

ASSISTANT YARD MANAGER & RIDE LEADER MARCH 2023

Salary subject to qualifications and experience – Accommodation may be available



Glen Kerran Farm, Southend, Argyll, PA28 6PJ

Mobile: 07909 791 615. E-mail: adventures@wilderways.scot Website:

www.wilderways.scot

We are looking for an enthusiastic and capable person to become our Assistant Yard Manager and Ride Leader at Wilder Ways. You will assist us with the management of a 22-horse herd, the running of the yard and the execution of adventure riding holidays, lessons, and livery. This position is a rare opportunity for someone looking to follow an equestrian career in an exhilarating and unique setting; and become a loyal part of our small team.

We (Nikki & Cara) founded Wilder Ways in 2015 to satisfy our thirst for adventure and desire to create extraordinary riding experiences. Today we run short break and week-long riding holidays and a range of other products including horse-back archery, cross-country jumping, horsemanship clinics, horse training, lessons, kids' saddle clubs and a small livery enterprise. This is all based on our home, a 100-acre farm complete with rivers, woodlands, sheep, pigs and chickens! Please visit our website www.wilderways.scot for more details.

We are looking for an adaptable and driven character to become an integral part of our team.

Your role will include the following duties:

- Horse welfare - catching, feeding, grooming and first aid.
- Horse training and exercise - specific focus will change throughout the year.
- Preparation for rides - tacking up, packing saddle bags, assisting with mounting/dismounting.
- Ride leading - as second ride leader you will care for customers and horses during the ride and provide support as required.
- Yard management - keeping the yard and equipment clean, tidy and fully stocked. You will also be overseeing the work of yard volunteers.
- Safety - ensuring safe working practices at all times.
- Admin – complete all yard records and complete supply orders as necessary. Take photos and work with Marketing on social media updates.
- Must work weekends, although can request occasional weekend days off.

Essential Requirements	Desirable skills and expertise
UK driving licence	Ride leading
Physically fit	Coaching
Competent & confident rider	Working with children
Qualification or demonstrable experience in horse care & welfare	Natural horsemanship
Prior yard work experience	First aid
Friendly and approachable character	Social media
Hard working and proactive team member	Trailer licence
Ability to work alone with initiative	
Good organisation and communication skills	

Flexible and punctual approach to work	
--	--

Job Benefits

An excellent opportunity to develop a unique career with horses.

Join a small and passionate team in a highly regarded and innovative young business.

Work and play in a beautiful and remote part of Scotland.

Generous remuneration package for a great candidate, National Living Wage as minimum.

Proactive and diverse training opportunities provided.

- We are committed to lifelong learning and will work with you to devise a tailored program. Your qualification route might include Ride Leader, First Aid, H&S, Trailer Test, Management/Centre Operator, Coaching qualifications.
- Personal Development also strongly encouraged.

Onsite accommodation may be available.

Livery for own horse available at discounted rates if required.

If this sounds like you, please apply with CV and cover letter to Nikki & Cara Dayton-Gelati at adventures@wilderways.scot by 15th February. Interviews will be held on 20th February. The successful candidate will start work on 20th March.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Cara, Nikki & The Herd