



Volunteer Opportunities at Equest include:

- Sidewalking with riders
- Leading horses in classes
- Working in our Veteran Program
- Greeting people at the welcome desk
- Landscape and farm maintenance
- Special events/ fundraisers
- Office assistance
- ... and the list goes on!

We welcome:

- Individuals of all ages and skill sets
- Church group
- Athletic teams
- College and highschool groups
- Business organizations
- People accumulating volunteer hours
- ... and anyone else with a heart for horses and people!

If you would like to take the next step towards becoming an Equest volunteer, please contact Megan Krausman, Volunteer Coordinator, at MeganKrausman@equestcenter.org.



Mission Statement: We improve quality of life through equine-based therapy to physically, mentally and socially/emotionally challenged individuals. Our unique program integrates academic, social and physical skills using the horse as a catalyst.



**EQUEST CENTER
FOR THERAPEUTIC RIDING**

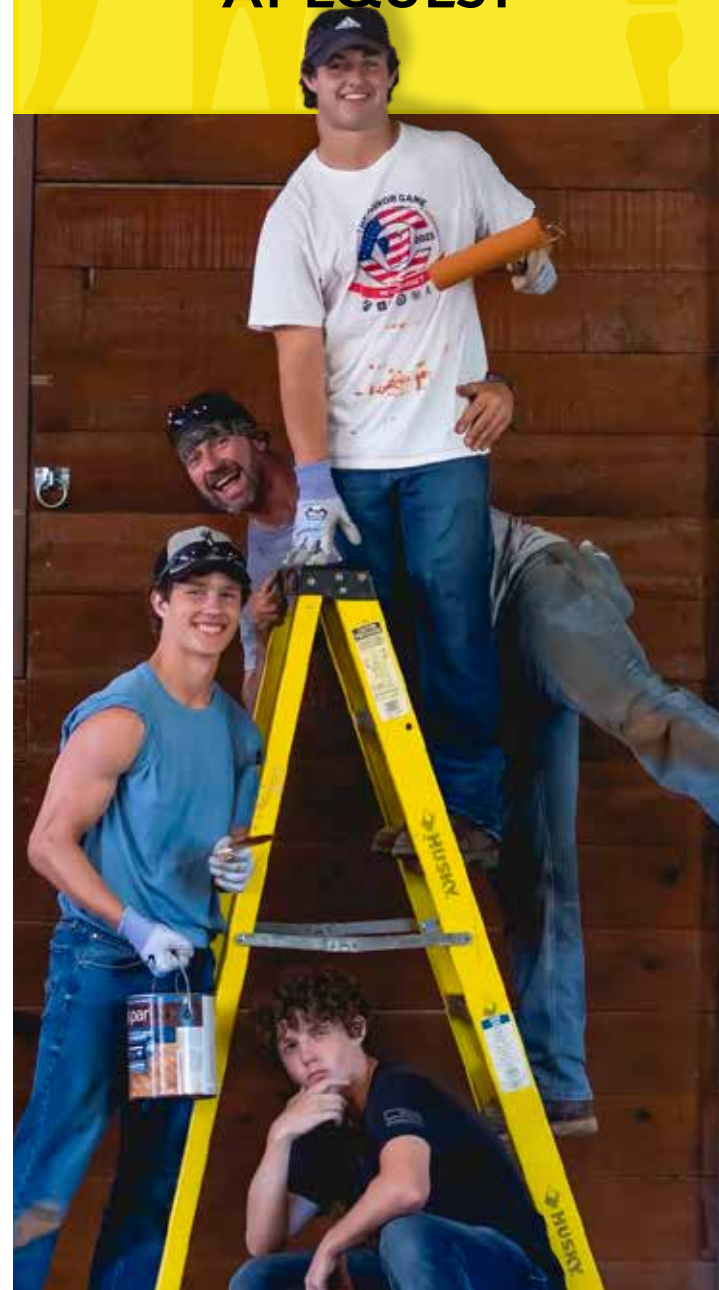
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VOLUNTEERING AT EQUEST



Becoming a Volunteer

At Equest we benefit from the kindness and giving spirit of many volunteers, from retired citizens to today's youth. There are many different reasons these individuals choose to come to Equest, but there is one common factor – The DESIRE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE in other people's lives.

Individual and Group Volunteer Opportunities

Some volunteers choose to work on Equest projects from their home, others prefer tackling larger special renovation projects at the center, and still others enjoy assisting our special needs riders during their therapy sessions and working with the horses.

We welcome both individuals and groups (church groups, athletic teams, school groups and business organizations) in our volunteer program.

Learn more at <https://equestcenter.org/volunteer/>

Requirements

You do not have to be knowledgeable about horses to volunteer at Equest.

You can choose a day and time that best fits your schedule. We ask for a minimum time commitment of about two hours. We can happily accommodate more hours, and/or more opportunities if you wish. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old to work in the riding arena. Volunteers who are at least 12 may help in the barn accompanied by a parent until they are able to demonstrate the willingness and ability to follow directions effectively.

All volunteers working in equine-assisted classes go through orientation and training. You will learn Equest Center policies and procedures and hands-on training in leading, sidewalking, mounting, dismounting, grooming and tacking.

Volunteer opportunities not involving therapeutic riding classes and/or direct care of the horses do not require volunteer orientation. When you register, we will provide you with task specific training and information.

