

Anna and Karina Danielson's Helping Hands

Description and Eligibility

Anna and Karina Danielson's Helping Hands Scholarship/Fund

“One of the most important things we can teach our children is to help others, especially those who must deal with physical, mental and emotional special needs. We were blessed to raise two daughters, Anna and Karina, who we believe were able to embrace the concept of helping others and put it to good use. Karina most recently volunteered as a coach and intern for *Girls on the Run* (which empowered girls). Anna worked as a volunteer at Equine Dreams. Unfortunately, we lost Anna in a tragic accident in 2013. Losing our daughter did not put a stop to our desire to help Equine Dreams. While we often thought we would be able to give of our time at Equine Dreams, it's become evident that we'd be best offering financial assistance. We've founded the **Anna and Karina Danielson's Helping Hands Scholarship/Fund** to assist in pursuit of the Equine Dreams vision, mission and goals.”

Eric, Maria, Anna and Karina Danielson

Requirements:

- Be a current member of Path International with intent of becoming a Registered or Advanced riding instructor or a candidate in pursuit of higher education experience/position.
- Commit to a minimum of a one year internship through Equine Dreams
- Must be 18 years or older for registered PATH instructor OR 21 for advanced level
- Must submit two professional references and 1 personal reference
- Must submit a riding video of walk, trot, canter/ walk, jog, lope with mandatory warm-up, mount and dismount via hardcopy or digital copy (YouTube or equivalent)
- Submit a background check
- Prepare for potential interview
- DEADLINE is October 1, 2017.
- Send application to nicole@equinedreams.org

Application and Requirements

Personal Information

Full Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone number:

Email Address

Date of birth

Please identify your race and ethnicity below: (Information is used for grant reporting purposes.)

- African American/Black
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian/White Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American/American Indian
- I prefer not to answer
- Other - Please specify:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime; including sex-related or child-abuse related offenses?

Y N please explain

Equine Dreams reserves the right to perform a fingerprint background check on all volunteers at any time. I, _____, authorize Equine Dreams to receive information from any law enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, of this state or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal criminal laws, including but not limited to convictions for crimes committed upon children or animals.

I understand that such access is for the purpose of considering my application as an employee/volunteer, and that I expressly DO NOT authorize Equine Dreams, its directors, officers, employees, or other volunteers to disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, agency, organization, or corporation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Current Driver's license Y N License number _____ STATE _____

***If you have had a background check completed within the last year, please copy and submit with this application.

Are you a veteran?

Y N

Education

Current Level of Education:

College Attended:

Degree Obtained:

Educational GPA/Awards

Riding Experience

Briefly describe your equestrian experiences: Horse experience, discipline, riding levels, location, etc.

Submit a video of you riding a walk, trot, canter or walk, jog, lope pattern with this application via hard or digital copy

Employment History

Employer/Company Name:

Employer Address

City, State, Zip

Job title and brief description of duties

Employment History II

Employer/Company Name:

Employer Address

City, State, Zip

Job title and brief description of duties

Community Service

Location, years volunteering, duties, annual hours donated, etc.

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2.

3.

4.

Financial Need

Describe your current financial standing:

How do you plan to finance this internship?

Essay Questions: Limit of 2 pages total

How have horses impacted your life?

Describe your experiences with people with disabilities.

Why does this field interest you? What kind of position do you foresee in your future?

Personal essay