WRF Pre-Interview Questions

General Farm Hand Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please enter your answers to the following and return. Email to wrf@peak.org preferred.

**1. Availability:**

 a. What is your primary interest in this position?

 b. How long do you anticipate you will be interested in working here?

c. What is your availability over school breaks? (e.g. Thanksgiving holiday, Winter Holidays, Spring Break, Summer Break).

 d. What sort of other schedule limitations might you have?

 e. What range (low/high) of weekly hours are you looking for?

f. What is your estimated daily 1-way commute (time, miles)? How would you plan to address getting to work in poor winter weather conditions?

**2. Please tell me a bit about your horse experience; a *brief* general history, please!** *NOTE: You do not need to repeat information contained in your letter of application unless you wish to highlight certain skills/experience.*

**3. What are your future horse interests? (e.g. horse professional, recreational, other?)**

**4. Please discuss your comfort level with the following specific skills. If no experience, it’s not a deal breaker -- please just indicate that fact.**

 a. Putting on bell and splint boots

 b. Administering dewormers and/or vaccinations

 c. Handling difficult horses (on the ground – please outline where your experience comes from.)

 d. Reading herd dynamics, e.g. who’s boss, who’s not. Again, please outline where your experience comes from.

**5. Do you have any tractor experience? If so, what sort of tasks were you doing and what type of implements were you using? What degree of maintenance were you responsible for?**