

Job post summary

Job description:

Horseback Trail Guides needed for a tourism trail ride operation located in Simpsonville, KY. This is a seasonal position (April - Nov) with lots of full time or part time flexibility. We offer two shifts per day, Wed - Sun, 7 am -12:30 pm and 12:30 pm -7 pm.

Please email a short "Wrangler" resume about your previous riding experience and detailing your availability, proximity to the park and desired hours.

rfrcemployment@gmail.com

You MUST be an experienced rider (English or Western) who has current (within the last year) riding experience and confident horsemanship skills. You must be able to: walk, trot and canter with a balanced seat, be able to ground-mount, pony other horses, and handle general horse herd idiosyncrasies (under saddle and on the ground) - all while leading a group of inexperienced riders while turned facing your adoring crowd! Please apply if you not only love horses, but people too, and you are ready and willing to be a talkative and accommodating host!

Our customers are here for their riding adventure and we want them to have a safe, and enjoyable, experience. If this still sounds fun, and you love horses and hard work - please read on!

Applications that do not include a description of horse/riding experience will not be considered. Please send a short "Wrangler" resume about your previous riding experience and details about your availability, proximity to the park and desired hours. You may also email any riding video you may have to:

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REQUIREMENTS:

- You must meet all of the following requirements:
- You must be an intermediate/advanced rider with at least two years of current riding experience. All disciplines welcome, Western, Dressage, Jumpers etc.
- Have some formal training or documented riding experience. Current riding videos preferred. They can be sent to rfrcemployment@gmail.com.
- Have two current horse related references.
- Be experienced enough riding on the trails that you are able to lead or co-lead groups of 4-10 on 1 hour trail rides with varying terrain.
- Know how to: tie a slip knot, properly brush and pick feet, know how to tack up and how to put together (or take apart) each element of your tack.
- Have in-depth horse health knowledge and know how to identify lameness, colic, thrush, rain rot, dehydration etc.
- Have experience with and understanding of ground work, horse handling and safety.

TERMS:

This is an Independent Contractor position. You must be 18 or older. Pay is hourly plus tips, 6-8 hour shifts, part-time and full-time opportunities depending on availability and experience. Tips are encouraged and generally given.

DUTIES:

- Catch the trail horses from the fields, brush and a tack up.
- Greet customers, sign waivers and get helmets fitted.
- Adjust tack, mount, safety check each customer and provide a short introductory lesson.
- Solo lead or co-lead 1 and 1.5 hour rides either riding as the lead or tail.
- Ensure the safety and comfort level of the customers by engaging them in conversation and keeping a watchful eye on the group.
- Untack clean, wash and turn out the trail horses.