



Chagrin Valley Farms

Mentorship Service Program

Mentorship Service Program Offers Opportunities with Horses

A new program designed to offer kids and adults more time with horses and a rewarding opportunity to help develop young equestrians is being rolled out at Chagrin Valley Farms this week.

Equestrians will gain experience within the lesson program while earning points to be used toward riding lessons, practice ride-time, show entry credits and merchandise. As they develop their skills supporting the equestrian program, they will also gain volunteer experience toward school service requirements and future resume building, in addition to camaraderie and social networking.

All are welcome to apply for the mentorship service program. "This is a great program for equestrians to gain experience helping beginners get started and enhance their horsemanship skills. Adults who used to ride and miss being at the barn can come back and enjoy being around horses once again. Volunteer work can be extremely rewarding and is seen as a positive trait by colleges, universities and employers," explained Cami Blanchard, Program Director for Chagrin Valley Farms.

Mentorship participants will be assigned their working level based on experience and they will assist in appropriate level classes. They will be able to move up to the next level after ongoing assessments of skill and experience.

Duties specific to each level may include but may not be limited to:

Level I

Customer greetings
Sweeping
Watering
Assistance to the instructors

Level II

Grooming
Tacking
Leading horses
Level I tasks

Level III

Assisting riders
Lunging horses
Turn-out
Level I & Level II tasks

For details contact Cami Blanchard at cblanchard@chagrinvalleyfarms.com or 440-543-7233.

**Join us at our Mentorship information session Friday March 16, 2018 at 5:00.
Snacks will be served!**



Sue Ford with CVF students
Macy, Emma and Kiara (left to right)