



## **Methow Valley Riding Unlimited**

### **Horsemanship Instructor**

**Job Title:** Horsemanship Instructor, Trainer and Horse Care Specialist  
**Hours:** Part-time position with annual *average* 30 hr/week , Full Time April- October, Part Time November-March  
**Reports to:** Program Director

**Hourly Rate:** \$15-\$20 per hour, depending upon experience and performance. Opportunity to create supplemental income from addition lessons and training.

**Additional Benefits May Include:** Housing options, health care allowance, opportunities for personal growth as horseman, professional growth in the industry, coaching and program support for continuing education and certification

- MVRU is a non-profit organization, certified through PATH Intl. that delivers high quality horsemanship programs designed to empower people and enrich lives. Seeking highly capable individual with a passion for teaching and working with horses to be part of a dynamic team-oriented staff, in the beautiful outdoors of the Methow Valley.
- This job encompasses duties associated with teaching horsemanship to a wide variety of students ages 4-74, beginner to advanced, English and Western, and caring for a team of incredible school horses. Certified instructor capable of teaching in therapeutic, educational, recreational and sport riding programs HIGHLY desirable. Opportunity to cultivate private lesson clientele in dressage, jumping, vaulting and Natural Horsemanship, Working Equitation and trail riding. Well established, accredited program with excellent school horses, quality equipment and facilities, in a beautiful location.

The candidate must demonstrate a high level of competency and understanding of working with horses. They must be a self-starter, strong communicator and have the ability to safely, efficiently and effectively perform the duties of the job.

#### **Qualifications**

- Experience teaching horsemanship and managing the care of horses

#### **Required:**

- Attention to risk management in horse industry and details of horse care.
- Genuine desire to enhance MVRU by joining our Team
- Ability to work well with all types of people, individually and as part of a dynamic team

- Eagerness to learn and desire to take advantage of growth opportunities including training horses and teaching horsemanship
- The ability to lift a minimum of 70 pounds, work long days and work outside in all weather.
- Flexible pants, a great work ethic and a sense of humor!

**Desirable:**

- Instructor Certification from PATH INT, CHA-AHSE, USDF, USEA or other
- Ability to supervise, mentor and teach clients
- Interest in lifelong process of horsemanship as it benefits our community
- Interest in learning additional horse care, repair, carpentry and mechanical skills

**To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [annieb@mvridding.org](mailto:annieb@mvridding.org)**