

CAROLINA EQUINE RESCUE & ASSISTANCE, CERA

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date of Application _____

Last Name, First Name of Volunteer _____

DOB _____ Age _____ Gender M/F _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

If Volunteer is under 18, Parent/Guardian Name _____

List any allergies, food, hay, insect bites etc. _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relationship to Volunteer _____ Phone Number _____

I _____DO _____DO NOT consent to any photos being taken at CERA for use on our Website and Facebook page, only first name will be posted.

Safety is our main concern. If you do not feel comfortable around horses or doing a chore, please let us know. We cannot read your mind and its ok. We can help you through being unsure or find other chores that need to be done on the farm. Please be open and honest with us.

Our rescue horses are not to be ridden. Some of them have very serious trust issues. You will be taught how to properly groom, halter, lead and bathe a horse. You will learn how each has their own personality, their likes, and dislikes. These horses need love, attention and need to know that all people are not cruel and that we care about them. We do these things after all chores are done properly.

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. For children under the age of 14, we will have designated days to volunteer, 2-3 children at one time. Parent/Guardian must be present.

Donations are always welcome. Here are some of the supplies we go through quickly. Purina Senior Feed, Alfalfa Pellets, Dewormer, Salt Blocks for stalls and outside, Bedding, Fly Spray and much more.

Have you ever been around horses? Yes ___ No ___, if yes please be more explicit.

Have you ever groomed a horse? Yes ___ No ___

Can you halter a horse? Yes ___ No ___

Can you lead a horse? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever cleaned a stall? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever cleaned a stall with a horse in it? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever picked out a horse's feet? Yes ___ No ___

Can you catch a horse? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever bathed a horse? Yes ___ No ___

Barn chores are 7 days a week morning and evening, rain or shine. You can volunteer for one morning or evening shift or as many as you like.

Please dress appropriately, no open toed shoes, preferably boots, old comfortable clothes, no jewelry. You will get dirty.

Morning chores start at 9:00am. A few things you will be doing, feeding, turning horses out, cleaning stalls, checking water and feed peacocks and chickens. Usually 3 hours.

Evening chores start 3:30pm. Bringing horses in, feeding etc. Usually 2 hours.

Each shift there will be 2 volunteers, the buddy system is best. No one is alone when you are with the horses.