Position: Executive Director
Location: Louisville, Kentucky

The Kentucky division of the Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association represents more than 6,000 owners and trainers in Kentucky.

We are an affiliate with the National HBPA, which was established in 1940, and represents approximately 30,000 owners and trainers in 23 states and Canada.

The Kentucky HBPA is governed by a board of directors consisting of owners and trainers volunteering their time and elected by the Kentucky membership every three years.

The HBPA is committed to working for the betterment of racing on all levels. We are Horsemen helping Horsemen across the Commonwealth, and you can join our cause.

Applicants should send resume ASAP to Sara Toomey-Johansson at kentuckyhbpa@gmail.com. Contact Sara for more information.

Job Duties:

• Collaborate with the board of directors to identify, create, and implement strategic plans.
• Monitor company operations and ensure employees and business practices comply with regulatory, bylaw and legal requirements.
• Represent the KHBPA at social events in ways that strengthen the organization and communicate our message.
• Identify potential sources of investment and organize fundraising efforts.
• Develop partnerships with industry regulators, horsemen, racetracks, backside providers and other relevant parties.
• Travel to each of the five thoroughbred racetracks in Kentucky to manage race meets and be available to horsemen.
• Attend regulatory, committee, National HBPA and racetrack meetings, represent the KHBPA and take minutes.
• Oversee lobbying efforts and communicate frequently with the board of directors.
• Perform election duties of the organization.
• Compose articles for the HBPA trade publication The Horsemen’s Journal.

Requirements:

• 10+ years in the thoroughbred racing industry
• Lobbying/regulatory knowledge and experience
• Previous organizational management or board of director experience
• Successful fundraising and development experience
• Exceptional verbal and written communication skills
• Able to travel within the state of Kentucky several days a week and more when necessary. Vehicle provided.

Benefits:
• Health, vision, and life insurance provided with 100-percent employer-paid premiums.
• Paid vacation
• Company vehicle

Salary and terms of certain benefits such as length of vacation depend on the qualifications and experience of applicant.