

Lead Instructor – CKRH seeks a FT staff member to serve as lead instructor and instructor in training program lead. Applicants should have experience mentoring students through the PATH instructor process. PATH CTRI Certification required, Advanced certification and Mentor training preferred. Questions and resumes can be directed to instructors@ckrh.org. More information at <https://www.ckrh.org/employment/>.

Additional position information

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH) is a PATH Premier Accredited facility located in the heart of horse country. CKRH programming includes both mounted and unmounted therapeutic horsemanship, occupational therapy services utilizing hippotherapy and equine assisted learning offerings. CKRH provides much of this programming utilizing the model of community partnership to serve a variety of populations within the greater Lexington community. Some examples of our current partnerships include:

- *Fayette County Public Schools* – CKRH is home to a full-time, on-site 8-12 grade school. The curriculum of the school includes all state mandated content, hands on coursework within the barn and equine behavior and husbandry.
- *Neurorestorative & Sayre Christian Village* - CKRH offers unmounted onsite equine programming for clients and residents of both programs as well as off-site services through our 'Minis on the Move' program.
- *Eastern Kentucky University Occupational Therapy & Occupational Science* – CKRH offers a clinical site for both level I and level II occupational therapy students as well as a hands-on site for coursework within the "Horses, Humans and Health" minor program.
- *Easter Seals Cardinal Hill* – CKRH and Easter Seals partner to offer a full day summer camp for children with special physical, behavioral or emotional needs.
- *Kentucky National Guard* – Provides equine support for on-site special training programs.

INSTRUCTOR SPECIFIC SKILLS REQUIRED

- A working knowledge of teaching instructors and fostering their independence.
- A working knowledge of teaching basic human and equine health and disabilities.
- A working knowledge of the biomechanics and kinesiology of both the human and the horse
- The ability to create and modify a teaching curriculum to facilitate growth and learning across Instructor in Training students with a variety of learning styles and backgrounds.
- An ability to professionally teach and work with therapy horses
- An ability to teach and implement simple natural horsemanship philosophies

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

The ideal applicant for this position will possess a PATH, International CTRI certification at minimum, with an Advanced Certification preferred. They will have experience successfully mentoring instructors through either of the PATH instructor processes. Applicants should have at least 5 years’ experience teaching therapeutic/adaptive lessons, 2 years’ experience as a teacher, trainer or coach of people. General knowledge and experience with horse care.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly organized & detail oriented• Excellent written and oral communication skills• Strong leadership & teaching skills• Computer skills• Ability to work independently & as part of a team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-motivated & able to manage time• Ability to lift ~60 lbs rarely, 20 lbs occasionally & perform physical labor for a full workday• Must have a valid U.S. license and legally be employable in the state of Kentucky• Must be able to operate facility vehicles and equipment
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SALARY AND BENEFITS

CKRH offers a complete salary and benefits package. Salary commensurate with experience. Vacation, compensation time and sick time provided per employee handbook.