



PARAD Therapeutic Riding is a Peterborough area charitable organization. It is operated solely by volunteers and a certified instructor supervises each riding session. The program is open to individuals of all ages and is beneficial to riders with many different disabilities, including: cystic fibrosis, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, stroke, accidental injury, and visual & hearing challenges.

Position Description

Position: Volunteer Assistant Instructor

Hours: 4-10 hours per week May-Sept 2009

Position Overview:

Working one on one with one of the current program instructors to develop skills required to teach within a therapeutic riding program

Duties and Responsibilities:

Act as a support to PARAD therapeutic riding instructors

Act as a role model, and mentor to volunteers and riders within the program

Be an active participant in ongoing education and training pertaining to all aspects of the program i.e. horsemanship; teaching skills; knowledge of medical conditions and rider impact.

Qualifications:

Minimum 16 years of age

Ability to meet physical demands

Basic horsemanship

Interest in working with persons with disabilities

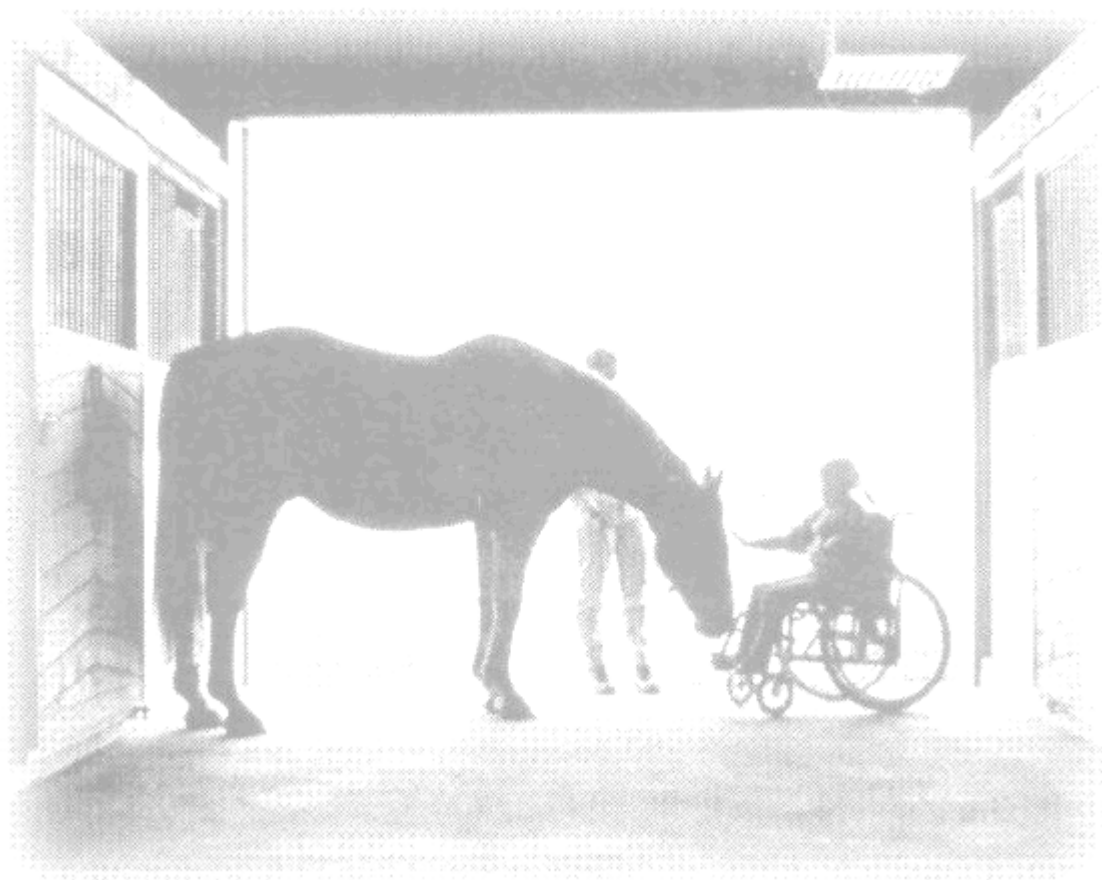
Benefits:

Under the mentorship of program instructors will have opportunities to gain knowledge and skills pertaining to horsemanship, lesson planning, and benefits of therapeutic riding.

Potential to work towards Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association (CanTRA) certification

Contact:

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