

Position Opening PROGRAM DIRECTOR

High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc. in Old Lyme, CT seeks an experienced individual for the position of Program Director. Under the direction of the Executive Director, the Program Director will be responsible for supervision of High Hopes programs, including scheduling, delivery and infrastructure; personnel management; assistance with program promotion and events/outreach coordination; training and education; and related administrative tasks. The Program Director manages a team of 4-5 full time direct reports and 8-10 part time instructors and therapists.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- BA/BS degree in Therapeutic Recreation or related field desired
- NARHA Master Level Certification or equivalent
- Advanced level equine and horsemanship skills
- Three years experience in staff management and supervision
- Superior interpersonal skills
- Working knowledge of disabilities
- Personable and able to work within a customer service framework
- Strong leadership, mentoring and management skills
- Excellent communication and organizational skills

This full time position provides benefits including health, life insurance and a retirement plan.

Founded in 1974, High Hopes is a NARHA Premier Accredited Center which serves over 200 children and adults with disabilities each week. High Hopes is also one of a handful of independent therapeutic riding centers throughout North America approved by NARHA to offer instructor training and certification.

For additional information or to submit a resume, please contact Kitty Stalsburg at kstalsburg@highhopestr.org High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc., 36 Town Woods Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371