

LEAD STABLE ATTENDANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Work involves leading and participating in the care of horses and in the maintenance of stables. Duties also include performing routine maintenance on farm property structures. Responsibilities differ from those of Stable Attendant in coordination of farm activities. General supervision is received from the County Park Superintendent with wide leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgment. Direction is exercised over Stable Attendants and volunteer or seasonal workers. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Leads others in the cleaning and upkeep of stalls, water troughs and equipment;
Leads activities of workers engaged in the feeding and care of horses and in maintenance of stables;
Establishes the amount of feed and water for animals in accordance with horse size, health and activity level;
Foals and breeds mares;
Checks animals for evidence of disease or injury and treats animals in accordance with veterinarians' instructions;
Inspects stables and animals for cleanliness;
Turns out and retrieves horses from pastures;
Grooms horses as needed;
Assists veterinarian, dentist and blacksmith in the care of horses;
Repairs damaged gates/fences on farm property, including painting and board replacement;
Clears rocks from fields;
Cuts lawns with tractor/mower and uses weedwacker;
Assist with pickup, delivery and storage of feed and supplies;
Performs a variety of related activities as required.

Typical Work Activities are intended only as illustrations of possible types of work that might be appropriately assigned to an incumbent of this title. Work activities that do not appear above are not excluded as appropriate work assignments, as long as they can be reasonably understood to be within the logical limits of the job.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of horses and their care; good knowledge of the proper and efficient operation of a horse stable; good knowledge of animal first aid; ability to operate farm equipment; ability to communicate effectively; ability to work safely with and around horses; ability to properly walk, trot and cantor a horse; ability to deal effectively with people; initiative; tact and courtesy.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

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Five (5) years experience in the care of horses and in horse farm maintenance.

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