



Volunteer Opportunities At Hope Reigns Ranch

Horse Related Opportunities

- Grooming
- Leader for therapeutic riding lessons
- Cleaning stalls/arenas/barn
- Sweeping alleyways
- Water alleyways and arenas
- Check and clean grooming tools
- Clean buckets and water troughs
- Water horses
- Feeding*
- Clean/Maintain tack room
- Check tack*
- Arrange saddles/pads/bridles
- Cleaning tack*
- Update horse history/health records*
- Assist with medical needs/treatment*
- Schooling*

*With Instructor approval

Station Leaders and Assistants for small groups

- Demonstrate activity – (for programs such as Horse Power)
- Assist with activity

Art and Craft Projects

- Plan or help implement activity for children or women
- Encourager- encourage children to try and that they are unique and loved by God
- Set up for activity/ take down- clean up after project
- Administrative – Compile material list and check supply inventory
- Restock supplies

Rider Assistant-help with students with special needs

- Side walkers/ spotters
- Horse leaders

Greeter/Check In

- Greet participants
- Name tags
- Rosters

Volunteer Coordinator

- Recruit volunteers
- Co-ordinate volunteers for sessions/ lessons special events or projects
- Obtain and track volunteer forms
- Good organizational, people, and follow up skills

Volunteer Captain

- Help to train new volunteers during formal and on-the-job trainings
- Meet with staff prior and after session to assess volunteer needs and evaluate program.
- Assist Volunteer Coordinator in recruiting volunteers for shifts
- Requirements: at least two sessions with Hope Reigns Ranch, good working knowledge of tacking, grooming, barn management etc. Good people skills.

Discipleship – Groups or One on One (may do one or any of the following)

- Work with children to learn biblical principals
- Work with adults to learn biblical principals
- Mentor- one on one

- Assist with activities/ work projects
- Encourager
- Listener
- Teach a skill they may have

Grounds or Building Maintenance

- Planting, mowing, trimming trails
- Building construction or maintenance
- Small remodeling projects
- Basic repair- such as fence etc.
- Train young men basic use of tools or light construction

Fund Raising

- Clubs & Organizations – identify and cultivate clubs and organizations in the community willing to offer financial assistance and/or volunteers
- Horse Clubs – contact horse clubs for funding, exhibition rides, tack donations, etc. Establish relationships with large horse clubs for club-sponsored special events benefiting Hope Reigns Ranch
- Foundations and Grants – help identify foundations or grants with potential for donating to Hope Reigns Ranch
- Gifts in Kind – Contact vendors to donate needed items
- Special Events – help get sponsors, coordinate food, organize volunteers, obtain equipment, activities, make posters, and arrange publicity or entertainment for our special events.

Public Relations and Marketing or Grant writing

- Submit periodic press releases to media as needed.
- Assist in writing proposals for grants
- Help to raise community awareness
- Newsletter
- Work on website and brochure to keep up to date

Client and participant recruitment

- Solicit new participants, students and clients, both individuals and organizations to maximize the utilization of the program and help create public awareness.

Office Administrative

- Maintain/restock forms office supplies
- Update program information
- Filing
- Organize office systems- filing, follow up/ forms

Prayer Warriors pray for:

- Revelation of God
- Direction
- Needs of participants, families and volunteers
- Humble hearts
- Safety
- Weather
- Fun
- Learning
- Discovery
- Healing and recovery
- Unity in relationships
- Salvation

***if you have a skill, gift or passion that you would like to share let us know and we may be able to provide an opportunity for you do so.*

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