

## **VACANCIES FOR FULL-TIME & PART-TIME YARD POSITIONS & SUPPORT ASSISTANTS AT THE UNICORN CENTRE**

The Unicorn Centre, based in Hemlington, Middlesbrough is a member group of the Riding for the Disabled Association, providing riding therapy and learning opportunities for local disabled children and adults. The Centre has modern purpose-built facilities, caters for up to 170 RDA participants each week and delivers Diplomas in Work Based Horse Care & Riding at Levels 1 & 2. The Centre also delivers an award-winning Supported Volunteer Programme.

**There is 1 x full-time permanent post PLUS 1 x part-time yard posts PLUS part-time Support Assistant posts**  
**All are subject to enhanced DBS checks**

**Minimum qualifications for yard positions BHS Stage II/NVQ Level 2**  
**Salaries dependent on qualifications**

**Relevant equine vocational qualification required for Support Assistant posts**

**Please telephone 01642 576222 for an information pack or e-mail**  
**[enquiries@rdaunicorncentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@rdaunicorncentre.co.uk)**

**Applications by CV with accompanying covering letter, marked private & confidential and for the attention of:**

**Claire Pitt, Centre Manager, Unicorn Centre, Stainton Way, Hemlington,  
Middlesbrough TS8 9LX**

**Closing date for applications: 5.30pm Friday 27 April  
2018, with interviews to be held the following week**

The Unicorn Centre is purpose-built for providing riding and therapy for the disabled. A lottery grant of £1.16 million enabled this state-of-the-art facility to be constructed, which includes indoor and outdoor arenas, integral stabling, and all disabled facilities. It opened in April 1998 with an official opening by HRH The Princess Royal later that year in November. A new conference room and office costing approximately £160,000 was added to the Centre's facilities in 2003 using funding from The Community Fund and the former Tees Valley TEC. Almost 200 participants use the facilities each week assisted by about 120 volunteers and 15 staff. The Centre currently has Diploma learners on Level 1 and 2 Horse Care courses, with increasing numbers of participants on its award winning Supported Volunteer Programme. The Centre celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a visit from HRH The Princess Royal in April 2008. It became a British Dressage approved venue in 2013 and in 2015 was awarded the Matrix Standard for the delivery of both its Diploma and Supported Volunteer Programmes.



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The Unicorn Centre is committed to equality and fairness for all