# Therapeutic Ranch for Animals and Kids (TRAK) Internship

**School of Government and Public Policy, PUBLIC MANAGEMENT & POLICY Students**

## General Description:
TRAK is a 501 (c) (3), not-for-profit program focused on children with and without specific challenges. The focus of the program is to offer participants opportunities to provide service to people and animals of the community. This gives an often-rare experience to be a service provider to those less fortunate. Participants will receive specific educational skills, business, and vocational training that will aid in their efforts to help themselves, each other and their community.

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**Deadlines:**
- Summer: 1st week of May
- Fall: 1st week of August
- Spring: 1st week of December

Early applications are always accepted and appreciated.

## Agency Preferred Qualifications:
We prefer to have interns who understand the nature of our business and care about giving back. We understand that not everyone has experience working with animals, but we look for interns who have a willingness to learn and who have a love of people, animals, and making a difference in their community.

## Internship Description:
**Unpaid**

**Internship opportunities include:**
- **Animal Care Shifts**
  - Feeding animals, cleaning stalls, facilities maintenance, overall animal care
- **Program Assistance**
  - Helping with current programs: managing petting zoo, working with participants, etc
- **Office Assistance**
  - Filing, advertising, organizing, cleaning, etc

## Purpose of the Internship:
Our internship opportunities are rare and always meaningful! Our interns will get hands on experience and learn how to manage a ranch, work with participants with and without specific challenges, and learn all about how therapeutic nature of animal interaction. The purpose of our internship program to create a group of dedicated and skilled interns to continue running the programs we have in place.

## Additional Information:
Applicants must pass background check.

**To Apply:**
Please submit: Cover letter, resume, completed TRAK volunteer application.

**Expected Contact:**
We will host internship interviews 1-2 weeks before our intern orientation. Interviews and orientation are scheduled closer to start date and depending on internship sign up.

**Contact Person:** Volunteer Coordinator: Doris Stivers Email: trakvolunteers@gmail.com or office phone: 520-298-9808

**Agency/Organization Website link:** [www.traktucson.org](http://www.traktucson.org)