



Adaptive Riding Instructor

Qualifications:

- PATH certified instructor preferred but will mentor through PATH process if needed
- Proven experience as a teacher/trainer or coach of people
- Horse experience necessary
- Upbeat, dynamic personality
- Team player capable of working independently and taking ownership of responsibilities
- Organized, flexible work style
- Willingness to improve upon instruction technique, horse care/exercising, etc.
- Timely and thorough in completion of tasks
- Proactive and creative with issues and solutions
- Background in disabilities preferred but not required

Duties:

- Evaluate the ability of students and understand their disabilities.
- Provide effective and safe horseback riding lessons.
- Create long term and short term goals throughout sessions with specific objectives for each lesson working with the participant/caregiver/family to enhance lesson plans and outcomes.
- Keep thorough lesson notes.
- Help volunteers prepare horses for lessons to ensure soundness and proper tack fit.
- Manage volunteers throughout lessons.
- Assist Program Director with appropriate horse, volunteer, rider and equipment combinations.
- Maintain and clean lesson activity center on a regular basis.
- Answer phones, handle inquiries and greet visitors.
- Monitor all aspects of equine suitability & comfort throughout lessons. Report any challenges to Barn Manager and Program Director.
- Maintain CTIRI (certified therapeutic riding instructor) through PATH, Intl.

Compensation:

\$20 - \$22 an hour