

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How does the application process work?**

All prospective volunteers must submit an application. Thereafter, volunteers are required to attend an orientation/training session prior to beginning their volunteer work. This insures that volunteers understand our mission and their responsibilities.

### **How long is my commitment?**

That depends on you, but most of our programs require a session (4 or 5 month) commitment. One-Time volunteer opportunities are also available

### **Do you have to be a specific age to volunteer?**

Volunteers must be 14 or older to participate in our Therapeutic Riding Program. You also must be able to walk for about an hour and occasionally job during that time.

### **Do I need to have horse experience?**

No! No horse experience is required.

### **What do program volunteers do?**

Program volunteers help groom & tack, lead or sidewalk horses and put horses away when class is over.

### **I work 9:00am – 5:00pm. When can I volunteer?**

Our program volunteers work between 9:00am – 6:00pm. Evening volunteer opportunities are available on our fundraising committees and weekend opportunities are available for special events.

### **My schedule is erratic; do I need to commit to specific hours every week?**

Volunteers serve an important role in fulfilling our mission. All volunteers are needed and the students depend on them. For this reason, it is important that volunteers report to their assignment when scheduled and on time.

### **Can my group volunteer?**

Members of community groups and corporate teams are welcome to volunteer on a regular or one-time basis.