

Centaur Apprentice Position – Long-Term

Centaur is a riding school, a training facility, a horse show facility and a breeding farm. We have been in business for over 46years, producing many successful riders and horses. The Student will learn many aspects of the equestrian business.

We are looking for someone to help with daily running of a horse stable as well as grooming, riding, and maybe even some coaching. The position will be sculpted to meet the Student's goals. The candidate will receive a thorough education in the operation of a successful riding school.

COACHING: Many lessons are taught at Centaur on a weekly basis. If desired, the Student will be taught how to coach as well as mentored during this process. At times, Ontario Equestrian holds Instructor and Coaching prep courses and exams at Centaur

EC RIDER LEVELS: We hold yearly preparation courses and exams for the different EC Rider Levels. The Student will be welcomed to attend these courses, as well as the exam.

RIDING: We have many school horses at different levels. Depending on the riding skills of Student, horses will be made available for practice. If the Student is of a suitable level, advanced horses as well as the young horses in training will become part of the program.

COMPETITION: Centaur holds many horse shows every year on property, as well as travel to shows. The Student will be invited to participate at these.

HORSEMANSHIP: The Student will learn about all aspects of horse care, through daily on-hands experience as well as theory courses

ACCOMMODATIONS: An apartment is available with this position, including hydro/heat.

OWN HORSE: The Student is welcome to bring his/her own horse. Board will be at a minimal cost.

PAY: A daily riding lesson. After Week 2, \$100 per week is earned. Any lessons the candidate teaches (once skills are up to par) will be paid at regular rate.

HOW LONG? The longer the stay, the more the student learns. A minimum of 3 months is recommended, no maximum.

WHO YOU WILL LEARN FROM: Student will be learning from an EC High Performance Coach, plus our many staff coaches. Also on site are our trainers – who are accomplished riders and coaches, having competed very successfully on Centaur-bred horses, winning such titles as Ontario Champion and Eastern Canadian Champion, EC Dressage Rider of the Year at various levels. Please read resume of Shirley Guertin and Danika Guertin-Pierson on this website for more information.