

X. Horse Leader, Therapeutic Riding Center

Organization Description: The Therapeutic Riding Center uses horseback riding as a therapeutic tool to promote physical and emotional benefits to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Volunteer Duties: Horse leaders hold the lead rope and lead the horse. They are in charge of keeping the horse calm, and avoiding any potential hazards in or around the arena. In case of an accident, they are to stay with the horse.

Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must pass a background check. Those working with horses must be 18 or over and physically able to perform the various duties. Wear outdoor clothing, bring your own sun/bug protection, and be prepared for the day's weather.

Training Provided: A volunteer training program is provided, although some experience working with horses will be helpful.

Time Commitment: A regular time commitment is preferred.

Group Volunteering: Contact the organization directly to ask about group volunteering opportunities.

Recommended For: Students in the fields of agriculture, environmental science, education, health and more.

Benefits: Volunteering at the Therapeutic Riding Center offers hands-on experience in the therapeutic field, and is a good way to get exercise and fresh air while meeting new people.

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