



**ESSEX FOX HOUNDS
WHIPPER-IN
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Under direction and supervision of the Huntsman, the Whipper-In's primary responsibility is to assist the Huntsman on hunting days (August-October: three days a week, November-March: two days a week). In addition, the Whipper-In is also responsible for the care and training of the EFH horses. He/she is also expected to assist with property maintenance and maintenance of the hunting country and assist when needed with EFH sponsored events.

As compensation, in addition to a salary, a two-bedroom apartment above the Stables is provided for use by the Whipper-In.

Duties and Responsibilities:

As noted above, the Whipper-In's primary responsibility is to assist the Huntsman on hunting days (August-October - three days a week, November – March – two days a week). In addition, the duties and responsibilities of the Whipper In shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- Communicate regularly with the Huntsman concerning priorities, projects, and the weekly schedule.
- Learning the "hunting country" and hounds so that the Whipper-In is not dependent on other staff to provide good sport;
- Attending hunting days on time, properly attired, with a fit horse, prepared to give the best sport possible;
- Maintaining horses in a professional manner;
- Keeping the area around the stable and surrounding grounds neat, tidy and in good repair;
- Maintaining the living accommodations in an orderly manner;
- Working with other EFH staff to walk the hounds out regularly; and
- Overseeing and working with other EFH staff in preparing the hunting country with jumps and trails.

Required, Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Knowledge of basic stable management
- Riding ability - Confidence riding a variety of horses, including galloping cross country over jumps
- Detail-oriented and ability to work in a team environment with minimal supervision.
- Excellent organizational skills

Education and Experience:

- High School diploma or equivalent required

Link to Job Application: <https://forms.gle/rTekhnvr3wHkxS6J9>