Glory Reins Riding School
Volunteer Handbook

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

What did the volunteer say after her first ever pony ride?
I never knew anything stuffed with hay could be so hard!

VOLUNTERS ARE IMPORTANT
- Volunteers are vital to the program and without them we do not ride!
- Start by watching a lesson

STEP 1
- To be a GRRS volunteer ------ call Dede 818-282-3707
  o Come by and watch a few lessons
  o Castle Rock Farms 15608 Tierra Rejada Rd, Moorpark CA 93021
- You will see exactly what GRRS expects of you to be a volunteer.

Step 2
- Sign up for a volunteer training session
- Spend scheduled time with an experienced Glory reins volunteer.

VOLUNTEER DUTIES
- Groom and tack horses
- Walk beside disabled riders to maintain balance
- Lead horses for a variety of reasons

EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- No previous experience with horses necessary
- GRRS training program will teach you everything you need to know.
- Minimum age for volunteering in the arena with our horses and riders is 14.
- Minimum age for volunteering in the barn area is 12.

TRAINING REQUIRED
- Glory Reins requires all volunteers participate in a basic training session.
- Basic training encompasses horse care, safety procedures & disability awareness.
- Volunteer training sessions are scheduled once a month and last 2 hours.
- Riding lessons are available for volunteers at a nominal fee
- Continuing education for horse care, stable management or items of interest

INFO
- Please dress comfortably (sturdy shoes, cap, sunglasses)
- Be prepared to walk for up to an hour or two.
- Commit to a 1 to 4 hour time slot each week for the duration of your planned training. We also expect our volunteers to do what?
- Please notify us if they cannot make the scheduled time
- Our volunteers are vital to our program. Without you we cannot ride!
- Schedules are subject to change text/call (818) 282-3707
- Adverse weather conditions impact the schedule, so stay in touch
- Volunteers also assist in events, so there is always a place for you at GRRS!
- For volunteer inquiries please e-mail www.gloryreins@org