



## Riding Instructor, TEAD Therapeutic Riding Centre

### Summary

TEAD Therapeutic Riding Centre is currently accepting applications for experienced Riding Instructors to support our year-round riding programs, priority will be given to Equestrian Canada Instructor or Coach and/or current CanTRA Instructors. We are looking for individuals who have experience in instructing therapeutic riding lessons. Interested applicants should email a cover letter and current resume to our Program Manager, Hilary Webb, at [Hilary@tead.on.ca](mailto:Hilary@tead.on.ca)

### Description

Founded in 1978, TEAD is a registered charity that provides therapeutic horseback riding lessons and programming to children, youth and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges. TEAD is located in Mount Hope, Ontario and includes an indoor riding arena, a large outdoor sand ring, an 18-stall barn, a summer-camp clubhouse, 8 tacking and grooming stalls, and 92 acres of rolling fields and trails.

TEAD is a fully accredited therapeutic riding, training and examination facility that operates under the safety and operational guidelines of CanTRA (Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association).

At TEAD we are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children and adults with any physical, cognitive and emotional challenges through a unique form of proven therapy with the use of horses. We strive to deliver our programs to our clients in a manner consistent with our values of commitment to safety, integrity, respect and collaboration with our team of dedicated staff and volunteers.

### Opportunity Overview

**Position:** Riding Instructor

**Position Type:** Full-time permanent

**Location & Time Commitment:** 8360 Leeming Road East, R.R.#3 Mount Hope, (Hamilton) ON L0R 1W0

TEAD offers a variety of therapeutic riding lessons (Private, Semi-Private, Group and Grooming) mornings, afternoons and evenings, 6 days a week, year round. Lessons may begin as early as 9am and end as late as 8pm.

As a full time instructor at TEAD your schedule will vary depending on client needs per session. Some evenings and weekend availability will be required.

As one of our Therapeutic Riding Instructors, you will make an important contribution to the well-being of children, youth, and adults in our community and our team.

This position requires completion of reference checks, including a Police Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening.

## Skills and Experience

- Teaching Therapeutic Riding Lessons
- Training Volunteers
- Training Horses
- Horse related care (lunging, grooming, clipping, re-schooling, etc.)
- Comfortable teaching in an indoor arena in all seasons
- Physical demands include ability to stand for long periods of time, assisting riders on and off horses & ability to lift moderate weight.
- Equestrian Canada Instructor or Coach considered an asset
- CanTRA Instructor Certification BI, BI-2 or II required  
<https://www.cantra.ca/images/downloads/resources/189/Cantracertinfo2022.pdf>
- Current First Aid and CPR required

## Compensation:

TEAD offers a competitive salary for full time employees based on experience. TEAD also has a comprehensive benefit package as well as paid vacation.

## How to Apply:

Please send your CV and cover letter to [hilary@tead.on.ca](mailto:hilary@tead.on.ca) outlining your interest in becoming a Riding Instructor with TEAD.

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