

TRAINER

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Training Donkeys at PVDR

Duties:

You will be expected to feed donkeys in the training program daily. Keep waters clean and full. Clean pens using wheelbarrows and buckets. You will need to become familiar with driving a skid steer, gator and possibly tractor.

You will also be responsible for physically working hands on with the donkeys in the adoption program to make them friendly, halter broke, lead broke, able to stand tied and able to pick up all four hooves for a farrier. We provide on the job training, and we do train/feed/care for the donkeys in ALL weather conditions and on weekends.

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Hours:

Mon – Friday 7:00 to 3:00 but varies based on sunlight
Alternating weekends, with MON/TUES off after your weekend. (days off can be adjusted for your schedule)

Limitations:

You must be able to lift 60 lbs, carry feed buckets (8-10 lbs), lift full muck buckets, use bleach, be comfortable around the donkeys, be physically able to handle the donkeys, and work outside in all weather conditions.

VET TECH

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Veterinarian Technician at PVDR

Duties:

The veterinary technician will perform an initial examination of the animals, take vitals, draw blood, gather medical histories, provide emergency first aid, collect specimens, transport specimens and/or donkeys to various veterinarian clinics, and administer medications and vaccines as prescribed by a veterinarian. You will be expected to provide intramuscular (IM), intravenous (IV) and subcutaneous (SQ) injections. You will discuss treatments and disease processes with veterinarians, farriers, and equine dental specialists, track patient diagnostics and progress, provide individualized treatment, communicate with veterinarians and other vet techs regarding patients' needs and ongoing care, and keep accurate medical records. You are also responsible for feeding the medical patients, cleaning med pens, and ensuring conditions are conducive to quick healing.

Hours:

Mon-Fri 7:00 to 3:00 but varies based on sunlight. Alternating weekends, with THURS/FRI off before your weekend. (Days off can be adjusted to fit your schedule)

Limitations:

You must be able to lift 65lbs, carry feed buckets (8-10lbs), lift and fill muck buckets, use bleach, be comfortable and physically able to handle donkeys of varying sizes and levels of socialization, and work outdoors in all weather conditions.

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RANCH HAND

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Working as a Ranch Hand at PVDR

Duties:

A Peaceful Valley Ranch Hand plays an integral role in the smooth, day to day operations of our large-scale rescue. The ideal Ranch Hand will be determined, adaptable, flexible and a self-driven go getter.

Our expectations for this position are that you can perform the daily maintenance and necessary tasks in animal husbandry to provide the best quality of life for the donkeys in our care. Tasks assigned to this position include, but are not exclusive to, driving and feeding with our tractor and/or skid steer, cleaning our large pastures and some smaller pens, working with donkeys in a chute area (haltering, sorting, administering annual/biannual vaccines and deworming), assisting our veterinarians and farriers, fencing work, use of assorted tools (shovels, rakes, mowers, weed trimmers), cleaning water troughs, other basic ranch maintenance, lending a hand where needed, and giving tours to visitors.

HOURS:

7:00 am to 3:00 pm but varies based on sunlight

You will be put in a weekend rotation

Limitations:

You must be able work in ALL weather conditions.
You must be physically able to carry 50 lb. feed sacks, 60-100 lb. hay bales, and handle the donkeys.
You must be able to tolerate the unexpected and unplanned changes in events.

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