

**Job Vacancy:** Full-Time Stable Staff Apprentice 2024

**Location:** The British Thoroughbred Retraining Centre, Whinney Hill, Lancaster, LA2 6PQ

**About Us:** BTRC is the original charity for retired racehorse welfare in the UK and has been promoting Thoroughbred Aftercare for over 30 years. BTRC provide a safety-net through rehabilitation, retraining and suitable rehoming to ensure Thoroughbreds have a valuable life after their racing careers have ended

**Job Description:** As an Apprentice at BTRC you will work closely with our experienced staff to learn all aspects of caring for retired racehorses. This is a hands-on position that requires a strong work ethic, a love for horses, and a willingness to learn.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Assist with daily feeding, grooming, and general care of the horses
- Help maintain clean and safe barn facilities
- Monitor horse health and report any concerns to the senior staff
- Assist with farrier and veterinary visits
- Support the team with administrative tasks as needed
- Engage in internal and external visits to support the engagement work of BTRC
- Support senior staff with the training and rehabilitation programs for the horses

**Qualifications & Experience Required:**

- GCSE or equivalent
- Passion for horses and a desire to work in equine care
- Previous experience with horses
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Ability to follow instructions and work independently
- Reliable transportation to and from the Centre (Note BTRC is not accessible via Bus/Train)

**What We Offer:**

- Hands-on training and mentorship from experienced equine professionals
- Opportunity to develop skills in horse care, training, and rehabilitation
- A supportive and positive work environment
- Potential for career advancement within the organization and through partnership organisations
- Employee discounts on equine products and services

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should submit a CV and a brief cover letter explaining their interest in the position and any relevant experience to [enquiries@thetrc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thetrc.co.uk).

**Join us in making a difference to the lives of former racehorses!**  
**We look forward to welcoming a new member to our dedicated team.**



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