SOUTHERN STARRS

SPECIAL THERAPEUTIC AND RECREATIONAL RIDING STUDENTS

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**Stable Assistant Job Description**

**Position Title:** Horse Care (Stable) Assistant

**Employment Status:** Part-time 10 to 12 hrs. per week

**Pay Rate:** $10 per hour

**Supervisor:** Executive Director

**Southern STARRS** is a nonprofit organization which provides therapeutic horseback riding and animal assisted activities to students with physical and mental disabilities. We are in need of a DEPENDABLE individual who can work independently and responsibly to help feed horses and maintain the stables.

**Job Description**

This is an entry-level, contract position, 10-12 hours per week with some additional time during special events or when needed. Vacation, Sick-Leave and other benefits are not provided with this position. Schedule has some flexibility, but candidate must be able to work a couple of hours on weekday mornings, and alternating weekend mornings. Must have driver’s license or reliable transportation. Someone with experience working with horses or handling large livestock has an advantage, but training is provided for an interested candidate.

**Routine Responsibilities include:**

* Scheduled feeding, watering and grooming horses
* Routine stall cleaning and spreading shavings or sawdust bedding
* Keeping stable area organized, supplies in place, tools returned to designated place, etc.
* Emptying trash
* Other duties as required

**Ideal Candidate Abilities:**

1. Horse care experience desired, but will train
2. Ability to learn and take directions from supervisor
3. Ability to work in outdoors environment
4. Ability to lift feed bags and empty into feed bin
5. Must be able to read directions and standard measurements in English
6. Ability to work independently
7. Must be able to pass a criminal background check if over 18

*This job description is not intended to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required by the employee.*

Mail or email resume with three references to above address to the attention of the Executive Director or visit [www.southernstarrs.org](http://www.southernstarrs.org). to download application. No phone calls please. Southern STARRS is an EEO Employer.