

**YMCA of Greater High Point - Camp Cheerio
Job Description**

Job Title: Barn Hand
Incumbent:
Reports to: Riding Director, Program Directors

Branch: Cheerio
Position Code: Non Exempt
Date: January 2009

General Function

Under the direction of the Riding Director(s), a member of the riding staff assists in all aspects of the Riding Program.

Know How

Proven experience in working in horse care and riding instruction verifiable through reference checks, documented experience, and/or appropriate certifications.

Essential Functions

- Auditory ability to respond to critical incidents.
- Ability to perform routine first aid tasks.
- Abilities to observe staff effectiveness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures and apply appropriate behavior management techniques.
- Physical ability to operate emergency exits and perform emergency procedures.
- Ability to participate in activities that will help all participants experience success.

Principal Activities

- Feed horses two times daily at approximately 7am and 7pm with supervision from the Riding Director(s).
- Insure horses are watered at all times.
- Clean stalls and tack room daily.
- Saddle/Unsaddle horses prior to and after classes.
- Assist in teaching riding lessons.
- General maintenance around the barn.
- Assist in campwide activities such as Evening Programs, store, opening day, etc.
- Clean blankets, oil saddles, and attend to other equipment as needed.
- Alternate duties during changeover weekends.
- Work all activity periods.

Job Requirements

- Good moral character
- Sound Christian values
- Emotional maturity
- Flexibility/ability to adjust to different situations
- Ability to communicate
- Willingness to work hard.
- Patient
- Sensitive to physical, mental, and social needs of all campers and staff.

We understand and mutually accept that the above job description and any supplement request is our agreement as to the job to be performed.

Supervisor

Supervisee