**Internship Options:**

The UVM Morgan Horse Farm is home to between 30 and 50 Morgan horses, with typically 5 to 10 foals a year. Horses are trained to drive and ride. A variety of events and workshops are hosted throughout the year for tourists and the general public.

Interns choose between a fall semester study of equine training & handling techniques, or a spring semester study of breeding, foaling, and newborn foal care.

- Approximate 45 hour work week with 2 days off
- Paid hourly stipend
- On-site housing, utilities included

*Credits must be paid for through UVM and are transferable to any University or College as an internship or experience credit.

*All Internships include housing with laundry, air conditioning, and Wi-Fi.

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**Educational Opportunities in a Historic Setting**

On the National Register for Historic Sites, the UVM Morgan Horse Farm is home to the oldest, continuous Morgan horse breeding program in the world. A busy tourism attraction May-Oct, the farm is open to the public and has been a part of the University of Vermont since 1951.

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15 Week Internships
University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm Semester-long Internship

**What to Expect:**
Interns live in on-farm housing, including sharing a room and communal spaces with other interns. Daily responsibilities include:

- Daily chores including cleaning, feeding, and turnout, rotational night checks
- Assisting with de-worming, vaccinations, and farrier work
- Going to shows and expositions when available
- Assisting with farm tourism & educational events and workshops.

**Training & Handling**

Fall semester Internship that begins the first week in September and ends the middle of December. Application deadline: June 30th

- Halter breaking and desensitization
- Teaching weanlings and yearlings to tie, bathe, clip, lunge, and load on a trailer
- Working with 2 year olds to bit and long line
- Start young horses in harness and under saddle

**Reproduction & Foaling**

Spring semester Internship that runs from the last week of January until the first week of May. Application deadline: October 30th

- Tease mares and determine estrus
- Collect stallions and evaluate semen
- Learn about scanning mares and reading the ultrasound images
- Determine parturition and assist with foaling
- Care for newborn foals.