



POSITION TITLE: Horse Leader

REPORTS TO: Volunteer Coordinator

Training Requirements: New Volunteer Orientation & Sidewalker Training, Grooming, Tacking, Taking the Lead, passed Horse Leader Skills Assessment

POSITION SUMMARY: Take responsibility for the equine before, during and after a class. Horse Leaders will ready the equine for class, lead the equine during class, put the equine away after class and correctly put away tack and equipment.

JOB DUTIES

- Groom and tack equine as directed by instructor
- Aid in mounting by leading the equine to the appropriate site
- Lead the equine for the rider as specified by the instructor
- Maintain safety in the arena by keeping equine at a safe distance from other equines, people, fences and other objects
- Take the equine back to the appropriate stall or pasture
- 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, Grooming, Tacking, and Taking the Lead training
- Must pass their skills assessment prior to volunteering as a Horse Leader
- 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.