Become part of the Legacy...

The UVM Morgan Horse Farm Apprentice Internship Program has a long history. 200+ apprentices having completed the program since its conception in 1971. This program offers unique hands on experience in a traditional apprenticeship learning format for individuals looking to go into the Equine or Animal Science Industries, and those horse-lovers who cannot get enough time around these magnificent animals. Apprentices work hard during this internship, and the invaluable skills and strengths they develop benefit them long after they leave the farm.


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The University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm's Apprenticeship Program offers a comprehensive learning experience in the management and training cycles of a large equine breeding establishment. Participants typically spend a twelve month term, living on the farm (heat, electricity, and wifi included), consisting of approximately four months at each of the three management stations which compromise the 40-60 horse herd of UVM Morgans.

On the job training methods offer a practical approach invaluable to the acquisition of skills in the animal husbandry field. Apprentices are closely supervised for the orientation period for each management station.

There is a $500 non-refundable program fee.

Call 802-388-2011 for more information and to schedule an interview.

Apply online at www.uvm.edu/morgan and click the link Apprentice Program - learn more.

**Station 1** - Breeding Stallions and Young Horses in various stages of training. (4 months)
Trainee is exposed to feeding management requirements for Stallions in active breeding use or off-season care for optimum fertility and maintenance. Also, quality control in the training programs of horses ranging from long yearlings to three and four year olds in various stages of harness and saddle preparation.

**Station 2** - Weanling / yearling foaling shed, and dry broodmares in a stable / paddock / pasture maintenance system. (4 months). Trainee is exposed to feeding / management requirements for growing / developing youngsters in a group housing situation. Observation and adaptation to this dynamic, developing age-group's needs, provides an excellent teaching model.

**Station 3** - Maternity Barn – feeding / management requirements for pregnant mares, foaling / nursing mares, neo-natal, and suckling foals. (4 months) Trainee is exposed to UVM’s system of imprint foal training, colostrum bank maintenance, halter training of nursing foals, immunization / deworming schedules and overall herd health coverage.