



Equine Program Volunteer Role Description

POSITION SUMMARY

Days: Mondays-Saturdays

Time: Dependent upon riding lesson schedule

The Equine Program Volunteer directly assists in our riding and horsemanship program and supports students during their lessons. Volunteers must be experienced horse people that can provide a lending hand to our instructors and directly work with the Equine Center horses and participants. They will assist in teaching students to groom and tack up their mounts as well as lead horses in the ring and make sure our horses are properly dressed and put away after the lesson. This is a great opportunity for someone who would like more direct horse time and has a desire to share their horse knowledge with others.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Must be able to commit for the full scheduled session (as listed on website)
- Leading horses from stalls and/or turnout areas
- Assisting students in grooming horses
- Assisting students with proper tacking up & untacking
- Maintain safety of horses and students
- Leading horses in the arena during lessons
- Making sure horses are put away properly

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge & understanding of barn rules and safety policies
- Ability to groom & tack up horses independently
- Ability to safely handle horses
- Ability to lead horses at the walk and trot
- Desire to be a role model for our students
- Must be 14 years and older to volunteer without parent/guardian