

## Summer 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. 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 are essential, and supervisory experience is an asset
- Standard First Aid with CPR C certification is required.
- Valid G Driver's License is an asset but not required.
- Clear Police Information Check (we have an internal system once you apply)
- Contract dates: Overnight Full Time June 23rd – August 31<sup>st</sup> (includes weekly time off)
- Room and board included (Live on-site in a tent)
- One year college or university accomplished

### Skills:

- Teach and support Riding Instructors with trail ride facilitation, teaching horsemanship, leading overnight trips with horses on Circle R Ranch property
- Experience teaching horseback riding (especially to children)
- Knowledge of western-style trail riding and tack
- Supervisory Experience
- At least have completed 1 year of university or college (or relevant job experience)
- Positive attitude and effective stress management skills.
- Empathy, responsibility, efficiency, initiative, situational awareness, good decision making, and multitasking
- Standard First Aid with CPR C certification is required
- Equine First Aid is an asset

For staff application and more information, go to our website at <http://www.circlerranch.ca/employment-opportunities/>. Feel free to contact us for more details! Please return staff application to [program@circlerranch.ca](mailto:program@circlerranch.ca).

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