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Placement Advice

APPLICANTS NAME:

HOST'S NAME: Shannon Harvey

ADDRESS: Co Kildare

PHONE:

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Placement details:

This placement is on a family run yard in County Kildare, just south of Dublin city, where they breed the famous Connemara ponies. They are also involved with Irish Draft and Sport horses. Connemara ponies are native to Ireland and well known for their strength and ability to do many different equestrian disciplines.

You will be expected to help with all the general work on the yard, such as mucking out, grooming, lunging, going to competitions - at least two a week - and inspections, caring for the horses, schooling, etc. You will be able to assist in Show Jumping competitions, Show Classes and other types of competitions. You may be able to help with some of the breeding programmes at this yard and they are expecting seven foals to arrive during April. This will be a very exciting and interesting time to be at the yard. There will be riding most days and you may be offered the opportunity to compete if your abilities allow and if you wish to.

Shannon is a well know Connemara breeder and she is also a judge for conformation in some showing classes. Her husband had a heart operation in 2007 and so tries to not have to much stress. This is an excellent placement to widen your knowledge of the horse industry. Shannon and her husband Tom have had many students and all have had a good time there. The family are very much looking forward to meeting you and having as part of their family. Shannon's daughter Ciara (pronounced "Keera") is also involved in the yard at times.

You will have your own room and be treated as part of the family. You will receive all your meals and €100 pocket money per week. You will work six days and have one full day off. If you are interested in this placement please do call Shannon and she will be able to tell you more.

Duration of placement: **25th April to 20th August 2011**

If you accept this placement, please sign here _____