



# Chagrin Valley Farms

## Volunteer/Mentorship Program

Offers Opportunities with Horses and Helping Others

CVF's volunteer program offers children and adults an opportunity to spend more time around horses while mentoring those who are new to the sport. Volunteer opportunities are available year round to those 10 years of age and up.

Much of the volunteer service revolves around our lesson program and horse shows. Duties may be assigned based on experience and preference.

Not only will volunteers will gain experience with horses and professional equestrians while earning points to be credited toward riding lessons, practice ride-time and show entry credits. 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 volunteer 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.

Duties to include but may not be limited to:

Customer greetings

Sweeping

Watering

Assist riding instructors

Grooming

Tacking

Leading horses

Assist with camp

Assist with special events

Assist with horse shows

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## Application for Volunteer/Mentorship Service

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City, State, Zip adults may simply say 'adult'*

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current school or employer \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in the lesson and/or camp program at Chagrin Valley Farm? Yes No

How did you hear about Chagrin Valley Farm's volunteer program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply. I feel that I am able to competently complete the following tasks unassisted:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom horses                | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist riders with mounting/dismounting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick hooves                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervise younger children              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tack up with English saddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with building courses            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead horses                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist horse show management            |

Briefly describe your experience with horses including any horse show experience:

Please check all that apply:

Please circle your preferences for days and time of day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings				

I would prefer to be involved with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson program | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse shows    | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything, I just want to be at the barn |

For camp please see below

I am interested in volunteering for the following camps:

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| Winter camp dates 9:00 am to 2:00 pm:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring break Camp dates TBA (end of March) |
| Thursday December 27 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp dates TBA (9:00 am to 4:00 pm) |
| Friday December 28 <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| Wednesday January 2 <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |
| Thursday January 3 <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |