

HOSTLER (NY HELPS PROGRAM)

General Statement of Duties and Responsibilities

Under general supervision, cares for horses and maintains stables and equipment in orderly and sanitary condition, performs related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks

Feeds and waters horses, stacks forage, and fills oat and bran bins.

Sponges, currycombs, brushes, and rubs down horses.

Beds down horses and replaces unsuitable straw.

Inspects horses to detect sickness, lameness, or loose shoes, and reports any indications thereof.

Sweeps stables, and flushes stalls, drains, and floors with disinfectant and water.

Cleans and cares for stable sheets, blankets, and harness equipment.

Qualification Requirements

1. Six months of full-time, paid experience in the grooming, feeding, cleaning and inspection of at least 3 horses each day.

Note:

This title is classified in the non-competitive class for a 12-month period under the New York Hiring Emergency Limited Placement Statewide Program – Local (NY HELPS Program). At the conclusion of 12 months incumbents will be transferred into “Hostler (81901)” as competitive class employees.

Probationary Period:

This title is subject to a 12-month probationary period. The period of probation may be served while in the non-competitive classification under the NY HELPS Program or in the competitive classification, or both. However, all employees must serve a total of 12 months of probation.