



Student Shadow Application

Summit Equine Hospital is a busy, multi-doctor large animal practice located in the heart of Apex, NC. Our practice takes pride in teaching future veterinarians by offering student shadowing opportunities, allowing students to gain valuable hands-on experience in large animal medicine. We accept and love to have students from a variety of different backgrounds. However, in order to be considered for our program, we ask that students not apply in order to check off a box for vet school applications, but instead join us for the love of learning about the world of equine medicine. Please fill out the form below and email the completed application (per the requirements on our website) to summitequinestudents@gmail.com. Our student program coordinator will reach out to you as soon as your application has been reviewed.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School Information

Current School Attending:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Major/Degree/Program:

Dates/Term Requesting to Shadow:

Why do you want to shadow at our practice?



Do you have equine/large animal experience? If so, to what capacity?

- I. While shadowing does allow students the opportunity to experience equine veterinary medicine, our primary goal is to give a true depiction of all of what veterinary medicine entails. This means that students may be asked to help with tasks seemingly unrelated to equine medicine, such as cleaning the clinic, mucking stalls, or helping technicians in everyday duties. **Please indicate your understanding of this by initialing here:** _____

- II. Summit Equine Hospital is a busy hospital that frequently experiences last minute scheduling changes. While we will always make the best effort to always include students, there may be instances where you are asked to stay home for a particular day due to limited capacity in our vehicles. **Please indicate your understanding of this by initialing here:** _____

- III. Teaching, mentoring, and hosting students of any kind takes an active effort of all of our staff to go out of their way to provide an experience to a student. With this being said, it is critical of students to understand that shadowing our veterinarians is a privilege and not a right. **Please indicate your understanding of this by initialing here:** _____

Have you read and do you understand the student expectations? Please sign below.

X _____ Date: _____