

Acres of Opportunity Ranch

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Volunteer Application

(You may print this form, write in your information and forward to AOR via mail. Please call if you need a form mailed to you. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Children between the ages of 14 and 17 are required to join with a parent or guardian. Thank you for your interest!)

Note: The following list includes some considerations to ponder regarding volunteering for Acres of Opportunity Ranch.

1. We give priority to individuals who are able to commit to at least one time per week. Continuity is very important to ensure that all of the necessary chores are completed.
2. The AOR Staff are committed to providing all of its resident horses with the best quality of life possible. AOR policies and procedures are developed with the horse's best interest in mind. Our first priority is the safety and welfare of both the volunteers and the horses. Because of liability issues, we cannot guarantee that volunteers will have any direct interaction with the horses.
3. Because barn and farm chores are labor intensive, all volunteers must have the ability to lift at least 50 lbs on a regular basis (water troughs, muck buckets, hay bales, etc.).
4. If you cannot commit to at least one time per week, but are interested in helping with fundraising efforts and /or membership, please let us know regarding your specific interests.
5. If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also complete an application and accompany you each and every time you volunteer.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

Email: _____

If you are interested in helping with the daily barn chores and feedings, please indicate the days and times you are available to work. Please place an X where appropriate.

A.M. S M: T W T F Sa:
8-11 : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____

P.M. S M: T W T F Sa:
3-6 : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____ : _____
every twice a once a other:
week: _____ month: _____ month: _____

Additional

Information: _____

1. What attracted you to our organization? Is there any aspect of our work that most motivates you to seek to volunteer at AOR?

2. What would you like to accomplish by volunteering at AOR? What would make you feel like you've been successful?

3. What have you enjoyed most about your previous volunteer work?

4. What did you least enjoy about your previous volunteer work?

5. What are your expectations as a volunteer at AOR?

6. Please describe your horse experience, if any.

7. What resources do you bring to AOR (i.e. vehicle to trailer horses and/or pick-up hay, access to printing and reproduction services at discount, etc.)?

8. Please describe any special skills or talents you may have that would be helpful to AOR.

9. Describe any physical limitations that may affect your ability to perform certain tasks.

10. If applicable, please share with us your profession, the position you currently hold at your place of employment, and your typical work schedule.

For the safety of our volunteers, staff and horses, all applicants over the age of seventeen must answer the following questions.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____

2. Have you ever been convicted of sexual offenses? Yes _____ No _____
3. Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain:

Please list 3 references. Types of references suggested are: employment, volunteer organization, equine trainer/instructor, or friend.

1. Name: _____ Contact info: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____
2. Name: _____ Contact info: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____
3. Name: _____ Contact info: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____