



Job Details

JOB TITLE: Equine Groom Alternative Therapeutic Education

SALARY: £22,720 - £25,350 FTE per annum

LOCATION: Liss (Hampshire)

BENEFITS: Casual Dress, Company Events, Pension and the chance to work in a great learning environment

JOB TYPE: Permanent, Full time (37.5 hours per week), non-term Time, including weekend day and bank holidays

DETAILS:

We are looking for an experienced and dedicated groom to join our team at Elysian. This role involves the daily care and management of our horses and ponies, ensuring their well-being and supporting the wider operations of the farm.

The organisation provides therapeutic education where animals, nature and outdoor learning play a key role in helping children and young people engage with education. This is a very 'hands on' role, working outside in the elements and great fun for the right person.

JOB OVERVIEW

Being a leader and role model to others in the general care and facilitation of care of horses and other animals on the farm. Following and giving instructions and directions to and from the supervisor, owners and other customers farrier, veterinarian, or other relevant horse or yard professional on assisting with the day-to-day care of horses. Undertake various groundwork and ridden rehab or training exercises with horses as part of their individual needs, this includes a range of horses of all sizes, shapes and needs. This also includes riding if the role holder is a skilled rider. Maintaining health check lists, taking responsibility for making sure horses are comfortable and well looked after through the day and week. Preparing horses for use/riding or exercise, including using a horse walker, long reining and various ground and ridden exercises.

Maintaining various work lists such as day-to-day tasks, vaccination lists, worming overview and other administrative tasks associated with the day-to-day care of all horses on the farm.

Liaising with the staff, proprietors and horse owners as needed about their horses, and planning and loading with staff. Supporting equine learning sessions as required and according to own skill level and ability.

Why Join?

- A unique and rewarding role that integrates education, therapy, and outdoor learning
- Work with a passionate, skilled team dedicated to making a difference
- Opportunities for progression, further training, and development
- A dynamic and engaging work environment where no two days are the same

DUTIES

Day-to-Day Horse Care

- Mucking out stables and providing clean bedding
- Provide hay, feed, supplements, and fresh water for horses

- Clean and maintain feed equipment, buckets, and water tubs
- Groom, tack/untack, and bathe horses
- Maintain and clean tack and other horse equipment
- Complete groundwork activities with horses, this may include hand walking, lunging, turning in/out horses, long reining and other ground and ridden work
- Attend events/competitions/clinics as a groom, supporting the care of the horses during events.

Yard Duties

- Maintaining the yard area - Sweep, wash, and keep the yard clean and tidy

Veterinary & Farrier Support

- Handling horses for the veterinarian, farrier, or trainer during medical or other treatments.
- First Aid delivery to horses.

Admin

- Completion of compliance documents for horse care and management
- Organise, Attend and run equine team meetings

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Essential:

- A positive attitude with a willingness to learn
- Good interpersonal, communication and organisational skills
- Track record of experience and skill in Groundwork and ridden work as part of training and/or rehab of horses.
- Confident horse handler
- Yard work experience
- Positive attitude essential
- Confident general horse care skills, including experience with large performance horses. Experience of managing big performance horses essential
- Strong awareness of safety and best practices in horse care.
- Awareness of safeguarding and professional practice

Desirable:

- Relevant Equine qualification preferred
- Experience in supporting equine learning sessions or therapeutic work with horses is beneficial.

- **Salary entirely dependent on qualification, experience and riding ability**

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