

The Amigos de Anza Equestrian Drill Team Board of Directors (BOD) is offering the following position for those interested candidates who would like to lead and inspire an equestrian drill and demonstration team. The opportunity is potentially unique in the world of equestrian drill and demonstration teams because of it's affiliation with the National Park Service (NPS) responsible for the Juan Bastista de Anza National Historic Trail. This position offers an enthusiastic candidate the ability to carve out a unique future for the team while working hand-in-hand with the BOD and the NPS. If interested, please reply to Bill Wheeler at 925 324-7833, or, bill@raptorridgeinc.com. All inquiries will be held in confidence and serious candidates will receive full attention of the BOD. (San Francisco Bay area) This offer will expire on May 15, 2009

Amigos de Anza Equestrian Drill Team Job Description

Title: Coach, BOD Team Performance

Reports to: Amigos de Anza Equestrian Drill Team BOD

Job Description: Responsible for The Team recruiting, training, show architecture, event scheduling and participation for all BOD approved Team events. Coordinates team activities to promote the Juan Batista de Anza National Historic Trail.

Consults with: National Park Service (NPS) for the National Historic Trail, WSEDTA (Western States Equestrian Drill Team Assn), CSHA (California State Horseman's Assn).

Key Areas of Responsibility:

- Establish skill level criteria for Team membership/participation.

- Can include multi-level team approach.

- Recruit Drill Team members

- Schedule Team practices.

- Create annual Team performance schedule for BOD approval

- Devise and create appropriate choreography for all Team events.

- Maintain a positive learning environment during all Team gatherings

 - (Suggested info: Positive Coaching Alliance)

- Provide guidance and on-going proctorship of the Mentorship Program

- Provide a leadership model for Team members

- Report on-going progress on all team activities to the BOD

- Coordinates, with the NPS, activities to promote the Juan Batista de Anza National Historic Trail

Qualifications:

- Good verbal communication skills

- Good organizational skills

- Ability to work well both within the Team structure and with external affiliated groups and individuals

- 10 years of accomplished horsemanship is preferable

Coaching experience (not necessarily equestrian)
Experience supervising or coaching young women a plus
Passion for promoting broad-scale equestrian activities

Term of Commitment:

2 years minimum

Time Commitment:

Averages 4 – 10+ hours/week. Varies with event schedule.

Includes weekend practices, events, and other promotional activities.

Compensation:

Salary and/or compensation commensurate with experience