



*Horses At Heart*

A Whatcom County Non-Profit Horse Rescue

# Volunteer Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Horses at Heart? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your experience level with horses (please check appropriate level):

- Beginner: Less than 2 years of riding and/or lessons.
- Intermediate: Comfortable with most horses and have been consistently handling horses for two or more years.
- Advanced: Can handle most horses, calmly and kindly, including those with insecurities, vices, etc.
- Expert: Have obtained formal training and are able to handle any horse, calmly and kindly.

Describe your experience with horses: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your experience with volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your experience with administrative work: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your experience with fundraising: \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you like to do to help horses/horse owners in need (please check all that apply)?

- \_\_\_\_ Horse Care & Maintenance (grooming, feeding, watering, daily chores, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_ Grounds & Stable Maintenance (clean stalls, perform minor repairs, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_ Tack & Equipment Maintenance (clean tack, clean buckets, clean tools, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_ Groundwork, Riding and/or Training Horses
- \_\_\_\_ Fund Raising
- \_\_\_\_ Assist w/Special Events
- \_\_\_\_ Administrative Responsibilities (process applications, conduct site visits, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_ Photography/Video

If interested in daily chores, what is your availability?

- Monday  
  Tuesday  
  Wednesday  
  Thursday  
  Friday  
  Saturday  
  Sunday  
 Hours:  Morning  
  Afternoon  
  Evening  
  Specific Times: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteering, in some areas, can include strenuous physical labor and/or lifting heavy objects. Do you have any physical limitations that would prevent you from performing these activities?  
 Yes    No   If Yes, indicate your limitations (for example: can lift no more than 20 pounds):

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### VOLUNTEER LIABILITY RELEASE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Volunteer Name) would like to participate in the Horses At Heart Volunteer program. I acknowledge the risks, and potential for risks, as a Horses At Heart Volunteer. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against Horses At Heart, its Board of Directors, Instructors, Volunteers and/or Employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I may sustain while participating in Horses At Heart's Volunteer program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Foster Caretaker

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Signature of Horses At Heart Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Horses At Heart Representative

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