

WORKING HOURS

Your apprentice will need to work a minimum of 30 hours per week and a maximum of 40 hours. The apprentice will be entitled to 28 days holiday per year which includes Bank Holidays.

VISITS FROM COLLEGE STAFF

An initial 'set up' visit is required to ensure all health and safety provision is in place. Your apprentice will be assigned a work-based assessor who will visit your business every 6-8 weeks to review their progress and observe them performing duties. These visits can be arranged at a time to suit all parties involved, causing minimum disruption to the working day.

HOURS AND RATE OF PAY

An apprentice needs to work at least 30 hours per week, for at least 18 months and be paid a realistic wage – details can be found at www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates.

RECRUITMENT

Reaseheath Training can support equine businesses with advertising and recruitment of apprenticeship opportunities. All apprentices conduct an assessment centre and interview to ensure you have every confidence the apprentices we recruit are suitable for your business.

We can also support existing employees who would benefit from apprenticeship training.

For more information please visit

 www.reaseheath.ac.uk/apprenticeships

WHAT TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT CAN TAKE ON AN APPRENTICE?

- Riding centres
- Competition yards
- Livery yards
- Studs
- Private yards

We can help with recruitment of suitable apprentices if needed.

FUNDING

The employer may get a £1000 apprenticeship incentive if their apprentice is aged 16 to 18 and employ fewer than 50 staff.

Employers are responsible for paying a wage to their apprentices.

The Government may fund or co-fund their training.

WHAT TO DO NOW

If you feel that an apprentice would be suitable to your business, then please contact:

Apprenticeship Team

 01270 613221 or email

 apprenticeships@reaseheath.ac.uk

 www.reaseheath.ac.uk/apprenticeships



The benefits of having an Equine Apprentice

You may be eligible for a £1000 incentive.

In partnership with

WHY HAVE A REASEHEATH APPRENTICE?

Do you own and run a livery yard, riding stables or equine establishment and have the potential to support a person through an apprenticeship programme? Could you benefit from support with recruitment and apprenticeship training?

The enthusiasm of an apprentice can bring a fresh perspective to a business and at Reaseheath we're experts in supporting and developing their skills and knowledge. Most training will be delivered in the work place by industry expert assessors with the support from employers.

Apprentices can also enrol on to additional CPD training; delivered across three sites across the North West.

EXAMPLES OF AVAILABLE CPD DAYS

- Health & Wellbeing
- Lunging, Boots & Bandages
- Handling and Restraints
- Grassland Management
- Loading and Unloading

REASEHEATH COLLEGE EQUINE (HORSE-CARE) APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship is a partnership between you the employer and the college. The apprentice will work in your workplace for four to five days a week and attend CPD training as required at one of our equine centres. Apprenticeships are open to any one aged 16-65 and include Adult Apprenticeships

ABOUT THE COURSE

An apprentice will gain a Level 2 or Level 3 Diploma in Work-Based Horse Care, functional skills and a technical certificate. The diploma is split into units and will be assessed on the apprentices practical ability and knowledge to do the job competently.

The apprenticeship content can be tailored to your company and apprentice ability therefore the apprentice's role then benefits your company.

THE COURSE INCLUDES

- Horse welfare
- Horse care and husbandry
- Riding - optional unit
- Transporting horses
- Health and safety
- Functional skills in Maths and English

WHY REASEHEATH

- Three equine centres in Merseyside, Manchester and Cheshire
- CPD days so apprentices can enrol on to training that will benefit them
- 100% workplace delivery
- Industry expert assessors and teaching staff
- Free training for 16-18*
- Government Incentive payments available*

* For businesses employing an apprentice 16-18 with fewer than 50 employees



Reaseheath Equestrian Centre - Cheshire



Croft End Equestrian Centre - Greater Manchester



Burrows Lane Equestrian Centre - Merseyside



Cheshire



Merseyside



Greater Manchester