

Summer Overnight Camp Horseback Riding Director

Circle R Ranch is a year-round outdoor education centre located 8 km west of London, ON. Its mission is to connect people with nature through outdoor recreation and experiential learning. It is a place to make great friends and memories that will last forever. It is a chance to spend quality time in nature while you learn about yourself and the world around you. It is a place where you will be challenged in a way that allows ultimate personal growth. By meeting those challenges, you get to learn skills that will help you anywhere and everywhere in life.

Circle R Ranch is hiring a Horseback Riding Director for Overnight Camp. This person must have passion and experience in working with horses and children. This position is a great opportunity to expand your leadership skills while interacting with campers and staff in a fun environment! The successful candidate must enjoy working with all ages in the outdoors in an exciting, fast-paced environment. The Riding Director is responsible for overall supervision of the riding program and riding instructors, care of the horses and related equipment, program development and delivery, and administrative duties including delivering staff evaluations.

Qualifications:

- A strong riding background and instructional experience (especially to children) is essential
- Supervisory experience. This position will teach and support Riding Instructors with trail ride facilitation, teaching horsemanship, and leading overnight trips with horses on Circle R Ranch property.
- Knowledge of western-style trail riding and tack
- Empathy, responsibility, efficiency, initiative, situational awareness, and good decision making
- At least have completed 1 year of university or college (or relevant job experience)
- Valid G Driver's License
- Equine First Aid is an asset
- Standard First Aid and CPR C
- Skills in creativity, empathy, adaptability, initiative, problem solving, stress management, and organization
- Positive attitude and willingness to grow personally as a leader
- Works well in a team setting and individually motivated
- Horseback riding experience is not required.
- Clear Background Check
- Contract dates: Full Time June 27th, 2021 to September 4th, 2021 (includes time off)
- Room and board included: Live on-site in a tent June 27th to Friday July 30th and live off-site from Sunday August 1st to September 4th, 2021

Note: this job posting is based on camp operating this summer 2021. As we will need to follow any COVID-19 restrictions and protocols based on local, provincial and federal guidelines. This job may be modified.

For online staff application and more information, go to our website at <http://www.circlerranch.ca/employment-opportunities/>. Contact us for more details at program@circlerranch.ca.

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