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JOB POSTING: RESEARCHER ON HORSE-ASSISTED RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR NEURO-DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS SUMMER EMPLOYMENT 2024

The Therapeutic Riding Association of Ottawa-Carleton ("TROtt") is looking for a reliable team player with the necessary skills for the summer employment position of "Researcher on Horse-Assisted Recreation Programs for Neuro-Diverse Individuals".

Duties:

- Prepare a research document on evaluation relevant for horse-assisted recreation programs for neuro-diverse individuals, particularly for people on the autism spectrum. The document will propose an evaluation framework with tools. The tasks include gathering existing research on the topic, identifying evaluation tools that have been used by others to assess the impact of different horse-assisted recreation programs for various neuro-diverse people, summarizing the research, documenting sources using recognized citation standards.
- Speak with experts in the field to validate the proposed evaluation approach.
- Write up the findings, using technology to layout and edit the report into a format that would be readable by non-clinical practitioners in the field.
- Prepare a short powerpoint or other summary document of the highlights of the research.
- Present the highlights to other staff at the organization.
- Organize the evaluation tools in an electronic folder that our staff will access.
- Other duties as assigned, time permitting.

Requirements:

- Demonstrated experience completing relevant research and/or evaluation/assessment
- Knowledge of neuro-diversity, inclusive recreation, recreation therapy, issues affecting people with disabilities, inclusion and/or accessibility
- Knowledge of evaluation processes suitable for community based settings
- At least one year of relevant post secondary experience
- An ability to work effectively independently and in a team
- Excellent research and written communications skills
- Well organized

- Level 3 Criminal Records & Judicial Matters Check (CRJM) required
- This position is funded by the Government of Ontario Summer Experience Program. As a result, the successful candidate must meet the following additional criteria:
 - Must be currently enrolled in a secondary, or post-secondary institution or within six months of graduation and have reached the age of 15 upon commencement of employment.
 - Must be a resident of Ontario and living in Ontario during the period of employment.
 - Must be eligible to work in Canada and have a Social Insurance Number (SIN).

Terms of Employment:

- July 3 to Aug. 6 inclusive (30 days)
- 7.25 hours per day, Monday to Friday
- \$17.00 per hour

How to Apply:

- Please send your resume **detailing your experience** to exec_dir@ottawatherapeuticriding.ca
- Deadline to apply is June 17, 2024

The Therapeutic Riding Association of Ottawa-Carleton is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from members of equity-seeking groups are encouraged.