Why work exploration?

Members will have the opportunity to determine their level of interest in specific job fields through hands on work at the exploration site. They will be better able to decide what type of position would make a successful job match as they move towards community focus and permanent employment.

Benefits of Stable Hands

Through their work at Stable Hands, participants will gain first hand experience working as a ranch or farmhand in the animal care industry.



Participants Will Learn:

Reliability Punctuality Why it is important to be alert to your surroundings Responsibility Cooperation Patience Communication And more....

Equal Opportunity in Service Delivery

No otherwise qualified applicant for service or program participant shall be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or disability. No employee or other person shall intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any otherwise qualified individual for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured under one of the applicable civil rights laws, or because they have made a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under one of the applicable civil rights laws. This policy covers eligibility for access to service delivery, and to treatment in all of the programs, services and activities. All employees are expected to support the goals and programmatic activities relating to nondiscrimination in service delivery.

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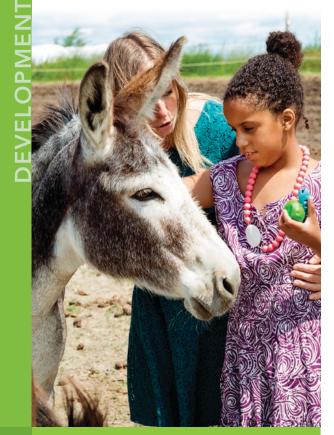
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WORK EXPLORATION SITE STABLE HANDS



Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center

Learning the functions of working in the animal care industry.





About Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center

The mission of Stable Hands is to, "Enhance the quality of life for special needs individuals through the use of equine-assisted activities and therapies."

Stable Hands is always looking for volunteers to help with facility maintenance and upkeep as well as farm and animal help.

Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center 10710 Evergreen Drive Wausau, WI 54401 715.359.6046 Website: www.stablehandstherapy.com

Tasks at Stable Hands

Prevocational groups visit Stable Hands multiple times a week to volunteer.

Duties may include:

- Cleaning stalls
- Providing clean water/ hay for the horses and donkeys
- Removing rocks
- Cutting grass
- Yard work
- Cleaning restrooms
- Cleaning tables
- Trash removal
- Sweeping aisles
- Cleaning water tubs
- Removing manure
- Organizing props and other items
- Straightening the viewing area
- Checking fences
- And other tasks, as the time of year requires

If you are interested in volunteering at Stable Hands or any of our other work exploration sites, please fill out the accompanying registration card indicating your areas of interest and return to Prevocational Services.



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Attending the Stable Hands work exploration site allows individuals to experience working around animals and to gain experience on a farm along with the care and responsibility for animals, beyond the traditional needs of dogs and cats.

What type of work does the Stable Hands prepare me for?

- ✓ Farmhand
- ✓ Animal care
- ✓ Janitorial work

