

Ranchlands Internships

Ranchlands is a diversified cattle, bison and horse ranching company with businesses that includes hunting, fishing, guest operations, a leather shop, education programs, a multimedia online magazine and a Ranch Management Guild.

We have a large internship program that recruits individuals with a long-term interest in conservation, ranching and agriculture. These internships are based across any one of 6 ranches in Colorado, New Mexico or South Dakota.

We work under the philosophy of giving our team members a great deal of responsibility and autonomy so that they can learn and contribute to the work as much as possible. Each internship varies in duties and requirements, dependent on the ranch.

We are currently hiring for Ranch Internships.

Ranching Internship: Help manage the day-to-day ranch work that includes caring for livestock, infrastructure and equipment: checking livestock, fixing/checking fence and water systems, hauling supplement, and moving livestock from pasture to pasture on horseback. Interns are also responsible for tasks such as sweeping out and tidying workshops, helping with vehicle maintenance and upkeep, organizing equipment and supplies, fixing corrals, mowing lawns, digging fence postholes, digging sand out of livestock tanks, and keeping yard areas and trucks tidy. Long days can start very early on horseback, many times trotting out in the dark. Must be able to work long, physical days, be able to work independently and complete routine tasks as well as prioritize when needed. Some properties are **very remote** and you may not visit town for up to 4 weeks or longer at a time. You will also be needed to assist with all the programs that are running on the ranch, including community events, education, guest operations, hunting, fishing etc. You will be an integral part of all facets of the ranch.

Requirements: A long-term interest in agriculture and conservation, experience in physical labor. 6-month minimum commitment.

What We Provide: We feel the primary compensation for working at one of our ranches is the experience you will gain. We provide utilities, bunk housing and a stipend of \$200/month for food. Amenities are rustic, but adequate. Most of our ranches also have Internet, although cell phone service is typically poor or absent. We provide a vehicle and gas for driving to town to purchase food and personal items on a scheduled basis. **No pets are allowed on any properties.**

To Apply:

Title your email '**Ranch Internship**' and send to jobs@ranchlands.com

Part One: Include a full resume or CV. This should include but is not limited to work history, personal interests, as well as technical skills. Make sure your current contact information is clearly identifiable.

Part Two: Please answer the following questions in paragraph form.

What do you value in your life? Why do you want to intern with Ranchlands? When can you start, and how long you would like to stay?

Part Three

Submit 2-3 reference contacts, preferably by someone who has managed you. Please do not submit a reference by family member or someone who has not worked with you.