



Equine Bio-Energy Internship

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<p>Equine BioEnergy Internship</p> <p>Weekly \$450</p> <p>Monthly \$1450</p> <p>Maximum 4 student</p>	<p>Grand Adventures Ranch Internship Program is designed for those interested in intensive training in alternative and nutritional therapies for horses. Our approach is targeted toward those planning a career in equine health or who already care for horses. Expertise in any modality is dependent upon using it repetitively in situations where the student can see the benefits they bring to the horse.</p> <p>Students work with horses accepted for therapeutic boarding for a wide variety of conditions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metabolic conditions: Laminitis, founder, Cushings disease • Trauma: Broken bones, spinal damage, ligament and tendon damage • Toxicity and immune system deficiencies • Infectious diseases: Pigeon Fever, Strangles • Degenerative Processes: Cancer, chronic colic, ring bone, melanomas
<p>Program Schedule</p>	<p>The daily schedule varies according to the therapeutic needs of the horses in boarding. Typically, interns will assist with morning feeding and medication rounds prior to attending semi-private modality instruction. Sick or injured horses may require attendance at any hour of the day or night and students are expected to participate in their care.</p> <p>One to three hours per weekday will be dedicated to education in holistic animal health. Homework in equine anatomy, kinesiology and nutrition and other topics will be assigned and reviewed throughout the week. Free time is usually available in the early afternoon before returning for evening barn rounds.</p>





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What you will learn as an intern:

The longer you intern the broader your educational experience. Interns receive 1 to 3 hours of private or semi-private training 5 days a week with additional homework and self-study.

All interns will be introduced to:

- Kinesiology techniques (muscle testing) for themselves and animals
- Holistic equine nutrition

Hands-On training and practice will cover one or more of the following depending upon the needs of the horses in therapy:

- Kinetic Balancing (2-finger structural alignments)
- Ozone (Octazone) treatments
- BioScan Light and Electromagnetic Therapy (photopuncture)
- Liver and kidney detoxification
- Massage and Acupressure

Interns attend regular lectures given by guest speaker on a wide variety of topics including:

- Equine dentistry
- Natural barefoot hoof care
- Saddle fitting
- Connected horsemanship
- Holistic first aid

If special courses are being held at the ranch during the internship, students are encouraged to attend and receive discounted intern pricing.





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Who is eligible for internship	<p>Internships are available to those at least 16 years old. Teenagers will be accepted with parental approval and if attending with a responsible adult.</p> <p>Physical handicaps must not prevent student from working one on one with horses and performing therapy and maintenance tasks.</p>
Intern Responsibilities	<p>Students are responsible for assisting with equine care for horses in therapeutic boarding. In addition to therapy sessions; students will also assist with feeding, grooming, stall cleaning, wound care and exercise.</p>
Housing	<p>Housing in the Educational Center bunkhouse is included for up to 4 students at one time. The co-ed bunkhouse is one bedroom, shared bath with full kitchen facilities. For greater privacy and comfort discounted rates are available at our historic Rainbow's End Bed & Breakfast. The B&B has rooms with single or double rooms with private baths and a full kitchen. All meals are the responsibility of the student.</p>
Additional Internship Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% discount on classes and seminars held - Intern pricing can be used on all future programs • 30% off on private Connected Riding lessons with Stacey Kollman (horse provided) • 30% of boarding rates for Intern horses during internship • Family members receive 10% discount each when attending together • Access to ranch library and reference books, videos and DVDs
Internship Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should plan on being available 5 ½ days a week to prevent discontinuity of animal care. Days off will be staggered between students. All attempts will be made to fit free days with student needs. • Please let us know of allergies and potential medical conditions prior to arrival. • Minimum internship stay is one week.

