

Future Goals of Our Program

Our Goal at High Hurdles Horsemanship Program, Inc. is to continue to grow and expand our program to benefit not only the surrounding community but also to grow an awareness for the need for programs like ours.



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*"Helping to overcome the hurdles of
life through the love of horses"*

Volunteer Program

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Program

Volunteers are the backbone of any therapeutic riding program. Whether you volunteer to help out in lessons or you are assisting with program administration, our organization depends on the generosity of our volunteers. Volunteers not only insure the safety of our students, help provide the community outreach to assist in the growth of our program but also provide a sense of self-enrichment for themselves. You have the opportunity to learn more about horses, therapeutic riding and the impact it can have on one's life in addition to getting involved with your community.

In order to maintain the strict safety standards that we pride ourselves on, we need the assistance of those willing to dedicate an hour or two of their day to helping our participants have a safe and fun experience. Volunteers are trained in all aspects of safety for themselves and our students both on the ground and when mounted. Our volunteer training consists of a minimum of 4 hours, and continuing education is provided throughout the year.

We require our program and volunteers to meet and maintain specific standards that are set forth by Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH INTL), formerly NARHA, as well as the American Association for Horsemanship Safety.

Program Opportunities

In order to volunteer, you must meet the minimum requirements for each volunteer opportunity available:

Side Walkers

Side walkers walk along side the horse during a lesson to help the rider maintain balance, focus and to assure the safety of the lesson. Side walkers also help with grooming and tacking with or without students. Pre-requisites are as follows:

- Must be a minimum age of 12 years old.
- Must attend volunteer orientation as well as side walker training prior to working in lessons.
- Must be able to walk at the horse's pace for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- Must demonstrate responsibility and maturity.

Leaders

Leaders work directly with the horses in a lesson maintaining the safety of the lesson and monitoring the behavior of the horse. The following pre-requisites do apply:

- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Must have at least 1 or more years of recent horse experience to include formal training such as lessons.
- Must attend both a side walker and leader training. Leader training is a pass/fail class but can be taken again at a later time.
- Must demonstrate skills learned prior to leading in lessons.

Our Mission

High Hurdles Horsemanship Program, Inc. strives to provide a safe, educational and enriching environment for individuals with special needs.

We strive to provide educational, enriching lessons that will benefit not only our participants but their families as well.

We are committed to enhancing our program and being able to serve our clients with a commitment and understanding for each individual.

We VALUE and LOVE our horses that have shown their patience, kindness and understanding and are able to make a difference in people's lives.

We VALUE those who volunteer with us otherwise we would not be able to provide our services and continue our program.

We send our thanks to all those who donate. With your generosity and kindness our program is able to touch someone's life for the better.

