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Green Hill Therapy Job Description

Green Hill Therapy is a pediatric outpatient facility located on a 10-acre farm in the east end of Louisville. We provide occupational, physical and speech therapy services to medically fragile children. We are looking for a passionate, energetic and dedicated individual with natural horsemanship and management experience to be our Equine Manager. If you are qualified and looking for a truly rewarding opportunity, consider joining our uniquely skilled team.

Job Title: Equine Manager

Reports to: Executive Director

Supervises: Farm Hand (1 FTE) and horse handler and side walker volunteers (10 FTE's).

Organization Focus: Green Hill Therapy is an outpatient therapy clinic, located on a 10-acre farm that provides occupational, physical and speech therapy services to children with special needs. Therapy sessions involve a highly specialized treatment approach known as Hippotherapy combined with more traditionally clinic-based therapy. Our therapists utilize the movement of our specially trained therapy horse, with the assistance of equine team members, to help children with Autism, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida and other undiagnosed conditions.

Job Focus: Maintain horse herd (6-10 head) to support clinical therapy program that conducts 5,000 riding sessions a year. Includes management of a 10-acre farm and horse related facilities. Green Hill Therapy strives to provide a natural, healthy, healing, and safe environment to gain positive results for our child patients and their families.

- Find, select, secure, train and maintain herd with Natural Horsemanship orientation.
- Manage all aspects of horse care to ensure health and productivity.
- Work at the direction of the therapist to provide horses, staff and environment to maximize therapeutic value.
- Work with Financial Manager to set and maintain budgets, including special projects.
- Contribute as part of the management team (Executive Director, Development Manager, Clinical Manager) to plan and coordinate organization efforts.

Major Function/Responsibilities:

- Horse Management - Maintain healthy and productive equine herd.
 - Manage, track and record care of all horses including but not limited to nutrition, medications, training, conditioning, grooming, training.
 - Manage all Veterinary, Farrier, Dental and other necessary assistance.
 - Maintain, evaluate and secure necessary horses.
- Property Management - Maintain appropriate farm environment to support herd.
 - Regular upkeep of buildings, pastures and infrastructure supporting horse operations.



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- Plan and coordinate special projects with Executive Director and Development Manager.
- People Management - Select, train and monitor employees and volunteers working with horses.
 - Provide consistent and quality support for therapy sessions.
 - Provide consistent and quality care and handling of horses.
 - Recruit, train, schedule and monitor, qualified individuals to support rides.
- Financial Management – Fiscal responsibility for horse and farm operations.
 - Work with organization management and board to create appropriate annual budget and operations plan.
 - With Financial Manger assistance, manage, track and report finances.
 - Work with management team and board to plan and manage special projects related to the farm and horses.

Requirements

- Education and/or experience managing equine facility and animals.
- Commitment to Natural Horsemanship care, training and support.
- Ability to meet physical demands of caring for horses, working with horses and therapists during therapy sessions and maintaining farm property
- Previous management experience demonstrating strong planning and organizational skills and ability to effectively carryout team orientation sessions.
- Previous experience with or willingness to train in related Hippotherapy concepts

Compensation

- Full Time position with an annual salary of \$35K-45K based on experience.
- Potential for continued education opportunities in Hippotherapy related courses.

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