

Equine-Assisted Practitioner and Volunteer & Community Co-ordinator Vacancy

Location: Sirona Therapeutic Horsemanship, Dartington Hall, Devon, TQ9 6EB

Reports to: Managing Director

Hours: 28 hrs per week across 4 days (35 hrs FTE) (holidays to be taken in school holidays)

Salary: £16,800 pa pro rata (£21,000 pa FTE)

Term: 3-year fixed term contract aligned to grant funding

Sirona is now seeking an experienced Equine-Assisted Practitioner and Volunteer Co-ordinator to help develop our provision at Sirona. You will support on Sirona Therapeutic Horsemanship's equine-assisted therapeutic and educational programmes. Working as part of a collaborative and supportive team, this role focuses on co-ordinating both the volunteer and community activity at Sirona, as well as delivering therapeutic programme activity for vulnerable groups.

Skills and Experience required:

- A professional qualification in social work/teaching or similar
- Equine qualification at Level 2 or above
- Experience of working as an equine-assisted practitioner with disadvantaged young people and adults
- Experience of managing volunteers and work experience students
- Good equine skills within a positive reinforcement training approach
- Good administration, organisational and computer skills
- Publicity and media experience
- Positive attitude, extremely flexible and good team worker

Role includes:

- Acting as a practitioner on equine-assisted therapeutic and educational sessions with vulnerable groups
- Overseeing horse care, yard and equine staff and apprentice management
- Co-ordination of the volunteer and work experience programme, including recruitment, training, and management
- Co-ordination of community events, publicity, and fundraising initiatives

How to apply:

Job description, application form and equal opportunities monitor form can be found **here**

Application closing date: 31st October. Interviews in early November for January 2022 start date.

The successful applicant will agree to an enhanced DBS being carried out in line with Sirona's safer recruitment policy.