



Compton Jr. Equestrians Beginner/Intermediate Horse Riding Instructor

Compton Jr. Equestrians is looking for an experienced and energetic riding instructor to teach our beginner-intermediate students and increase their horsemanship skills on the ground and mounted during our After School Program (3pm-6pm). Our Afterschool Program primarily consists of riding, gardening, and academic enrichment.

Most of our students are ages 6-17 years old. Our afterschool program is structured in rotations (much like middle or high school class periods). The students are placed in groups and switch between various areas including riding, gardening, stabling, and academic enrichment. In each rotation, you will be instructing about 2-4 students for about 30 minutes, with the help of a class assistant inside the arena.

Pay: \$20/hr (\$96-\$1280 per month for 9-12 hours per week)

Schedule

Our afterschool programs run Monday-Wednesday 3pm-6pm. We may add on Thursdays as well (teenagers only). Your usual day will consist of you arriving at 3pm, ready to school or turn out the horses that are being used for that day. By 4pm, you will have the students groom and tack up their horses in teams, and then break off into their groups for rotations. Must be available some weekends for special events. During the summer the schedule changes to 9am-12pm Monday-Thursday. We are located in Compton, Ca 90220 close to the 91, 110, and 710 freeways

Qualifications

- Must be able to understand older/younger horses and students needs
- Must have working knowledge to tack up and properly cool down a horse
- General understanding and knowledge of Horses
- Must have the skills necessary to work with challenging horses
- Horsemanship and Horse safety including but not limited to tacking up bareback pads and English/western saddles and bridles,, grooming, properly cool down a horse, riding, lunging, turn out etc
- First Aid, CPR, and AED Certified or willing to obtain within 2 weeks of hire
- Experience working with children in professional setting (min 6 months)



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- Ability to work with youth of various background including mild special needs, at risk, different cultural and ethnic backgrounds
- Capable of handling emergency and stressful situations
- Must be fluent in English
- Must be at least 18 years old

Responsibilities

- This position requires the instructor to properly prepare a student for advancement
- Teach beginner-intermediate level students horsemanship skills, both groundwork and mounted
- School/exercise horses before students ride
- Assist with horse and stall care on occasion
- Help make arrangements for students to enter beginner-intermediate level horse shows and events
- Substitute for other rotations if needed (example helping students with homework, art, etc)
- Other duties as needed
- Must have professionalism and tact at all times when dealing with students and clients, fellow instructors and ranch staff

Email resume along with 3 professional references to jvance@comptonjrequestrians.org in PDF or Word format

References:

1 reference must come from someone who can validate your experience working with children

1 reference must come from someone who can validate your experience working with horses

Please include

- References First and Last name, Years known, Relationship, Company, Phone number and email address