



TEAD is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through a unique form of proven therapy with the use of horses.

TEAD offers unique **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** that will touch your heart.

Come to TEAD and help people with disabilities develop abilities. You will have a vital role in making that happen! Join TEAD to work with the horses, assist our riders or to help us grow through your skills in other ways.



TEAD looks forward to welcoming you to our **incredible team of volunteers!**



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TEAD is always looking for special people to help in these ways



STABLE HELP

Horses must be fed and watered 4 times daily. Stalls need to be cleaned and isles need to be swept regularly. If you have some time and love horses. . . *then we would appreciate your help.*

NIGHT FEEDERS

For those with horse experience who are available to assist with night-feeds or stable cleaning on holidays, please contact the barn manager at ext. 230

VOLUNTEER CAPTAINS

Each evening (Monday to Thursday) volunteers with experience are needed to assist new volunteers with grooming and tacking horses and to ensure that horses are ready 5 minutes before the next class.

This position is open to those with experience with our program who understand the unique tack requirements. If you are comfortable with answering questions and assisting new volunteers to become more confident as they learn to groom and tack, please let us know.

Additional training is required for these positions.

MAINTENANCE HELPERS

This is a very large farm (over 90 acres). There are always repairs and maintenance needs. Your skills and time are of tremendous value to us. There is always so much that needs to be done. Fences and paddocks need maintenance, work is needed in the area and the barn. . . and so much more. *Any time you could spare would be very appreciated.*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

Helping TEAD does not require being directly involved with the horses. There are many jobs that can be done in our office or even from your home that could help TEAD succeed. We need people to make phone calls, put together mailing lists and to do many other tasks.

DATA ENTRY

Individuals with computer skills who would enjoy assisting with entering data or creating mail-merges would be welcome members of our office team.

WEBSITE

TEAD needs someone with experience to update our website to make it efficient and effective. This would enable us to get our message out to the community.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Documenting our progress is important to TEAD and to our riders. Your camera skills and your patience to obtain the perfect picture would be invaluable. The resulting photos would be posted on our website, be part of brochures and assist us in documenting our progress. Your efforts will ensure that others will learn what we do and the results our riders experience.

BOARD MEMBERS

TEAD seeks individuals with very special skills for our Board of Directors.

FUNDRAISING

TEAD hosts a number of fundraising events each year. We are looking for people with experience fundraising and hosting events to assist us. If you would like to become a member of an event committee please let us know.

DISPLAYS & EVENTS

Educating the public about the benefits of our program is vitally important. TEAD needs people to attend Volunteer Fairs, local festivals and special events to distribute information, talk to the public and spread the word about the work that we do.

LEADERS & SIDE WALKERS

Arrive 30 minutes before a lesson, groom and tack the horse, during the lesson, lead the horse or walk beside the horse to provide stability and confidence for the rider during the class. After the lesson, remove the tack and give a quick groom to the horse and return it to its stall.

If you would like to Volunteer at TEAD, please contact :

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