

# RideAbility Volunteer Application Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers are critical to RideAbility classes. Without reliable sidewalkers & horse handlers we cannot hold classes, meaning we have to turn children (or adults) away from riding! Volunteers are required to complete orientation & training, including signing off on a training checklist. They will be given a volunteer training folder. (We also encourage volunteers to "join RideAbility" by filling out a membership form & paying \$10 annual dues.) Please complete a Volunteer application and a RideAbility Participation form for each volunteer and return to:

**RideAbility P.O. Box 646 Pine Island, MN 55963-0646**

\*It is best to contact our director (Jeanie at 507-271-8908) to discuss your ideas regarding volunteering. {Online forms or questions may be emailed to [promisedmeadows@gmail.com](mailto:promisedmeadows@gmail.com)}

VOLUNTEER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT or GUARDIAN (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Background checks will be run on volunteer applicants.

## **Volunteer's Profile:**

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE THE JOBS YOU ARE MOST INTERESTED IN:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking beside a student&horse (side walker)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming and saddling horses                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading a horse during class (horse leader)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Care for and exercise horses (horse care team)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with mounting/dismounting              | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting instructors                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with snacks and beverages              | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching students (PATH Intl. instructor-in-training) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer medical professional (PT, OT, nurse) | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping at parades                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pictures during classes and activities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Letters or Luncheon Fundraisers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping at the Student Horse Show              | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping at Barn Dance Fundraiser                      |

Interested in joining a volunteer staff team? We meet once during the summer, or assign work items:

Facility Team  Horse Evaluation Team  Horse Care Team  Volunteer Coordination Team

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHY YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN RIDEABILITY: (For example: for fun, for community service, for a family activity, general social interaction, to work with disabled persons, to work with and around horses, for physical benefits, or further reasons ...)

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Do you have previous experience with horses? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any skills/education/experience that would be helpful in working with disabled persons? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what dates and times you would like to schedule to volunteer:

Class sessions/dates (Spring, Summer#1, Summer#2, Fall): \_\_\_\_\_

Day(s) of the week (Monday, Tuesday, other): \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) (afternoons, evenings, 6:00PM-9:00PM, other): \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for volunteering your time ☺