



### **Job Description**

- q Guide guests - children, teens and adults on trail rides
- q Gather, feed, groom and saddle horses daily
- q Teach basic horsemanship skills and help riders
- q Assist small children on ponies and horses in age-appropriate horse activities
- q Maintain and clean tack
- q Maintain facilities, corrals, tack shed, trails and
- q Cut new trails and/or maintain existing trails
- q Help maintain and repair pastures and
- q Care for sick and injured animals
- q Operate a variety of ranch equipment as needed for ranch chores.
- q Strive for the highest level of guest satisfaction and enjoyment at all times

### **Job Requirements**

- q **Must have experience with horseback riding and horsemanship**
- q **Must have experience riding mountainous trails**
- q **Preference will be shown to applicants who have worked at a trail ride operation or horse operation where guests are involved**
- q **Must be able to demonstrate control and collection while on horseback at a walk, trot, and canter**
- q **Must be able to correctly tack up, mount, and ride a horse**
- q **Must know basic horse care**
- q Must have a desire to learn more about horses and horsemanship
- q Must be able to lift 75 pounds
- q Must wear proper attire - including cowboy hat (provided), boots, jeans, and western shirt or Palaka (provided)
- q Must follow Gunstock Ranch safety policies and procedures

- q Must have a strong work ethic
- q Must have good attendance
- q Exhibit a genuine concern for guest safety while riding and around horses

### **Compensation**

\$8.75/hr at hire, \$10.00/hr after training/probation

### **Employment / Hiring Policies**

Ranch employment is fun and fulfilling work. It is also very hard work. We search for staff members that are mature, self-starting, have strong communications skills, team players, appreciate nature, and have a strong desire to learn more about horses and horsemanship. Staff members must be flexible in their work responsibilities at Gunstock Ranch. Every staff member will be expected to help in every area of ranch operations at some time or another such as mucking stalls/paddocks, feeding, grooming, and other misc. chores.

## **WRANGLER / TRAIL GUIDE POSITION**

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