

**SunCatcher Therapeutic Riding Academy, Inc.**

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# Horse Wrangler

The Horse Wrangler for SunCatcher Therapeutic Riding Academy, Inc. will prepare the horses for the sessions and will keep tack in order. The Horse Wrangler will put away horses and will feed horses after sessions. The Horse Wrangler will report to the Program Manager and Equine Manager.

## Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Arrive one hour before first session of the day and plan to stay ½ - one hour after last session.
2. Catch, fully groom, and prepare horses for each session per instructor's request.
3. If needed, assist in the arena as needed with horse handling, side walking, setting up games, and other assistance in the arena as needed by instructor.
4. Horses that are done for the day can be un-tacked, fed (if after 2pm), and turned out.
5. Keep grooming caddies clean, organized and supplied as needed.
6. Communicate any horse concerns to the Equine Manager and Instructor-on-site.
7. Prepare feed pans, fill water tanks, feed horses that were used and horses that require special feed at the end of the day.
8. Occasion groundskeeping duties will be assigned.

## Qualifications:

1. Must be at least 16 years of age.
2. High energy, positive, "can-do" attitude, flexibility, teamwork, attention to detail, high degree of initiative.
3. Must have previous horse experience.
4. Must be able to work outside in high heat, bug-friendly environment.
5. Must be able to lift 50 lbs+ while saddling horses

## Schedule:

- Part-time position: 5-25 hours per week during summer session (May through October), as needed
- Flexible schedule depending on riding session schedule. Special sessions are arranged in advance for special groups and events on some weekends and evenings.
- When possible, volunteer for special events, fundraisers, sessions etc.

Salary: \$12-\$14/hour depends on experience

Please apply by emailing resume along with 3 letters of reference to [info@suncatchertra.org](mailto:info@suncatchertra.org).

Multiple positions available, open until filled.