Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass
Job Description
Equine Assistant- Resident

Summary: Assists in the management of The Life Adventure Center farm including caring for horses, equipment, and equine areas. Entrusted with the daily care and responsibility for horses, facilities, and providing farm-related services.

Duties:
1. Perform daily care and maintenance of the equine center and resident horses. This includes but is not limited to;
   - feeding of grain and hay
   - cleaning stalls and barn areas
   - maintaining waterers, pastures, fencing, and run-in sheds
   - administering medications and health treatments commonly used in the horse industry
2. Handle horses in a safe and humane manner.
3. Monitor horses for injury, illness, or lameness; report any of the above to the Manager and provide treatments according to recommendations.
4. Assist with facilitating programs for riding/vaulting participants and equine volunteers according to Life Adventure Center policies, prioritizing safety and participant experience.
5. Monitor safety and security of horses, equine areas, and LAC property at all times, including fencing, lights, gates, locks, and property visitors, reporting any issues to LAC management.
6. Assist with checking rentals and program groups in an out of the LAC facilities as needed.
7. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
- Education and appropriate experience in the equine industry.
- Ability to operate farm equipment; including but not limited to tractors, manure spreader, chain harrows, utility vehicles, wagons, gators, golf cart, and farm trucks.
- Knowledge and ability to provide and supervise daily care of horses according to LAC standards.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Able to work independently and implement instructions with attention to detail.

Requirements:
Ten work hours per week, as scheduled by the Equine Program Manager.

Compensation:
Room in the Life Adventure Center farmhouse, utilities and internet included.

Supervised by: Equine Program Manager

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Employee Signature                          Date

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Supervisor Signature                        Date