

General Job Description for an Equine volunteer

Qualifications:

- ❖ Minimum age of 14 (under 14? Become a **Jr Volunteer!**)
- ❖ Physically capable of performing assigned tasks; lifting saddles, arm extensions, standing, walking, jogging
- ❖ Must be able to walk for an hour at a time (indoors/outdoors) on uneven surfaces
- ❖ Willing to learn and follow Health Directed Riding, Inc., procedures
- ❖ Able to receive and accept constructive feedback
- ❖ Horse knowledge and experience helpful but not required
- ❖ Dress in an appropriate and professional manner
- ❖ Adequate vision and hearing to ensure the safety of horses and participants
- ❖ Comfortable working with the disabled (including physical contact)

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Arrive when scheduled
- ❖ Assist instructors and therapists by leading or side walking with riders
- ❖ Assist with activities required at the end of the day and or lesson
- ❖ Perform miscellaneous task assigned by staff
- ❖ Attend training and continuing education opportunities