**JOB SPECIFICATION**



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| **JOB TITLE** | **AREA OF WORK** |
| Casual staff – Equine Assistant  Weekend / Bank holiday cover / College Holiday cover | Equine studies – Preston campus |
| **SALARY** | **BENEFITS** |
| *Subject to National Minimum Wage in*  *line with age* |  |
| **LINE MANAGER(S)** | **LINE MANAGER FOR** |
| Stable Yard Manager | NA |
| **KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES** | |
| Maintenance and promotion of high animal welfare standards at all times in compliance with appropriate legislation and relevant Codes of Practice.  Provide reliable and regular weekend / Bank holiday and college holiday cover and to be available on rota basis to support the equine yard.  Adhere strictly to all Health and Safety guidelines and Risk assessments whilst working on the equine yard.  Adhere strictly to all Equine Yard protocols and Standard Operating Procedures whilst working on the Yard.  Maintain good communication and liaise regularly with Yard Manager / Yard Staff in order to ensure safe environment and high standards of animal welfare | |
| **DUTIES** | |
| Undertake correct feeding, watering and exercising of the horses on the Yard as instructed  Undertake correct maintenance of horse accommodation, thorough cleaning of stables and replenish bedding materials / enrichment as necessary  Undertake correct handling, restraining and health checking of horses as instructed  Remove animal waste and bedding as per Yard protocols  Monitor and record the health and wellbeing of horses  Work safely to prevent horse injury or escapes.  Carry out checks on as instructed and ensure all horses are safe and report to Yard Staff if a problem is detected  Report to the Yard Staff if any signs of ill health or abnormality found in horses whilst working  Administer any basic animal medications as and when instructed to do so by Yard staff  Record any basic medications given on appropriate record cards / drug book entries | |
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| **DUTIES** |
| * You role model and promote the College values: * **Learning -**Our delivery will be high quality and innovative with students at the heart of decision making. * **People -**We will enable staff and students to fulfil their potential whilst promoting resilience, leadership, accountability and teamwork. * **Sustainability -**We will provide a happy, healthy, safe, supportive and sustainable environment in which to live, work and study. * **FREDIE** - We will advance **FREDIE**:  Fairness, respect, equality, diversity, inclusion, engagement in all we do. |
| Promote College sustainability policies and strategies by personal commitment and leading by example and complying with all quality and environmental standards and expectations. This includes active involvement in carbon reduction, embedding of carbon reduction practices (lights off, heating down etc.) and being vigilant in relation to the College’s approach to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle ethos.  Actively participate in the Annual Review and Development process in line with individual needs and College strategic plan priorities. Agree objectives with the Line Manager and ensure they are achieved.  Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults at all times in line with the College’s own Safeguarding Policy and practices.  Be thoroughly aware of College Health and Safety policies and procedures, attend mandatory health and safety training appropriate to the role and ensure the full implementation of College policies, procedures across all areas of responsibility. Ensure that employees within line management are also compliant with the policies, procedures and training requirements including reporting and recording all accidents and near misses. |

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| **DUTIES** |
| Ensure full adherence to and implementation of the Data Protection Act 1998, the General Data Protection Regulations 25 May 2018 and the College Data Protection Policy and Procedure and ensure that employees within their responsibility.  Any other duties that may reasonably be required by Line Management and the Chief Executive & Principal. |

**Location of work**

You may be required to work at or from any building, location or premises of Myerscough College, and any other establishment where Myerscough College conducts its business.

**Variation to this Job Description**

This is a description of the job as it is at present, and is current at the date of issue.  The job description will be renewed and updated as necessary to ensure that appropriate revisions are incorporated, and that it relates to the job to be performed.  This process is conducted jointly with your Line Manager.  You are expected to participate fully in the review and, following discussion, to update your job description as is considered necessary or desirable.  It is our aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes.  However, if such agreement is not forthcoming, Management reserves the right to insist on changes after consultation with you.

