

Nizhoni Equine Educator and Ranch Hand – Lincoln Hills Cares

Position

The Lincoln Hills Cares Nizhoni Equestrian Program is seeking energetic and passionate outdoor-oriented individuals to serve our growing lesson and trail riding program. This position is responsible for assisting with daily equine care and training, as well as leading trail rides and group lessons. This is a full-time, temporary position from May through September 2026.

Responsibilities

- Assist with assigned daily program operations and implementation of curriculum
- Actively engage with a diverse population of youth
- Instruct lessons and lead trails on our school horses
- Monitor the care and maintenance of all horses, equipment, and facilities.
- Display model behavior and maintain open lines of communication
- Ensure the health and safety of participants at all times

Requirements

- Experience working with and managing youth and instructing in group settings
- Experience in equine care and training
- General understanding of both English and Western riding styles
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrates competency in horsemanship and riding ability
- Cultural Competency
- Organizational skills, ability to multitask, and confidence in working autonomously
- Perform a variety of physical skills, including lifting up to 70lbs
- Ability to perform a riding evaluation before hiring
- Driver's license and reliable transportation

Other Job Functions

- Flexible schedule during summer
- 35-40 hours per week
- Bilingual (Spanish) candidates encouraged to apply

***Pay Rate:** Up to **\$25.00 hourly**

How to Apply

Lincoln Hills Cares is an Equal Opportunity Employer and has a strong commitment to cultural competence. We welcome and encourage inquiries from people of all backgrounds. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ruby at ruby@lhcares.org with the subject line “Nizhoni Equine Educator”.

About Lincoln Hills Cares

Lincoln Hills Cares is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that develops the next generation of young leaders through outdoor and environmental education, cultural history exploration, and workforce advancement. Our programs empower communities by providing equitable access to and opportunities for outdoor and environmental learning and action. We operate at Historic Lincoln Hills, a former African American resort founded in 1922.

