

## PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

**Employer:** WEX TEMPLATES

**Contact:**

**Supervisor:**

**Employer Tel:**

**Website:**

**Job:** Stable Hand

**Classification:** Animal Care & Control

**Ref:** 13,092

**Aims & Objectives:** To develop key skills through the experience of work. To gain an insight into the work of a busy riding stables

**Key Tasks:** Students will do a certain amount of observation, then after training and under supervision may be able to assist trained staff with basic tasks around the stables. Students may be able to help with grooming, tack cleaning, general cleaning, filling hay, replenishing water supplies, possibly mucking out etc.

**Requirements:** Should have common sense, confidence and initiative with a genuine interest in horses. Should not be afraid of hard work. Students MUST have riding experience. As the environment can be dusty it may not be suitable for some people. Students with asthma, hay fever or other allergies should discuss with employer when arranging interview.

**Clothing:** Students to wear trousers, riding boots, warm clothing (layers advisable) riding hats can be provided.

**Working Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 - 5.30pm

**Meal Breaks:** Lunch breaks/hour flexible (students may not be supervised during lunch breaks)

**Interview Required:** Y

**Student to Arrange:** Y

**Notes:** Student to contact employer to arrange an interview / informal chat prior to starting the placement.

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**Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:**

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS:-Students must be supervised at all times. Students must listen carefully and follow instructions

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY, CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS:-Students will not have any contact with hazardous machinery/chemicals or drugs.

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS:-Students must not work at heights.

LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING:-Students will be given training in lifting and handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:-Disposable gloves will be provided. (Hard hats to be worn see below)

WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS:-Students must be conscientious with regards to the welfare and safety of animals in their care. Students must wear a hard hat when carrying out any task directly involving horses for example grooming and leading. Students must not drive the tractor. Students are NOT permitted to ride whilst on work experience.

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES:- all staff are police checked.

ELECTRICITY:-Safe use of electrical items to be shown.

**Special Notes:**

Parents/Guardians will be expected to give details of any health problems e.g. epilepsy, asthma etc on the agreement form

**Last Visit Date:**

**Next Visit Date:**

**Risk Band: M**