



BARN ATTENDANT

Promise Ranch Therapies & Recreation (PRTR) is a non-profit organization offering Equine-Assisted Therapies, Inclusive Recreation, Veterans Programming, and Job Coaching. PRTR serves children, adults, veterans and first responders living with developmental, emotional, mental or physical challenges.

Job Title: Barn Attendant

Job Type: Part-time 1-2 days per week/8-16 hours per week

Compensation: starting \$15 (non-exempt)

Reports to: Barn Manager

Goals: Promise Ranch’s mission is to Enhance Our Community Through Connection and Inclusion. For our Barn Team, this means working cooperatively with the team of Barn Attendants, Barn Manager, Equine Manager, Therapists/Instructors, and Volunteers. The primary objective of the barn attendant job is to provide consistent, quality care to our Program’s therapy animals, who work as partners in the development and healing of our Program participants.

Duties:

- Animal Care:

Horses	Goats	Guinea Pigs	Rabbits
Turning horses out/ bringing horses in	Turning goats out/ bringing goats in	Feeding hay, veggies, kibble and water	Feeding hay, veggies, kibble and water
Watering/ dragging arena	Feeding hay, pellets, water		
Cleaning stalls, runs and turnouts	Cleaning stalls and runs		
Feeding breakfast, lunch and dinner hay, feeding grain			
Blanketing and fly masks			

Cleaning food bowls			
Keeping ranch tidy			
On call as scheduled for equine emergencies and treatment			

- Driving four-wheeler to dump manure
- Dragging and Watering Arena
- Informing Equine Manager and co-workers of issues or emergencies
- Communicating openly and proactively with all Promise Ranch team members
- Instructing and Supervising Volunteers who sign up to assist with Barn Chores
- Be willing to sub if needed

Requirements:

- Ability to lift and transport up to 50 pounds.
- Valid Driver’s License and Transportation.
- Excellent problem-solving skills, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to self-direct, work independently and as part of a team.
- Have passion for the mission of Promise Ranch: *Enhancing Our Community Through Connection and Inclusion.*
- Previous barn work experience REQUIRED.

Environmental Factors:

- Indoor and outdoor work in all environments, including inclement weather
- Walking between work sites
- Exposure to dust, heat, cold, moisture, equines and other animals, associated odors, and noisy conditions.

Location:

873 Lake Gulch Road, Castle Rock, CO 80104.

Apply to Rebecca@prtr.org with the subject “Barn Attendant”