

Volunteer Re-Training Dates: 11:30 – 1:30

Chatsworth 5/22/21

Newbury Park 6/5/21

Volunteer Phasing Plan

- Volunteers that have been vaccinated will be assigned to work with riders and patients first.
- Non-vaccinated individuals (over the age of 14) may help with barn chores and other non-rider/patient-contact positions.

Phase 1—Volunteers with prior Ride On experience:

- Are 16 years or older and vaccinated
- Have previously volunteered with Ride On and completed Ride On's Volunteer Training, therefore:
 - Already have knowledge and experience with grooming and tacking horses, leading, and sidewalking
 - Are able to walk in lessons for up to 4 hours
 - Are able to commit to a consistent weekly time slot on a Tuesday-Friday afternoon between 1 and 6:30pm, or Saturday morning between 7am and Noon (times may fluctuate)
- Are 14 – 15 years old or adults who are not vaccinated
- Have previously volunteered with Ride On and completed Ride On's Volunteer Training, therefore:
 - Are able to commit to a consistent weekly time slot on a Tuesday-Friday afternoon between 1 and 6:30pm, or Saturday morning between 7am and Noon (times may fluctuate)
 - Complete barn and property maintenance jobs such as cleaning stalls, sweeping, cleaning horse waterers, weeding, and more
 - Grooming and Tacking Horses if that is possible in a way that does not involve rider/patient contact
 - Assisting with turnouts and other horse chores if that is possible in a way that does not involve rider/patient contact.
- Are 12 – 13 years old: with approval by Head Instructor

Phase 2—Volunteers who are new to Ride On:

Upon reaching this phase, we will be accepting those 14 years or older who are interested in volunteering with Ride On in any capacity. The timing of this phase, and the exact duties of vaccinated and non-vaccinated volunteers will be decided in light of Covid-19 developments and public health orders. Typically, volunteers:

- Are able to commit to a consistent weekly time slot on a Tuesday-Friday afternoon between 1 and 6:30pm, or Saturday morning between 7am and Noon (times may fluctuate)
- Are able and willing to:
 - Complete Ride On's Volunteer Training, which includes:
 - Hands-on outdoor training in haltering, grooming and tacking horses
 - Hands-on outdoor training in leading and sidewalking
 - Up to 4 hours of education/training
 - Typical volunteer jobs include:
 - Grooming and tacking horses
 - Leading and sidewalking with riders in lessons
 - Barn and property maintenance
 - Cleaning stalls
 - Office help
 - Help with events and fundraisers
- For 12 – 13 year old prospective volunteers, please have parents talk with Head Instructors

For more information contact:

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