



Healing through Horses

Job Description

POSITION TITLE: Sidewalker

REPORTS TO: Volunteer Coordinator

POSITION SUMMARY: Aid Instructors and Horse Leaders in creating and maintaining a safe learning environment for riders by supporting riders from arrival at Chastain Horse Park until departure.

JOB DUTIES

- Greet riders and assist with helmet fitting
- Assist Horse Leader in grooming/tacking the horse
- Aid instructor and horse leader during mounting, riding, and dismounting
- Maintain safety in the arena
- Walk beside the rider to provide stability assistance and verbal prompts as needed
- When appropriate, support instructor by relaying directions to the rider
- Follow all instructor and staff directions
- Ensures compliance with all Chastain Horse Park policies
- Work as a team with staff and volunteers

QUALIFICATIONS

- Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age
- All volunteers must have attended New Volunteer Orientation training prior to volunteering
- Able to frequently sit, stand, walk, bend and lift up to 50 pounds
- Able to walk or jog on uneven surfaces
- Able to physically react quickly and swiftly to maximize safety of the rider

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed and are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and/or skills that may be required. Chastain Horse Park holds the right to terminate volunteers if not meeting requirements and responsibilities set forth in this job description, or if a volunteers violates the volunteer policies or code of ethics.