GREATER PHILADELPHIA YMCA
CAREER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Equestrian Specialist
PAY RANGE: $285-$345 Weekly (housing included)
LOCATION: Camp Speers in the Poconos
STATUS: Seasonal

Connecting People To Healthier Lives is the guiding principle for every team member, every day, at the Greater Philadelphia YMCA. Our connections with our members, and to one another, are the foundation upon which our passionate, high-performing teams are built. As a part of those teams, you can make a lasting impact in your community, and in a cause-driven organization where social responsibility defines the culture. As the 7th-largest YMCA Association in the country, serving more than 240,000 members across 15 branches, and close to 5,000 employees, we have the size and scope to create meaningful change in our communities, and give your career the runway it deserves. We welcome individuals excited to partner with us in building a diverse and inclusive world-class organization that promotes a culture of growth, community and innovation.

What you’ll do:

- Assist in the implementation of program curriculums for all riding activities. Program goals should be safety, fun, and progression.
- Enforce all riding procedures.
- Teach both English and Western riding at various levels as assigned.
- Teach basic horse management.
- Assist in carrying out a daily feed and care procedures for horses.
- Perform routine health checks. Identify and treat minor illnesses and ailments of horses.
- Assist in keeping stable, riding arenas, pastures, fencing and general ranch area clean and in good repair.
- Do repairs or notify the Equestrian Director of any repairs that need to be done.
- Assure that all standards are always met in accordance with our risk management policy and other regulatory agencies (ACA, YMCA, etc.)
- Team player in organizing evening camp programming, and other special events.

What you need to succeed:

- At least 18 years of age with experience in a Summer Camp preferred.
- Knowledge of both horse care and riding instruction required. A minimum of 1 year experience as a riding instructor required.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- High energy, enthusiastic, creative person with a great spirit of summer camp.

How to apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to Jessica Calabrese at jcalabrese@philaymca.org.