



**JOB TITLE: EQUINE CARE ASSOCIATE**

Part-time, Non-Exempt

**REPORTS TO: EQUINE CARE COORDINATOR**

**POSITION SUMMARY**

North Country Equine Center is hiring! North Country Equine Center is a boarding and nonprofit community riding center with year-round horsemanship and riding programs for children and adults. We are looking for experienced individuals to assist in our daily barn/horse chores. This position needs a dedicated, professional, animal loving individual to feed, turn out/in, blanket, clean stalls, and provide hay and water for 15-20 horses.

The position requires confidence and experience handling horses, an ability to lift at least 50 lbs., teamwork, attention to detail and reliable transportation. Equine Care Associates show compassion for animals and humans, and a commitment to the mission, values and goals of NCAL. We are hiring for weekday and weekend morning 4-hour shifts.

**JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assists with all aspects of care for horses, including daily turn out/turn in; feed, water, hay; stall and barn cleaning; grooming; blanketing; arena maintenance; keeping paddocks clean, night checks, and medical and rehabilitative care as needed;
- Performs basic equine medical care as needed such as bandaging, wrapping, medication administration (oral, topical and IM injections);
- Ensures all visitors abide by safety protocols, and sign liability release forms;
- Other duties as assigned.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES**

- A minimum of 2 years of equine experience and handling.

- A self-starter who can initiate activities within the framework provided with minimal supervision.
- Good customer service skills
- Able to work flexible hours, which may include evenings, weekends and holidays.
- Able to lift and carry equipment, and supplies in excess of 50 pounds.
- Valid Driver's License.
- Experience administering equine First-Aid is a plus

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