

**Why the Stampede?**

For over 100 years the Calgary Stampede has been the heart and soul of our city. It is both where and how we come together to celebrate our unique brand of western hospitality and community spirit. As we embark on the next chapter of our story, we will deliver exceptional experiences that entertain, educate and engage visitors. We will build inspired spaces to bring our community together to celebrate, and we will further energize the brand that has come to define our city. Our vision is to create a world-class, year-round gathering place in the heart of our great city.

**Position Summary**

The barn hand is a member of the Calgary Indian Village team, responsible with assisting the barn supervisor in the Calgary Stampede Indian Village horse barn.

**Responsibilities**

Responsibilities of this role include, but are not limited to:

Understand, sign and follow the Calgary Stampede animal care codes.

Understand, sign and follow the Calgary Stampede Code of Conduct.

Feed and care for all livestock, including day-to-day animal husbandry.

Administer minor veterinary care.

Ability to work independently and problem solve.

Operate general maintenance to equipment and tools.

Monitor and report on condition/potential disturbances in the Indian Village barn.

Communicate well, work effectively with and maintain a sound working relationship with the Calgary Stampede Indian Village barn supervisor, Calgary Stampede veterinarians, Calgary Stampede staff, Calgary Stampede Indian Events equestrian volunteers and Calgary Stampede Indian Village horse owners.

**Working Conditions**

Combination of walking and standing for extended periods.

Frequent repetitive arm, hand and finger movements.

Occasional lifting up to 80lbs and pushing or pulling.

Exposure to animals in action, noise, dust, odours, animal dander.

Work outside in a variety of conditions and temperatures.

Occasional climbing and occasional climbing with a load.

Extended, flexible working hours.

Adequate visual acuity, colour vision and sense of smell and touch are required.

**Qualifications**

The ideal candidate will be proactive, optimistic and have the ability to multitask. He/she will have a high school diploma, as well as the following:

Three plus years of ranch and livestock experience.

Excellent horsemanship skills are essential.

A working mobile phone is crucial.

Must have transportation to get to and from the Calgary Stampede. Parking is not provided.

Strong written and oral skills are required.

Must be self-motivated with strong initiative, be able to take direction, work alone as well as in a team.

High standards of cleanliness.

Must demonstrate cultural awareness and communicate with tact and diplomacy.

Must have basic English language skills including reading, basic writing and comprehension to complete documentation as needed.

Proven ability to function well in group environments when working with stakeholders.

**To Apply**

Please send resume to [indianvillage@calgarystampede.com](mailto:indianvillage@calgarystampede.com) before Wednesday, June 27, 2018. We thank you for your interest, but only successful candidates will be contacted.