**EMPLOYEE SPECIFICATION**

(PI) Post Interview

(A) Assessed via Application form ( I ) Assessed via Interview

(P) Assessed via Presentation in interview (T) Assessed via Test

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| **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:** | **DESIRABLE CRITERIA:** |
| ***Personal Attributes*** | |
| Presentable and professional appearance (I)  Ability to work as part of a team (A/I)  Ability to work to quality standards (A/I)  Good command of the English language (A/I)  Appropriate level of physical and mental fitness (PI) |  |
| ***Attainments*** | |
| Have or be working towards Level 3 Equine qualification or higher or have significant experience working on an equine yard.  Have successfully carried out or be in the process of carrying out work placement on a Yard external to that of the College | GCSE English & Maths at Grade C/4 or above (or an equivalent standard) (A/I)  Experience of working on an Equine Yard. |
| ***General Intelligence*** | |
| Forward planning (A/I)  Positive logical thinker (A/I)  High level of intelligence (A/I) |  |
| ***Special Aptitudes*** | |
| Adaptable and able to work within a team (A/I)  Demonstrate good practice within the equine sector (A/I)  Demonstrate good work quality and effectiveness  Have a good record of attendance to work placement and programme of study (I) |  |
| ***Interests*** | |
| To be of an outgoing nature (I)  To be passionate and an advocate for high standards of equine management and welfare (I) | Empathy with education (A/I) |
| ***Disposition*** | |
| Excellent interpersonal skills (I)  Approachable (I)  Person centred approach (I)  Reliable & Trustworthy (I)  Punctual (I)  Committed to working with horses (I)  Enthusiastic (I)  High degree of self-motivation |  |
| ***General*** | |
| An understanding of “safeguarding” and its importance within the College \* (A/I)  An understanding of health and safety requirements of a working environment (A/I)  An understanding of Fairness, Respect, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement (FREDIE) issues within an educational context (A/I) |  |
| ***Circumstances*** | |
| Willing to apply for Disclosure & Barring Service clearance at Enhanced level (important – further information below). (A/I)  Ability and willingness to work flexibly (I)  Possess a current driving licence or willing to travel as required by other means (A/I) |  |

\*Interviews will explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, including motivation to work with and ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people together with emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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| **SALARY** | HOURS OF WORK |
| Subject to National Minimum Wage in  line with age | Weekend / Bank holiday cover / College Holiday cover |
|  | DRESS CODE |
|  | All post holders are expected to be of a professional and presentable appearance |
| REFERENCES / MEDICAL CLEARANCE / DISCLOSURE | |
| The appointment is subject to the receipt of satisfactory references, medical clearance and Disclosure & Barring Service check/ISA (if applicable).  Occupational Sick pay is not paid during the first four months of service and thereafter is subject to the College’s Sick Pay Scheme  Should your application be successful you will be sent further details via email from eSafeguarding. They are the Registered Umbrella Body we have chosen to complete the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) process on your behalf.  Please note that all new employees of the College will be required to pay for their DBS check via eSafeguarding at the time of application (at present £38.00 for an enhanced level check). | |

**DBS UPDATE SERVICE**

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| The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) update service lets applicants keep their DBS certificates up to date online and allows employers to check a certificate online. | |
| BENEFITS TO YOU | **HOW TO REGISTER** |
| * Saves you time and money * One DBS certificate may be all you will ever need * Take your DBS certificate from role to role within the same workforce * You are in control of your DBS certificate * Get ahead of the rest and apply for jobs DBS pre checked | You can [register online](https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/crsc/subscriber) as soon as you have your application reference number. You can ask for the number when you apply for your DBS check.  Or you can wait and [register](https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/crsc/subscriber) with your certificate number when you receive your DBS certificate. **If so, you must do so within 30 days of the certificate being issued.**  To check the progress of your DBS certificate use the [DBS tracking service.](https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/enquiry/enquirySearch.do)  **Registration lasts for 1 year and costs £13 per year (payable by debit or credit card only).**  You’ll get an ID number with your registration that you need to log on to the service. Make sure you write it down. |
| WHAT YOU GET | |
| When you join, you’ll get an online account that lets you:   * Take your certificate from one job to the next * Give employers permission to check your certificate online, and see who has checked it * Add or remove a certificate | |