



# SPEND THE SUMMER HORSEBACK IN THE MOUNTAINS OF IDAHO

**Come work at Alderspring Ranch**, a certified organic, grass fed beef ranch with a focus on sustainability. We're looking for gritty people who love animals and the outdoors to be on our range riding crew this summer. **No former horse or cow experience needed!**

**The Job:** You'll be on a team of 2-4 people and will spend 4-7 days at a time in the backcountry, herding cattle to accomplish conservation objectives as part of our innovative "Inherding" project. By day you'll herd 300-400 cattle with your fellow crew members and a few dogs. Cow camp has limited amenities (a basic cooktent, stove, grill, table, cooking set, and sleeping tents). There's very limited cell service, but unlimited mountain country, wildlife including bears, moose, and bighorn sheep, and unpolluted views of the milky way. This job is hard, but incredibly rewarding and satisfying.

Between stints (4-7 days off at a time), you can rest, recuperate, and explore the expansive mountain country in our region. Past riders had time to visit Glacier and Yellowstone in their time off. You can also opt to work more at the ranch headquarters.

**The Person & Qualifications:** We're looking for a gritty, humble, positive, hardworking, physically fit person who loves animals and the outdoors and has a strong character supportable by references. Ranch rules: no drugs, no drinking, no smoking.

**You don't need riding or livestock experience** (before the program begins, we have a 1-2 week intensive training on everything from horsemanship to wilderness first aid). Previous wilderness/camping experience preferred.

**Details and Compensation:** We pay \$8-\$10 per hour with free housing and beef. Ranch headquarters housing includes showers, an outhouse, wall tents, and an indoor common area/kitchen. **The required arrival date is May 14th.** The preferred end date is Sept 30th but we can be flexible if you are a student.

**How to Apply:** You can learn more and apply at <https://www.alderspring.com/about/employment-internships/>. You can also go to [alderspring.com](http://alderspring.com) and find the application in the menu at the bottom of the page. The application deadline is Feb. 17th!

