

Going Places Ltd.



JOB REFERENCE:	123-SJS1039
JOB TITLE:	ASSISTANT RIDING INSTRUCTOR
EMPLOYER:	GOING PLACES LTD
LOCATION:	SALISBURY
SALARY:	£15-17K pro rata per annum
WORKING HOURS:	40+ Hours per week

DESCRIPTION

As a horse riding instructor you would work with people of different ages, riding ability and experience, and teach them to ride horses. If you have patience and love working with horses, this could be the career for you. Your working hours could be long and irregular, including weekends and evenings. You would usually work outdoors, in all weather conditions, although larger riding schools may also have indoor facilities.

DUTIES TO INCLUDE

Your work as an instructor could involve:

- Keeping animals clean and grooming them
- Mucking out
- Ensuring that the animal enclosures are maintained
- teaching people who want to ride as a leisure activity
- helping individual riders of all abilities
- making sure health and safety rules are followed
- helping horses and riders to warm up and cool down during training
- developing training programmes suited to individual riders
- giving practical demonstrations
- observing riders in order to spot and help correct problems

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Good organisation skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to deal with people as well as animals
- Good time keeping and attendance
- Ability to maintain a cheerful disposition while working under pressure
- A real interest in working with animals

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- A real interest in the welfare of horses
- The ability to handle horses patiently, gently and confidently
- The ability to cope with upsetting situations like working with injured or disabled people of all ages and abilities
- Willingness to do dirty or unpleasant tasks
- The ability to take responsibility for the duty of care of animals
- Patience
- Empathy and understanding

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

There is no set entry route to become a horse riding instructor. Most instructors work towards qualifications that are provided by professional bodies and are recognised by the industry. These include qualifications from the British Horse Society

Please send your CV, Application Form and a covering letter to:

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