



**Changing the Lives of New Yorkers with Disabilities**

## **Recreational Riding Instructor JOB DESCRIPTION**

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Job Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recreational Riding Instructor</li> </ul>
Organization Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GallopNYC's vision is to become the premier therapeutic horseback riding center in New York City. GallopNYC uses Therapeutic Horsemanship to help the members of our community walk, talk, learn, and grow, inspiring them to live their lives as fully, independently, and productively as possible. We seek to expand opportunities and improve lives by creating harmonious bonds between our NYC community and horses.</li> </ul>
Role Summary & Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring professionalism and high quality teaching to GallopNYC riders by offering structured, well planned, individualized horsemanship lessons.</li> </ul>
Qualifications and Preferred Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horse Experience and excellent riding skills</li> <li>CHA certification preferred</li> <li>Teaching experience preferred</li> </ul>
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan and teach recreational horseback riding and horsemanship lessons on schedule as agreed with Program Director and Instructor Manager</li> <li>Consult with rider, parents and/or teachers to develop rider goals</li> <li>Support horse selection and basic horse care needs</li> <li>Maintain appropriate relations with riders, GallopNYC staff and volunteers</li> <li>Timely and correctly complete all administrative work, including weekly lesson plans and end of season goal reports</li> <li>Report concerns and occurrences to Instructor Manager</li> <li>Attend mandatory meetings regularly</li> <li>Support during GallopNYC programmatic and fundraising events</li> <li>Additional tasks as needed</li> </ul>
Leadership Pillars and Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role model for riders</li> </ul>

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Role Details	Part time, exempt, hourly Posting Date: Hiring Manager: Program Director Reports To: Instructor Manager

Disclaimer: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.