



PEACE RANCH

Green Spaces Program Volunteer Opportunity

Equestrian Program Assistant



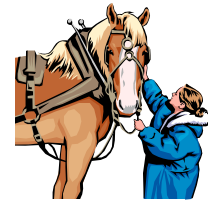
General Program Information:

Peace Ranch Green Spaces program provides meaningful activities for seriously mentally ill service recipients to develop inter-personal, social, recreational and vocational skills. We encourage participants to choose various therapeutic activities such as horticulture, farm animals and/or creative arts during program hours. Green Spaces staff develop, plan, facilitate and evaluate activities. Volunteers assist staff with setting up, facilitating and clean-up of activities.

The Large Horse Equestrian Program provides skill development with horse grooming, tacking and riding. The Small Horse Equestrian Program provides skill development with horse grooming, tacking and driving. Also, Working with the horses encourages clients to interact with others and builds self-confidence.

Large Horse Volunteer Job Description:

Before activity, Large Horse Volunteers are responsible for collecting the horses from the back pasture and gathering needed tack and grooming equipment. After activity, return the horses to back pasture and return equipment to designated storage area.



During program there will be one volunteer who is responsible for the wellbeing of the client. They will be observant of the client's disposition, safe handling techniques and overall safety of the person around the horse. The second volunteer will be responsible for the horse's wellbeing. They will be observant of the horse's disposition, proper tacking up and general well being of the horse. You are requested to bring any observations/problems to the attention of the appropriate staff person.



Skills Required:

- Prior horse handling experience required.
- Have an understanding of and are comfortable working with the client population or willingness to learn.
- Volunteers are to wear safety rated boots or toe protectors when working with the horses.
- Willingness to obtain a Police Reference Check.(we reimburse you)

Hours of Work: Wednesdays 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Time Commitment: at least 6 months

Location:

19179 Centreville Creek Road
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