



Position: Riding Guide

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Siwash Lake Wilderness Resort is a very private and exclusive luxury lodge and family owned guest ranch—an intimate hideaway, hosting no more than 15 guests at a time, in British Columbia's Cariboo region—ranking among North America's finest destinations for luxury ranch vacations, horseback riding, eco- adventures and more.

Our boutique company is a member of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World, a founder of the Magnificent 7 Luxury Wilderness Lodges of Canada, proud member of the Destination Canada's Signature Experiences Collection and an approved property by Conde Nast Johansens.

Siwash is inviting experienced tourism workers and those interested in the industry to join us for our 2020 guest season and beyond. We're looking for fun, energetic, and engaging people to join our amazing service-oriented team. We pride ourselves on creating an unforgettable experience through our service excellence. Come join our small tight-knit team in these exciting times!

Job Highlights

- Instruct guests in the ways of western horsemanship
- Guide guests on horseback along wilderness trails allowing ample time spent in the saddle
- Work and instruct one of Canada's signature equine programs
- Interact with international clientele
- Ride and work in the Cariboo's beautiful landscape, experience nature and 80,000 acres of pure wilderness
- Work to improve western horsemanship skills
- Work with a varied selection of happy and healthy horses



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- Assist with general ranch maintenance when requested (i.e. weeding the main garden, trail clearing etc.)

General requirements - education, work experience, certification, and skills

- High School diploma
- At least two years of related work experience preferred
- Must be safety and detail oriented
- Possess social skills required for serving a high-end, discerning clientele
- Comfortable with children
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Willing to abide by the resort's established systems and sustainability best practices
- Clear communicator, adept at listening
- Stamina for working in a physically demanding, fast-paced work place
- Mentally prepared to relocate and live in a remote wilderness environment

Specific Skills

- Accomplished rider with strong horsemanship skills and previous formal instruction
- Leadership experience
- Ability for route finding in the wilderness
- Working knowledge of safety and risk management when dealing with horses and people and wilderness environment
- Driver's License
- Current First-Aid certification

Highly Desirable

- Farming or ranching background
- Be proficient with the use of farm equipment
- Previous adventure guiding experience
- Working knowledge of terrain, environment, flora and fauna in local area
- Carpentry & construction experience



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- Hospitality experience or customer service experience
- Drivers License
- Own vehicle

How to Apply

Please have a thorough read of the Employment section of our website at www.siwashlake.com

To apply, please download and complete the Application Form on the website, following all instructions & checklist. **Applicants who fail to follow all instructions may disqualify the application.**

For more information please email hr@siwashlake.com

Please Note: You must be legally entitled to work in Canada for this position