
Therapeutic Riding Instructor

Employer: Powell River Therapeutic Riding Association

Full-time: **Casual:**

Sector: Other Services (non government)

Part-time: **Odd Job:**

Posting Date: 2021-Nov-22

Salary/Wage: Dependent on Experience and Certification

Closing Date: 2021-Dec-06

Location: Powell River, BC

Start Date: Immediately

Positions: 1

- Requirements:**
- Current coaching/teaching equine certificate and/or the desire and ability to pursue Canadian Therapeutic Riding (CanTRA) certification - Visit CANTRA.ca for instructor certification requirements
 - Commitment to working in a team environment
 - To ensure client confidentiality
 - Several years of horse experience
 - Strong interpersonal skills, including a passion for working with children and adults of all abilities
 - Strong organizational skills and the ability to prioritize work in a sometimes chaotic environment
 - Ability to communicate our goals and requirements to parents/caregivers, volunteers and community
 - Satisfactory Criminal Record check
 - Current first aid certificate

- Responsibilities:**
- Conducts riding classes and evaluates their progress weekly
 - Supports the Head Instructor in the school program ensuring the safety of all clients, staff, volunteers and horses
 - Assesses, with the Head Instructor, new riders for the Independent and Adult Riding classes
 - Provides relief for the Head Instructor as required
 - Conducts regular schooling and exercise program for horses in consultation with Head Instructor and Barn Manager in accordance with PRTRA policy
 - Works with staff to match horses, riders and volunteers, and provides this information to relevant staff in a timely manner each week
 - Works with Barn Manager and Head Instructor to continually monitor performance of horses in the program and assess their ability to perform, mentally and physically
 - Maintains current First Aid certification and ensures safety of volunteers, clients and other program staff in the Arena and other areas where horses are present
 - Follows PRTRA's Policies, Procedures and Practices
 - Actively participates in making the PRTRA environment healthy and safe for all individuals on site

Details: At PRTRA our purpose is to provide therapy in an encouraging, fun, safe environment for our riders weekly. Therapeutic Riding has long been recognized as a very effective therapy for people with disabilities, providing physical, psychological, social and educational benefits to all those who participate. We operate from mid-September to mid-June following the school calendar taking breaks during Spring Break and Christmas.

We invite you to contact us at 604-485-0177 to come to our facility to see our program first-hand. If you are interested in this position and would like more information please contact Shannon Durant, Head Instructor at prtra.shannon@gmail.com

How to Apply: Email or in person

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