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Title: Adaptive (AR) Riding Instructor

Statue: Non-Exempt

Reports to: Program Director

Overview:

1. In coordination with the Program Director assess clients for the adaptive riding program.
2. Develop goals and measurements for assessing client progress.
3. Keep accurate and timely notes on all Adaptive Riding clients
4. Deliver Adaptive Riding sessions with clients as assigned
5. Keep PATH certification current
6. Where possible develop and offer group lessons. (more than one client at a time)
7. Manage horse usage in coordination with the Barn manager and Program Director.
8. Other duties as needed.

Physical requirements of the position:

- Must be able to lift up to 35 pounds from the ground to waist height frequently during a normal work day (hay, grain, feed, tack boxes, saddles, feed buckets etc.)
- Must be able to walk and stand in/on uneven surfaces for up to 7 hours per day - (tacking horses for sessions - lunging horses for warmup - leading horses for therapy sessions - R&R horses to and from their stalls over a 12 acre "farm/ranch" facility
- Must possess the agility and dexterity to rapidly move toward or away from full sized horses to protect the safety of the disabled rider and/or side walkers / horse handlers / therapists.
- Must be able to jog, without stopping, approximately 150 yards on an uneven surface, while driving or leading a therapy horse.

