



Equine Sciences Stewards Program Application

Please read the Equine Sciences Stewards Mission Statement and be sure you agree and are willing to comply, adhere and withhold all standards as stated.

The CSU Equine Sciences Stewards (ESS) are undergraduate student leaders in the Department of Animal Sciences. Equine Science Stewards are a carefully selected group of highly motivated students that act as ambassadors for the Equine Sciences program. Students chosen to be Stewards are professional individuals that are committed to representing the program well, are seeking to develop leadership qualities, have a clear passion for the program, and have a desire to promote, encourage, and advance the program. Stewards act as an advocate for students and serve as a voice for students within the program, bridging the gap between professional staff and students. Stewards are dedicated to bringing together the College of Agricultural Sciences, and possess a willingness to connect with others to better the community as a whole. This tight knit group of students is dedicated to serving others and does so through servant leadership.

By representing the Equine Sciences program, the ESS work towards building community among all students, faculty and staff within the College of Agricultural Sciences. Each Steward becomes a representative of the Department, and is charged with outreach, mentoring, providing tours, and supporting students and guests of all backgrounds and identities.

To be considered for admittance, students **must have a 2.5 minimum GPA and submit both a current resume and a complete application with at least one professor/faculty/staff/instructor recommendation no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, April 4, 2018.** Applications should be sent to: sarah.matlock@colostate.edu. Interviews will be scheduled for all competitive candidates.

Please be aware that this program requires a substantial time commitment in both the Fall and Spring semesters (2-5 hours/week). Requirements include:

- Attending all meetings once a week (approximately 2 hours).
- Attending various fundraising events:
 - **Mandatory: September 6-9, Estes Park, ESS Retreat and Jousting Event.**
- Attending all CAS special events: Commencement Reception, Ag Holiday Party, Spring Branding, and all Equine Sciences special events.
- Providing a minimum of four prospective student tours each semester.
- Contributing to the Equine Connections Newsletter.
- Willingness to take initiative, accept responsibility and actively participate.
- Must be sophomore, junior or senior status upon entering program (i.e. can apply for the program during second semester freshman year for admittance as a sophomore).
- Must not be on academic probation.
- Must professionally represent CSU, the Department & the Equine program at all times.

*Failure to adhere to any of the above requirement may result in dismissal from the Stewards.



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Benefits from Stewardship:

- Build strong relationships with fellow students.
- Develop connections with faculty and staff.
- Enhance and develop leadership and communication skills, and collaborate with other student leaders.
- Unlimited networking opportunities and participation in special equine events.
- Opportunity to travel and promote the department at various fairs/shows/events in Colorado and elsewhere.

Individuals can submit BOTH their resume and application via email to: sarah.matlock@colostate.edu.

Name _____

Student Class Status (as of fall semester 2018) _____

Email _____

Phone _____

CSU ID _____

Please answer the following questions within the space provided:

1. Tell us about your interest in serving as a Steward to the CSU Department of Animal Sciences. What does it mean to be an Equine Science Steward and why do you want to become one?



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2. What are your areas of interest in leadership roles (rank your top 3):

____ Student Outreach

____ Program & Events Coordinator (Organize and Delegate)

____ Newsletter & Public Relations

____ Recruitment (New Stewards and Prospective Students)

____ Stewards of Animal Science Liaison

____ Fundraising opportunities

____ Equine Sciences industry connections

*Explain what interests you about these areas of interest:

3. What are your strengths and how can you apply them to being an Equine Science Steward?



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7. Please state any other involvement including: jobs, clubs, and organizations.

8. Looking at the requirements above, do you feel you can fully commit to being an Equine Science Steward?

By signing below, you indicate that you completed all information contained within this application and consent to your application being reviewed by a CSU Department of Animal Sciences committee (you may put in an electronic signature if you choose).

Your signature _____