



## DESIGN YOUR OWN INTERNSHIP

### INDIVIDUALIZED INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For most interns who come to Peace Ridge, they are interested in a general barn internship program that allows them to gain a good firsthand, baseline understanding of what it is like to work as a caregiver at an active, high-capacity farmed animal and equine shelter. But sometimes we'll have applicants to have a special interest or skills they are looking to develop or people who are interested in an internship for credits as part of an undergraduate or graduate degree program. If that sounds like you, on case-by-case basis our shelter manager can work with you to modify our general internship program to fit with your unique goals.

If you are interested in an internship to get school credit, please outline the requirements of your internship as provided by your school and include this along with a letter highlighting our goals as part of your application submission.

For those with other specific interests, we ask that you please write a letter describing your desired focus and skills and including that with your application submission. Here are some different skills we may be looking for:

- Vet Tech Skills
- Carpentry/Painting
- Landscaping/Groundskeeping
- Trail Clearing/Maintenance
- Humane Education
- Fundraising
- Marketing

While we will make every effort to accommodate your request for a customized internship program, please now that based on our particular needs at the moment, we may not be able to accommodate everyone, but we will discuss options together during the internship process to see if we can find something that works for you and works for PRS.

***Please note, for all internships, some barn attendant care/cleaning tasks will be required regardless of your specific focus.***