Smiling Goat Ranch/Horse Boy

Volunteer Application Form

Please also include a copy of your current medical insurance card and ID to this application. Please also attach references with contact information from previous employments and volunteer opportunities with children or horses.

Personal Information

**First Name \***

**Last name \***

**Age \***

**Date of Birth \***

**Phone Number \***

**Email \***

**Height \***

**Weight \***

**Occupation \***

**What are you interested in helping out with \***

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| Playdates |
| Ranch Work |
| Fundraising |

**When can you volunteer?**

**e.g. only weekends, evenings, Wednesdays \***

**Do you need community service hours? \***

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| Yes |
| No |

**If yes, please explain.**

**Include number of hours and deadline.**

Volunteer Experience

**Have you volunteered at a therapeutic riding program before?**

**If yes please explain and include references**

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**Are you certified by any other organizations?**

**(e.g. PATH, RDA, EAGALA etc.) \***

**Have you worked with children with autism before?**

**If yes please explain and include references**

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**Do you have riding/horse handling experience?**

**If yes please explain (how long have you been riding, how often per week, what disciplines & levels, did you ever compete, did you ever own a horse, have you taught riding lessons, have you ever fallen off, etc.)**

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**Do you have experience with construction or other barn related work?**

**If yes please explain (e.g. fencing, vet care)**

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Expectations/ Reason for Volunteering

**How did you hear about us and what made you decide to volunteer? \***

**What do you expect from volunteering here? \***

**Are you interested in getting trained in Horse Boy Method? Why?**

**Answering NO will not disqualify you from volunteering \***

Health & Emergency Information

**Medication \***

**Allergies \***

**Any previous medical conditions, surgeries or injuries that could influence any participant’s safety around horses (including but not limited to: back injuries, dizziness, head injuries, cardio vascular conditions, stroke or other brain conditions, high blood pressure, cancer, diabetes, Gastrointestinal, neurological, easy bleeding, PREGNANCY, Asthma )?**

**Please be honest here. Medical conditions do not automatically disqualify you! If we know what is going on with you we can arrange to make your stay safe \***

**Emergency Contact Name \***

**Relationship \***

**Daytime Phone \***

**Alternative Phone \***

**Doctor Name**

**Doctor's Phone Number**

**Medical Insurance Provider \***

**Insurance Number \***

Checklist

Before submitting this form please read the following information and check each box once you have done so. This is important information and we want to ensure that you have read and understood it fully.

**I understand smoking in the house or the bunk barn is prohibited. If kids or clients around, no-smoking 250 yards around the area they are. Don’t throw cigarette butts into our pasture. Kids might pick them up and put them into their mouth. \***

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| Yes |

**Because the kids that come here are on very different diets and it can be stressful for parents and volunteers or even harmful to the child if he/she eats things they are not supposed to. Among others forbidden foods are chips, cookies, candy, chocolate, energy drinks, crackers, ‘food item’ (if you can call them food) that have lots of artificial color, sweetener or flavor, sodas (including diet soda), Gatorade and other sports drinks, ice cream, cake, etc. So if you are a fan of these items, make sure to check with us first before bringing them. \***

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| Yes |

**I understand that I need confirmation from a Horse Boy Staff Member (Sheryl) before bringing my pet. \***

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| Yes |

**You are responsible for you actions here! Horse Boy LLC and Horse Boy Foundation and anybody associated with Horse Boy are not liable or responsible for your actions or their consequences. \***

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| Yes |

**Please let us know if you have to complete an internship report ahead of time and what you need for your report so we can make sure Horse Boy and Smiling Goat Ranch is the right match for you. \***

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| Yes |

REFERENCES

Please list three professional references here.

Name

Phone

Email

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**Smiling Goat Ranch is a 501c that has helped hundreds of children and adults. From day one we made a vow never to let fees hinder healing; therefore, all of our program needs — including animal feed and care, supplies, and handlers — come from donations and grants. With a $120,000 annual budget, we are incredibly grateful to those who are in a position to join us with their support. To learn more please go to**[**smilinggoatranch.com**](http://smilinggoatranch.com)**and click Donate. Thank you in advance for helping us to continue our growing mission**