

[SGU Tiwahe Glu Kini Pi Lakota-based Equine Specialist Training Program Application](#)

Applications due to TGKP Office on 4/8/19. Please read below before completing application:

SGU Tiwahe Glu Kini Pi is offering a 6-month Lakota-based Equine Specialist Training Program that could ultimately provide part time staff for Sunkawakan (Horse) Programs for children in our communities. (At the end of our TGKP Horse camps last summer, children were surveyed and they asked for horse programs in their communities.) These programs could provide activities with horses for children after school and on/or weekends throughout the year. Communities would design and own their own horse program and hire an Equine Specialist to develop and manage their program.

The Lakota-based Equine Specialist training would consist of: learning about the history of Sunkawakan Oyate with Lakota people and the Spirit Connection with the Sunkawakan Oyate; use of tack; how to take care of, ride and train horses; how to trim and take care of hooves (farrier skills); how to develop and maintain a community horse facility (i.e. fencing, building corrals, feeding, watering systems, providing a safe, clean environment, etc.); how to work with and provide safety and activities for children and families for a healthier community utilizing horses; understanding of the issues children face today and how to refer them for help to services that assist with issues, including mental health. A drug test and background check will be required for applicants applying for positions.

All training will be hands on with internships at the SGU TGKP Horse Ranch. Start date 4/15/19.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Message#: _____

Education: Educ. Status: 9 10 11 12 GED Name of school: _____

College Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Student

Name of College: _____

Do you have a valid Driver's License? Yes No Drivers License# _____ State _____

Soc. Security #: _____ Date of birth: _____

Do you Have Reliable Transportation daily to SGU TGKP Ranch? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, please describe below and attach supporting documentation:

Describe interest or skills you have related to the Equine Specialist Position:

Previous Work Experience:

1. Employer _____ Address _____ Phone# _____ Dates of Employment _____

Position Held _____ Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

2. Employer _____ Address _____ Phone# _____ Dates of Employment _____

Position Held _____ Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

References: Please list 3 references- Someone we can contact who would know your ability for this work, i.e. previous employer, teacher, relative, community chairperson, etc.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone# _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you give permission for a background check and drug test? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe why you want to work in this position: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Students accepted into program will receive a stipend of \$10/hr. for 20 hrs./week for 6 months.

Applications due 4/8/19 at the SGU TGKP office in Mission, SD.

For more information, please contact: Marlies White Hat, TGKP Director at 605-856-8203 or

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