



*Animal-Assisted Activities For Children With Disabilities*

## **Camp Geronimo at The Barn at Spring Brook Farm**

### **Paid Intern Job Description**

**Reports to:** Camp Director/ Assistant Director

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

**Dates:** June 17<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 24<sup>th</sup> - June 28<sup>th</sup>  
July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
August 5<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>  
August 12<sup>th</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup>  
August 19<sup>th</sup> - August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Summary:** Camp Geronimo is a summer day camp for children ages 6-12 with special needs. It is located on a 17-acre farm in West Chester, PA that is 100% wheelchair accessible. Up to 16 children per week are paired with their own counselor providing them with one on one support. Animal-assisted activities are a unique aspect of the day camp and allow children to work on individual goals in a safe and secure environment.

**Salary:** \$10 per hour

**Duties:**

- Assist the Camp Director and Assistant Director in the execution of daily camp activities
- Ensure the safety of assigned camper, providing one-to-one supervision at all times
- Assist assigned camper in achieving individual goals throughout each day, actively engaging in camp activities with camper
- Maintain the highest level of safety for all campers, staff, and animals
- Maintain a clean and organized camp setting including but not limited to (loft, picnic area, bathrooms, and supply room)
- With direction from the Camp Director/Assistant Director, assist with the set up and break down of all activities; beginning of day and end of day tasks; communication of daily activity plans and participation to parents/guardians.





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- Assist other camp counselors with their questions and concerns and use previous work experience to troubleshoot issues that arise
- Follow directions and fulfill requests from Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director

**Qualifications:**

- Must be comfortable working with children with various special needs and working with animals.
- Must be flexible, open to new learning and maintain a positive attitude.
- Must actively participate in mandatory training sessions offered on a Saturday or Sunday prior to the start of Camp
- Must be available to work all six weeks (or have Director's Approval to work less than 6 weeks)
- Must submit a completed application, resume and 2 references
- Must have completed PA State Police Criminal Record Check, PA Child Abuse Clearance, and FBI Fingerprinting Clearance.

