



Herd Manager

Turning Point Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center, a non-profit program dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with physical, mental or emotional challenges through therapeutic horsemanship, is looking for a Herd Manager to join our program of approximately 50 riders, 10 horses, 4-7 instructors/instructors in training and 100 volunteers each semester.

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

1. At least 10 years experience in riding and managing the care of multiple horses including feed, vet care, vaccinations, worming and hoof/farrier services
2. Knowledge of English and Western tack: appropriate usage, maintenance and repair
3. Experience at a riding center other than Turning Point and
4. At least one semester as a volunteer at Turning Point preferred
5. PATH certified instructor or ESMHL preferred

The Herd Manager:

Manages:

- the volunteer horse care team to insure horses are healthy, fed, watered and groomed
- the equine health program related to feed, hay, pasture safety, dry-lotting, meds, parasite control, vaccinations, teeth floating and farrier services/hoof care.

Develops and implements:

- the training/tracking program for horse care volunteers related to feeding, safety and barn maintenance
- the written record system for all horses including vaccinations, vet care, farrier care, worming, Coggins papers, ownership records, horse profiles
- written feed and medicine charts for the barn

Coordinates:

- with the veterinarian/farrier and Program Coordinator/instructors regarding the availability of or restrictions on specific horses for sessions
- with the Program Coordinator and Board representative to evaluate, select, incorporate into the herd and train new horses for the program
- the acquisition of hay, feed, medicine and equipment as needed for horse care with Board & Program Coordinator
- the transportation, safety and appropriate records for TPR horses for any off-site event
- with the Board regarding removal of horses from the program and/or occurrence reports

Serves as a resource to the Board on horse issues, attending meetings on request and performing additional duties as assigned

The herd manager will be required to take the PATH online standards (CAT) course and exam.

The position involves a 5 to 10 hours a week commitment and Compensation is \$400 per month.

Forward letter of application and resume to:

Turning Point Ranch Herd Manager or natalea@turningpointriding.org
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