Ranch Applicant Questionnaire

Hi, thanks for your interest in joining us at Bluerock Ranch!

Please complete this questionnaire and send it back via WhatsApp to **+1 604 379 5982** with an introduction video. Answer the questions relevant to you and write "N/A" where a question does not apply.

Your introduction video - 3 minutes or less
Our #1 goal is to get to know you. Nothing complicated or polished is needed - just be yourself and let your personality shine through! Tell us about your day-to-day life, why you chose Bluerock Ranch, what you hope to learn, and what you would contribute. Include your riding and colt-starting experience, if applicable. For Trade for Trades or Ranch Logistics Volunteer applications, describe the specific skills and experience you would bring to that role.

Additional riding videos: If available, send separate videos of you riding at all gaits, doing flatwork, or working with a horse from the ground. These help us understand your experience and ability.

Your WhatsApp profile: Please use a clear headshot as your profile picture so we can put a face to your name and find your application quickly. Thank you!

Which position are you applying for? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Ranch-Sponsored Intern
- ☐ Working Holiday Maker
- ☐ Ranch Logistics Volunteer
- ☐ Trade for Trades

About you

First name:

Last name:

Nationality:

Age:

Home state (USA):

Home province (Canada):

Hometown (or nearest town):

Gender:

Height (include units):

Siblings: how many, if any?

Dietary restrictions or food allergies (write "none" if applicable):

Instagram handle:

TikTok handle:

Facebook handle:

Background & Horse Experience

Your background

1. Do you live in a city, town, or rural area?

2. If you live in a rural area, do you live on a farm or ranch?

3. If yes, briefly describe the farm or ranch and your involvement.

Your riding experience

Select the option that best describes your riding ability.

- ☐ Confident Beginner
- ☐ Confident Intermediate
- ☐ Confident Advanced
- ☐ No riding experience

4. Do you primarily ride English, Western, or both?

5. How many times per week do you usually ride?

6. Do you primarily ride in an arena, outdoors, or both?

7. Do you own a horse? If yes, how many and what breed(s)?

Your colt-starting experience

8. Have you participated in colt starting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. How many colts have you helped someone else start? Write "0" if none.

10. How many colts have you started independently? Write "0" if none.

Education & Practical Skills

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11. What have you studied in school, college, university, or vocational training?

12. Have you operated a tractor, skid steer, ATV/UTV, or other machinery? If yes, describe the equipment and your experience. If no, write "no".

13. Do you have carpentry, construction, fencing, or maintenance skills? If yes, describe your experience. If no, write "no".

14. Have you done manual outdoor labour? If yes, describe the work. If no, write "no".

15. Trade for Trades / Ranch Logistics Volunteer applicants: what specific skills or experience would you bring to your role?

Availability

16. **Ranch-Sponsored Intern:** which session would you prefer?

☐ May-July ☐ August-October ☐ Flexible

17. **Working Holiday Makers** - provide your preferred dates, or select "totally flexible" below. Working Holiday Maker stays may be from 2 weeks up to four weeks.

Preferred start date (day/month/year):

Preferred end date (day/month/year):

☐ My dates are totally flexible.

18. **Ranch Logistics** - provide your preferred dates, or select "totally flexible" below. Ranch Logistics stays must be a minimum of a 4 week commitment up to 3 months.

Preferred start date (day/month/year):

Preferred end date (day/month/year):

☐ My dates are totally flexible.

19. **Trade for Trades** - provide your preferred dates, or select "totally flexible" below. Trade for Trades stays must be a minimum of a 2 week commitment up to 3 months.

Preferred start date (day/month/year):

Preferred end date (day/month/year):

☐ My dates are totally flexible.

20. Is there anything else you would like us to know? (Optional)

Thank you! Send your completed questionnaire and introduction video via WhatsApp to **+1 604 379 5982**. Follow **@bluerock.ranch.ab** on Instagram, Facebook and TikTok for updates. Instagram is our main channel.