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## Hello,

My name is Maggie Brandt, I am the Owner/Manager of Lettleiki Icelandics, the largest Icelandic horse center in the United States. My staff and I have been hunting for new members of our Barn Management Team. Every one of our over 80 horses on the 110 acre property is treated as an individual. We practice modern equine management, with progressive thinking in training and handling. We have a state of the art facility, and our protocols reflect the most recent advances in equine medicine, nutrition and therapies. At our facility we offer training, breeding, boarding, competitions, clinics, and have a large lesson program.

The Icelandic horse industry is known for its friendliness and focus on the welfare of the horse. They are a breed that reflects qualities of more ancient horses, which is why we focus on allowing them to exist in a more natural state. We keep our horses outside as much as possible in herdlike settings, and let young horses mature for the first four years of their lives before we start any extensive training. They are an even tempered, friendly breed, and quickly become a favorite of new employees who have worked with other breeds. The official breeding goal of the Icelandic horse is to have top competition stallions who can also be ridden by a young child.

We are looking to fill a few Management positions. We have grown substantially in the past few years and now find ourselves in need of two full-time Barn Managers and more Assistants.

The Barn Management positions will include the following duties:

- Feeding and overseeing staff during feeding times (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Daily monitoring of waterers
- Daily Turnout/In and Weekly Pasture Rotation Management
- Recognizing/treating horse healthcare issues (Colic, Lameness, etc.)
- Managing seasonal changes in care
- Herd Health (Vaccinations, Vet Appointments, Farrier Appointments)
- Basic Wound Care/Injury Treatment
- Daily Medications (Oral, Topical, etc.)
- Arranging pickup/delivery of feed and supplies + Organizing Stock
- Arranging minor repairs of equipment and infrastructure as needed
- Record keeping
- Working as part of the overall business team
- Supervising daily chores to keep barn safe and clean (NO STALL CLEANING)

Our ideal candidate would value joining a team of horse welfare focused individuals. This person should have good horse handling skills and be comfortable working with a variety of ages and training levels of horses on a daily basis. Continuing education opportunities are provided, we value individuals who are driven to learn and think progressively about horse management. We have a friendly relaxed barn atmosphere and work as a team in all aspects of the business. Someone who is a self-starter and hard worker will succeed in this position.

Housing could be provided to the right individual. Start as soon as possible. Competitive pay and benefits.