



Rising Hope Farms

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Volunteer Information Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer/School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Best Way to Reach You: Text Message Email Telephone Call Home Phone Cell phone

If under age 18; Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Address: _____

How did you learn about the program? _____

Have you ever volunteered/worked with any other therapeutic riding programs? Y N: If yes, please explain what your responsibilities were: _____

What type of experience have you had with horses (if any)? _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

RIDING PROGRAM

- Side Walker Horse Handler Gatekeeper
 Arena Helper Barn Helper

Time(s) Available: (please check all times that you are available)

Spring Schedule - Tuesdays: 2:00 Rider 3:00 Rider 4:00 Rider 5:00 Rider
 Wednesdays: 2:00 Rider 3:00 Rider 4:00 Rider 5:00 Rider
 Saturdays: 8:00 Rider 9:00 Rider 10:00 Rider 11:00 Rider

Summer Schedule-Tuesdays: 8:00 Rider 9:00 Rider 10:00 Rider 11:00 Rider
 Wednesdays: 8:00 Rider 9:00 Rider 10:00 Rider 11:00 Rider
 Saturdays: 8:00 Rider 9:00 Rider 10:00 Rider 11:00 Rider

Fall Schedule - Tuesdays: 2:00 Rider 3:00 Rider 4:00 Rider 5:00 Rider
 Wednesdays: 2:00 Rider 3:00 Rider 4:00 Rider 5:00 Rider
 Saturdays: 8:00 Rider 9:00 Rider 10:00 Rider 11:00 Rider

Flexible Schedule (please explain): _____

NOTE: Horse Handlers are asked to arrive 1 hour to 45 minutes prior to the therapy lesson to get the horses ready for the therapy lesson and Side Walkers half hour prior so they are there and ready when the rider arrives.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

SPECIAL EVENTS (Specific events and times will be announced throughout the year)

- One day visits/camps (special classes; hospice group visits; etc.)
- End of the Year Horse Show

NOTE: Several horse handlers, side Walkers and other volunteers are usually needed for each of these events depending on the size of the group.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

- Mowing
- Weeding
- Painting
- Misc. Repairs

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- Grant Writing (serve on the grant writing committee to assist with grant writing)
- Newsletter (RHF would love a person to put together a newsletter)
- Public Relations (provide information to local newspapers, TV and radio stations)
- Volunteer Recruitment (provide recruitment presentation at schools or for local groups)
- Photography/Video (take pictures/videos of riders and horses at lessons and events)
- Correspondence (assist with thank you letters, mailings, birthday cards, announcements)

Other Skills/training/areas of interest that may be beneficial to our volunteer program: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I Do or DO NOT consent to and authorize Rising Hope Farms the use and reproduce any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional materials, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I understand that all information (written and verbal) about participants at Rising Hope Farms is confidential and will not be shared with anyone without the express written consent of the participant and their parent/guardian in the case of a minor. I further understand the liability of persons with access to rider information and hereby agree to protect and preserve the confidential nature of all such information to which I have access.

Understood and AGREED (Initials): _____

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS ACCURATE AND I KNOW OF NO REASON WHY I SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS CENTER'S PROGRAM.

Signature: _____ Date: _____