



Healing through Horses

POSITION TITLE: Sidewalker

REPORTS TO: Volunteer Coordinator

Training Requirements: Orientation/Sidewalker training

POSITION SUMMARY: Take responsibility for the participant before, during and after a class. Sidewalkers will greet their participant before class and ensure safety of participant before, during, and after session by following instructor's guidance.

JOB DUTIES

- Greet participants
- Ensure safety of participants before, during, and after session
- Remain quiet during session speaking only to reiterate instruction to participant after allowing ample time for processing or giving kudos to participant
- Aid in mounting by holding offside stirrup or assisting according to instructor guidance.
- 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
- 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 volunteer violates the volunteer policies or code of ethics.