Why Choose Us?

Sunrise was founded to empower individuals with disabilities to grow in confidence and independence through the healing power of the horse.



PATH Certified

Our facility is a PATH Member Center ensuring industry leading methods for equine care and management, participant safety and training are in use. Our instructors are PATH certified, or in pursuit of certification to ensure you receive the BEST experience!



Location

We're excited to welcome you to our new home at Earlham Equestrian, located at Earlham College! This accessible location offers great amenities to make lessons comfortable and enjoyable for riders and their families—including temperature-controlled waiting areas, private classrooms, indoor restrooms, and a bright, spacious indoor arena for year-round riding.



Affordable

Lessons at Sunrise are just \$35 for a 30-minute session. Group lessons (with two or more riders) are 45 minutes and still only \$35. We're proud to offer this reduced rate thanks to the generous support of our donors—without them, each 30-minute lesson would cost over \$116 to provide.

Our **Programs**.

With the help of our horses, adults and children can build confidence and reach their personal goals. Sunrise welcomes all individuals with qualifying disabilities or conditions to participate.



Adaptive Riding

Our flagship program! Through learning to safely ride and care for horses, participants in our adaptive (therapeutic) riding program grow stronger, more balanced, and more confident.



Field Trips

Sunrise welcomes schools, daycares, preschools, and homeschool groups for field trips! Each group enjoys a scheduled time for games, activities, and a hands-on unmounted activity with our horses—like grooming, leading, and learning how to safely handle them.



Veterans Club

Sunrise offers horsemanship and riding lessons for veterans and their families. Through the Wounded Warrior Project, eligible participants can enjoy 10 free sessions. Contact us to learn more!

Lessons are 30 minutes long and cost \$35. When possible, participants are grouped in small lessons of 2–3 riders to serve more individuals. Sessions run for 10 weeks, followed by a 1-week break to give our horses and staff time to rest.

Additional Services.

Sunrise is more than just adaptive riding! We're proud to offer additional programs that support our participants and strengthen connections with community partners.



Pony Parties

Celebrate your special day at the barn with our amazing horses! Sunrise offers space for birthdays, graduations, and other events. Packages include access to our classroom, arena, and outdoor areas—and each one features a fun horse activity, either mounted or unmounted, depending on the option you choose.



Internships

Adaptive riding offers valuable internship opportunities for students of all ages and goals. Fields like mental health, physical or occupational therapy, social work, equine studies, veterinary care, business, and community leadership all benefit from handson experience in equine-assisted activities. Sunrise is proud to support interns across a wide range of interests!



CTRI Mentoring

If you love working with horses and helping people, becoming a PATH certified therapeutic horseback riding instructor might be for you! Contact us to learn more.

What are the benefits of equine assisted services?



Learning to ride and care for horses naturally strengthens our bodies and minds. Tasks like carrying grooming totes, lifting saddles, and leading horses build strength, balance, and coordination.

At the same time, we develop focus, emotional regulation, teamwork and communication skills—both with people and with our equine partners.

Horses teach us to be mindful, patient, and present. As we learn to understand and meet the needs of these gentle animals, we become better problem-solvers, listeners, and multi-taskers—often without even realizing it.

Horses are remarkable teachers that leave long-lasting lessons that stick with us for a lifetime.

Learn more about Sunrise & our programs online at:

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