



## DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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### Recruiting Summer Education Interns



Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) is actively recruiting high school juniors and seniors, current college students, or recent graduates to intern at our farm in Woodbine, Maryland, this summer. The paid education internship program provides an opportunity to work with students ages seven to 17 in a fun, hands-on learning environment. Interns will develop curriculum, engage the community, and make a positive impact in the development of youth.

Interns will take on critical roles, serving as teaching assistants and program leaders in our summer camp, which runs from June 12 through August 18, 2023. Accepted candidates will be able to sign up for the entire summer or work specific weeks based on their availability.

This program is ideal for those interested in outdoor and environmental education, agriculture education, elementary or secondary education, or equestrian instruction.

To learn more and apply, click the button below.

[Apply for the Education Internship](#)

### Congratulations, Lorelei and Hilda



What's better than one senior horse finding their forever home? Two senior horses finding their forever home together! Congratulations to Lorelei, Hilda, and their new adopter. These two mares will live the good life in their beautiful retirement home. Congrats, girls!

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### Patuxent Valley Middle Schoolers Meet DEFHR Horses



Earlier in June, DEFHR welcomed nearly 250 students from Patuxent Valley Middle School to the farm. The students spent two hours asking fantastic questions that helped them learn about different facets of equine care and behavior. A big thank you to everyone involved behind the scenes and everyone that volunteered their time during the field trip.

As a Maryland Horse Discovery Center, DEFHR welcomes children of all ages to the farm to learn all about horses in a fun and interactive way. For many students, a field trip to DEFHR is the first experience they have with horses. We frequently receive messages from adults about how a field trip at DEFHR made a lasting impact in their life.

If you'd like to plan a trip to the farm, please click the button below.

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### Thank You for Supporting DEFHR's Equine Welfare Charity Golf Classic



We had a wonderful time at our second annual Equine Welfare Charity Golf Classic held June 8, 2023, at the historic Worthington Manor Golf Club in picturesque Frederick County, Maryland.

It was an exciting day of competition and camaraderie in support of DEFHR's critical care efforts for equines that have suffered from abuse and neglect. Thank you to all who joined us.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to all of the sponsors that made this event possible. We are so grateful for your support and proud of the community we have built together. Thank you Crescent Cities Charities, Edgewater Federal Solutions, Foam InSEALators, Hardesty, Inc., Horse Hub DC, The Laura Jones Team, Lisa Grimm, Martini Tees, Potomac Elevator Company, Quincy CFO, and Waverly Insurance Group.

### In the News



#### Horse Network "Rio the Reliable Rescue"

Rio the rescue pony has one important job that he takes very seriously — introducing his adopter's three-year-old granddaughter to the magic of horses. Once shy and standoffish, Rio happily stepped into his new role as a kind and understanding companion and teacher. Click the button to read about Rio's new life in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

### Featured Horse of the Month: Opal



14-year-old Appaloosa mare, 14.1hh

Opal is an adorable large pony mare offered for adoption as a non-riding companion. She came to DEFHR last year after living in a feral herd with no previous human handling. Opal has progressed in a training program but has shown us that she would be happiest working on the ground and connecting with one person.

Opal enjoys positive reinforcement training, including targeting and basic liberty work. She is thoughtful and aware, very intelligent, and quiet in nature. She would make a fantastic babysitter for a younger or older horse and she is easy to catch, lead, groom, bathe, and trailer.

Visit [defhr.org/available-horses/](https://defhr.org/available-horses/) and email [adopt@DEFHR.org](mailto:adopt@DEFHR.org) for details on Opal.

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