



## **Job Title: Riding Director**

Location: Pioneer Lodge, Sundre or Pioneer Ranch, Rocky Mountain House

**Reports to: Camp Director, Pioneer Camp Riding Manager**

**Purpose: Give vision, direction, a program plan and strategy to the riding program for a week of camp. Develop & care for people, horses, tack & facilities in a manner that demonstrates stewardship & Godly leadership.**

### **Essential Job Responsibilities:**

- Support the camp horse program through planned program delivery
- Provide guidance to barn staff in a way that encourages, leads, develops skill and demonstrates Godly character to ensure that the daily needs of the Pioneer Camp Program are met
- Work closely with Pioneer Camp Riding Manager
- Train volunteer wranglers to implement the riding program safely & with excellence
- Work with Summer Camp Directors to ensure their horse related goals & needs are met
- Demonstrate a positive attitude with the many different volunteers and staff that help with the barns
- Find their strengths and weaknesses, compliment and encourage them, train and work positively with them. Serve in a way that empowers and enables them to do their job better
- Work alongside the Head Wrangler(s) and Program Staff to ensure that all aspects of the Pioneer Camp Horsemanship program is run well, safely and according to Pioneer Camp values
- Report any incidents as outlined in the Pioneer Camp orientation, in compliance with Pioneer Camp policies

### **Equipment & Facilities**

- Ensure that the barn and arena areas are kept clean and organized
- Ensure that all tack is kept clean, organized and in an acceptable working condition
- Report any equipment or facility issues to the Pioneer Camp Riding Manager
- Will be required to assist as directed with cleaning and sanitization procedures as directed by leading health authorities

### **Qualifications:**

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Must love kids and horses
- Must be willing to work hard and lift at least 50lbs
- Prior experience with horses and experience working with children on horseback is required