

# ***Working Student Opportunities at Cricket Hill Farm***

## ***Programs adapted to individual needs:***

- 1-2 month internships to augment Equine Studies Programs
- 6-12 month assignments for career development

## ***What we do:***

- English barn teaching dressage, jumping and good horsemanship
- Boarding/training for a mix of dressage, event, and pleasure riders, adults & children
- major Youth Dressage Program with team competing annually at Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival
- give riding lessons in our Academy on well-schooled lesson horses and ponies
- run schooling shows, summer camps and clinics
- attend recognized shows in dressage to FEI level and schooling shows
- train green horses through FEI, jumping through 3'

## ***Our staff:***

- work as a team in a happy, busy, professional environment
- qualified instructors including USDF Silver Medalist and Centered Riding Level III
- trainee staff/students
- barn and farm maintenance team

## ***Our facilities:***

- farm set in 200 acres of lovely countryside with miles of trails
- indoor arena, Travelite footing, 150 x 60'
- outdoor arena, sand/rubber, 230 x 100'
- covered round pen
- heated tack rooms, wash stalls, 40+ stalls
- heated viewing lounge and offices
- pleasant, well-maintained staff accommodations on the farm

## ***What we are looking for:***

- a person with a keen desire to learn and progress
- a reliable person with a good work ethic
- someone with sound basic horse care and handling skills
- a happy, outgoing person who gets on well with other people
- somebody who likes to work with children and novice adults

***What we offer:***

- a great working environment with real opportunities to advance your career
- experience in a wide range of areas e.g. horse care, veterinary care, riding, teaching, massage and laser therapy
- lessons in stable management and/or riding and training
- weekly stipend depending on experience

***Where we are:***

- Columbia County, New York, 15 minutes from CT and MA
- a two hour train ride from Manhattan, NY City

***Guidelines for personal arrangements:***

- no accommodation available for family members/partners
- horse may be boarded at the current rate
- six days per week with regular day off
- no pets
- no smoking anywhere on the farm

***To be considered for a Working Student Position at Cricket Hill Farm, send your resume and a letter outlining your goals to [staff@crickethillfarm.org](mailto:staff@crickethillfarm.org) A working interview is required.***

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