

The Barn Manager is responsible for ensuring the health, safety and effectiveness of the Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center herd through the care and training of the horses and of the staff/volunteers working with them.

Heated Indoor Arena. Newly Attached Stall Barn. Parameter Trail. +/- 30 Hours/Week | Pay Starting \$17/Hour | Flexible Mid-day/Evening Schedule | Paid Vacation

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Manage daily feed and care of animals to include completing chores during shifts
- Maintain paddock cleanliness
- Triage & treat minor illnesses & injury
- Train & exercise horses
- Track animal training, care and overall health records and updates
- Arrange specialty animal care vet, farrier, etc
- Track and maintain set budgets
- Operate vehicles, small equipment, tools and tractor if needed
- Manage shift scheduling of ranch hands
- Manage, maintain and inventory medications, feed, hay, barn supplies
- Forecast hay needs
- Evaluate horses for buying/selling as needed
- · Help train and work with staff and volunteers
- Work with Facilities Team to oversee the care and upkeep of barn equipment/facilities to include manure removal
- Organize and maintain tack
- Assist with fundraiser and events
- Work with Facilitators/Instructors as it pertains to horse readiness, care and usage
- Assist in program classes where needed
- Boarding invoicing
- Follow the direction of management regarding other animal-related duties
- · Liasion to the Board of Directors

## **Qualifications:**

- · High school diploma required
- Minimum of 5 years of experience working with horses
- Strong knowledge of equine first aid
- Strong interpersonal skills to collaborate with therapists, volunteers, staff and clients
- Proficient in stall upkeep and delegation of barn chores
- Ability to routinely lift and carry grain bags, shavings, water buckets and hay bales up to 50-60 pounds
- Ability to reach, bend, stoop, twist
- Ability to handle varying environmental conditions-wet/humid/freezing, extreme cold/heat, uneven and slippery terrain
- Proficient using computer/tablet/phone
- Attention to detail
- Self-motivated problem solver
- Reliable, organized and efficient work habits
- · Willing to learn and capable leader
- Reliable transportation
- CPR/First Aid Certification a plus

Candidates holding a PATH Intl. CTRI or ESMHL or willing to be mentored are strongly preferred.



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