



Graceful Oaks Youth Ranch  
8098 County Road 14 Fort Lupton, Co 80621

**Job Title:** Summer Ranch Internship - Operations (5)

Organization: Graceful Oaks Youth Ranch (GOYR)

Location: Fort Lupton, CO – On-Site

**Type:** Part-Time Roles

**About Graceful Oaks Youth Ranch (GOYR):** Graceful Oaks Youth Ranch (GOYR) is a 501c3 non-profit organization established in 2015. We are dedicated to providing educational youth programming and animal therapeutic services and teaching students business operations and management. Our mission is to create a positive and nurturing environment for young individuals, fostering personal growth and development through hands-on experiences with animals and ranching activities

### **Summary**

Graceful Oaks Youth Ranch (GOYR) is offering a unique opportunity for 5 summer internship positions at the GOYR ranch to gain operational experience in a ranch environment. This internship is for three months during the summer, from May 28 to August 16, 2024. Leadership and business training sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Training for this program starts on May 14, 2024.

Students who successfully complete the three-month internship program will be eligible to apply for a Horseback Riding Instructor Position or other paid positions at Graceful Oaks Youth Ranch.

### **Value of Internship Program:**

- Hands-on training and experience with program animals, youth programming, and ranch operations: GOYR has 5 Horses, two miniature cows, a miniature donkey, two dwarf goats, chickens, and cats.
- Free twice-weekly Horseback riding for three months during designated program times. A value of \$840.00.
- Opportunity to receive school credits.
- GOYR will cover the cost of the Empowering Youth Summer Leadership Program, valued at \$365.00. We want to invest in your possible future employment as a Horseback Riding Instructor at Graceful Oaks Youth Ranch.

**Internship curriculum includes:**

- Learn how to create a Business Plan and LLC
- Animal Care
- Basic Horseback Riding Skills in the Arena
- Building Projects
- Business Principles
- Career Planning
- Community Service
- Equine Assisted Learning
- Event Management
- Interpersonal Skills
- Leadership Final\_GOYR Summer Ranch Internship Job Description
- Marketing
- Mentorship
- Preparing Horses for Programming
- Project Management
- Public Speaking
- Ranch Management
- Ranch Operations

**Commitment of Summer Internship (valued at \$365.00):**

Empowering Youth Leadership Summer Program (May 28 to August 16):

- Attend pre-program training starting May 14, 2024.
- Attend most Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Support Hangin' at the Ranch Summer Camps: June 17-21 and July 15-19, 9 am - 3 pm.
- Help organize and attend Family Fun Nights: June 28 and July 16, from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

To be successful in this role, you should possess the following qualifications and characteristics: ●

Enthusiasm for working with youth and animals and a passion for creating a positive and inclusive environment.

- Strong organizational and administrative skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team.
- Availability during the specified program dates and times.

**Interested Candidates:**

Please complete this [Interest Form](#) and someone from the WBL team will contact you regarding next steps.