



Healing Reins is looking for a Therapeutic Riding Instructor

Since 1999 Healing Reins Therapeutic has provided treatment strategies designed to help Central Oregonians with varying disabilities and special needs to thrive. Healing Reins is the only Premier Accredited Center east of the cascades in Oregon offering professionally recognized horse-centered therapies aiming to bring strength, hope, confidence and joy to all who partake in their services.

The position is responsible for teaching equine-assisted activities to children, teens and adults with physical, cognitive, emotional and behavioral challenges in an adaptive riding center environment.

The Right Person Will Bring the Following to This Position:

- Certified PATH Intl. Therapeutic Riding Instructor
- Certified as an PATH Intl. Equine Specialist
- A minimum of three years of Therapeutic/Adaptive Riding teaching experience.
- Must have proven ability to maintain clear, consistent, and timely communication both verbally and in writing with riders/participants, caregivers, volunteers, and fellow staff.
- Communicate clearly and frequently across internal teams and with community volunteers to relay important policy and program/services updates.
- Deliver training and up to date education materials as well as communicate and enforce standard industry terms and language to be used by volunteers and ambassadors who represent Healing Reins in the barn and out in the community.
- Establish and maintain strong organizational standards.
- Must have a minimum of five years of direct experience working with horses. This position requires direct interaction with the herd, and we are not able to provide on-the-job experience in this area.
- Must be able to create a positive and fun teaching environment for our riders and volunteers.
- Must be willing to work in a flexible and ever-changing environment, including a barn and outside with climate changes.
- Must possess strong computer skills for record-keeping, correspondence, and scheduling.
- As a non-profit, we are not able to provide any relocation compensation for this position.

Healing Reins is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of *race, color, religion (creed), gender (including gender identity (expression), sexual orientation, and pregnancy), age, national origin (ancestry), disability or genetic information, marital status, military status, or any other protected class in any of its activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, clients, volunteers, subcontractors, partners, vendors, and clients.* Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position. A state of Oregon criminal background check and a Department of Human Services Child Welfare background check is required for employment at Healing Reins.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Polly Cohen, Executive Director at pollyc@healingreins.org

Job Type: Full-time/Part Time available

Salary Range: depends on experience and includes full medical/dental benefits