



### **Stable and Facility Custodian**

Shining Horizons Therapeutic Riding Association is seeking a full time Stable support person. The position does require affiliation with horses and barn life, but does not require experience working with horses. You will carry out routine barn cleaning activities as part of a team of staff and volunteers.

Shining Horizons Therapeutic Riding Association (SHTRA) mission is to provide Therapeutic Riding sessions and Equine Assisted Therapy for people with disabilities to stimulate and enhance their physical, social and emotional wellbeing. Established in 1996, with wonderful community support, we've grown into a Equine Therapy Center with 8 horses, a state of the art riding simulator, programming expanded to year round operation, and most recently our Equine Assisted Therapy program.

Stable Staff will report to the Barn Manager and/or the Program Director.

### **This position opens up Sept. 1, 2023.**

This is a full time position based on 40 hours a week, (Monday to Friday from 7:00 AM -3.30PM) and 2 weeks of vacation annually. Pay rate is dependent on experience. You will get a morning and afternoon 15 minute paid break and 30 minutes unpaid lunch time daily.

As Shining Horizons is not a generic, but a working stable with horses which are specifically trained for servicing clients, stable support staff is asked to follow the practices and guidelines as outlined by the Canadian Association of Therapeutic Riding Association (CanTRA), Stable Manager and the Program Director.

Barn staff will be responsible for (but not limited to):

- Help unload hay bales (be able to occasionally lift 50 pounds)
- Transport hay bales to the stall areas
- Load hay steamer
- Muck stalls
- Refresh bedding
- Fill water buckets
- Cleaning the stable aisle
- Overall cleanliness of stable and facility
- Assist the Barn Manager or the Program Director when required

Our property includes a new insulated 8 stall barn with a feed room, wash/hay steamer space, a climate controlled room for our state of the art riding simulator. Attached is an indoor arena with a hay feed/storage area, a family viewing room and offices. There are grass and non grass paddocks with run-ins, as well as woodland trails extending to the beach (Bay of Fundy)

- As we're offering services to children and people with disabilities, guidelines dictate that all staff file a Criminal Background Check and Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Agreement of employment will be written down in a contract
- Barn dress code: Jeans and collared (polo) shirt

Candidates, interested in this position, can submit applications to [admin@shininghorizons.ca](mailto:admin@shininghorizons.ca)