

**Animal Guardians Horse Rescue, Inc.**  
**Volunteer Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home / Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name / Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Write Your Preferred Service Schedule Times:**

Mondays	A.M. _____	P.M. _____
Tuesdays	A.M. _____	P.M. _____
Wednesdays	A.M. _____	P.M. _____
Thursdays	A.M. _____	P.M. _____
Fridays	A.M. _____	P.M. _____
Saturdays	A.M. _____	P.M. _____

Please select from the following choices:

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a Direct Horse Care (horse grooming / barn care) Volunteer.
  
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ I want to serve on the Leadership Team / Board of Directors in the following role(s):
  - a.) President \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.) Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.) Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.) Director of Development \_\_\_\_\_
  - e.) Director of Operations \_\_\_\_\_
  - e.) EAL Program Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_
  - f.) Donor Relations Manager \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a General / Community Volunteer.
  - a.) Marketing / Social Media \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.) Volunteer Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.) Lead Horse Volunteer / Mentor \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.) Foster Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.) Community Outreach / Events \_\_\_\_\_
  - e.) Newsletter Publishing \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 6.) \_\_\_\_\_ I want to serve as a pro bono Professional Volunteer in the following areas of expertise:
  - a.) \_\_\_ natural horsemanship horse trainer
  - b.) \_\_\_ fundraising / bequests
  - c.) \_\_\_ donor management / record keeping

- d.) \_\_\_ taxes filing / book-keeping
- e.) \_\_\_ special education / reading specialist / math teacher / tutor / author
- f.) \_\_\_ tshirts / promo items
- g.) \_\_\_ community outreach / events / flyers / newsletter publications
- h.) \_\_\_ editing
- i.) \_\_\_ accounting / book-keeping / tax filing
- j.) \_\_\_ construction / barn care / stable hand / ranch hand
- k.) \_\_\_ kids crafts / creative arts
- l.) \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. Why do you want to volunteer with our organization?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What experience and skills do you bring to our organization?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What will make a positive and meaningful volunteer experience and how will you contribute to making this a lasting relationship with the organization?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you serving on probation / have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor / felony charge? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you able to / willing to commit to a volunteer assignment for a minimum of 6 hours per month, 3 consecutive months, on varied days / times between the hours of 9am and 6pm Monday – Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have any special physical / mental / intellectual challenges and / or requests for reasonable ADA accommodations from our organization to perform your volunteer duties as assigned? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. This organization is non-discriminatory, but All Volunteers must read, understand, and abide by the Volunteer Safety Rules & Procedures and the Volunteer Handbook. Non-compliance is means for dismissal from service. Will you read and agree to these documents? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. We ask that **ALL VOLUNTEERS** attend regular trainings and planning meetings, and participate in events throughout the year. Are you able / willing to **attend at least 2 Volunteer meetings, trainings, and events** throughout the year, typically held on Saturday mornings? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you able / willing to join with an **annual tax deductible Membership dues** donation:  
Golden Horseshoe \$100 / year: \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Horseshoe \$75 / year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bronze Horseshoe \$50 / year: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Volunteer Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, how will you help to fundraise with our organization to cover \$50 per year for your annual Membership dues to contribute to the expense of your shirt, materials, and awards / gifts throughout the year ?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. **For Direct Horse Care Volunteers Only, Please Complete This Question:**

What is your horse handling experience in the following areas:

- a.) catching a loose horse: a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- b.) haltering a horse a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- c.) leading / stopping a horse a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- d.) horse grooming a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- e.) hoof handling a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- f.) 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / Emergency a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- g.) trailer loading a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- h.) natural horsemanship ground work a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- i.) equine behavior a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- j.) equine body language a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_
- k.) tying ropes & knots a.) novice \_\_\_ / b.) intermediate \_\_\_ / c.) experienced \_\_\_