



Eagle Mount Great Falls
2020 Horsemanship Program Registration - VOLUNTEER

Spring NEW Volunteer Training:

March 5, 2020

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Eagle Mount Equestrian Center – 4792 13th St So

Spring Session

March 16 – May 28, 2020

(no classes week of April 6 – 10)

Volunteer Name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info: _____

Please check all that you are interested in:

- Group Recreational Riding Classes– these classes will consist of up to 4 participants.
- Individual Recreational Riding Classes– one on one.
- Wrangler/Chillin’ Classes Could be a one on one or group class. This is a non-riding session where participants will learn groundwork with a horse to include, `but not limited to, grooming, haltering, leading, horse knowledge, etc.

Please check all times/days you would be available (*exact class times may be 30 or 45 minutes long and will be scheduled within these time frames*).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 – 11:00 AM | __ Monday | __ Wednesday | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 – 2:00 PM | __ Monday | __ Tuesday | __ Wednesday | __ Thursday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 – 3:00 PM | __ Tuesday | __ Thursday | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:30 PM | __ Tuesday | __ Thursday | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 – 5:30 PM | __ Tuesday | __ Thursday | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 – 6:30 PM | __ Tuesday | __ Thursday | | |

Other Scheduling Information you would like us to know or consider: _____

This is NOT your set schedule. Your class will be set up based on the instructor’s evaluation of the participant needs as well as considering the above scheduling availability. If the above times and days don’t work with your schedule and you still want to volunteer, we can visit with you regarding potential opportunities. Please give us a call or send us an email!

Please return this form as soon as possible.

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Barn Message Phone: 771-4840
Eagle Mount Cell Phone: 403-9968

Therapeutic Recreational Riding

For your information What is it and who can participate

What is it?

- Recreational horseback riding lessons adapted to individuals with disabilities.
- Taught by a professional horseback-riding instructor in conjunction with volunteers.
- The individual is often taught riding skills in a group format.
- The emphasis is on proper riding position and rein skills, not functional therapeutic goals.
- Therapeutic riding is an adaptive/recreational/sport activity, not therapy.
- Provides benefits in the areas of health, sport, recreation and leisure.
- Contributes positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of individuals with special needs.

Requirements for Volunteers

- Minimum age of 16 for riding classes
- Minimum age of 14 for groundwork classes or summer camps
- Horse experience not necessary, we will train you
- Volunteers will be assisting riders from the ground
- Must attend a volunteer training and complete all paperwork
- Must be able to walk or jog along side horse in varying uneven surfaces
- Ability to be aware of surroundings, understand and follow safety guidelines around horses

Questions?

What if a participant doesn't fit the above requirements to ride?

- He or she may need more assistance than we can provide. Hippotherapy is another form of Equine Assisted Activity for more involved disabilities. This is completed by a licensed physical or occupational therapist in conjunction with riding instructor. At this time, Eagle Mount Great Falls does not have the resources to provide Hippotherapy.
- He or she may not meet the weight limit or has a disability that prevents riding but they qualify in all other areas. The instructor will evaluate each individual. Wrangler classes and Fun Days are a great way to learn about and interact with the horses from the ground.
- Safety comes first around horses. We will evaluate behavior and ability to follow instructions for all classes – both mounted and unmounted.

Cost to Participant (volunteers are not charged)

Individual Riding Class: \$30 per hour

Group Riding Class: \$25 per hour

Individual Wrangler / Chillin' with Horses: \$15 per class

Group Wrangler / Chillin' with Horses: \$10 per class

Fun Days: \$35 per day

