



## Rescued Hearts Ranch Volunteer Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Volunteer Expectations:**

1. Attire: Each volunteer will receive a shirt and a hat upon joining Rescued Hearts Ranch and is required to keep their shirt neat and clean and to be worn each session.
2. Background Check: Volunteers are required to provide their own background check or else pay RHR for their background check, which amounts to \$30.
3. Understanding the Mission: Volunteers must familiarize themselves with the mission statement of Rescued Hearts Ranch, which is *"To empower youth by providing hands-on experiences through community care-farming."*
4. Working with Youth: Volunteers will work directly with youth aged 5-14 during sessions and groundwork with horses. Each volunteer will supervise up to 3 children per adult volunteer.
5. Arrival and Preparation: Volunteers are expected to arrive at sessions 30 minutes prior to the kids' arrival to help set up the craft table, retrieve tack from stalls, understand the lesson plan for the day, and prepare for activities.
6. Commitment: Volunteers commit to showing up on the dates they have provided availability for.
7. Zero Tolerance Policy: Volunteers understand and agree that there is a zero-tolerance policy for alcohol or substance abuse while working at the ranch. Any volunteer found to be under the influence will be immediately asked to leave.
8. Know where the cards for the students are located and updating and understanding each child
9. If the Participant engages in any disrespectful, malicious or negligent behavior, said Participant will be held liable for any damages caused to the property and/or animals.

By signing this agreement, you are giving your oath to abide by the above expectations, between you, the volunteer, and Rescued Hearts Ranch.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return this form to the [info@rescuedheartsranch.org](mailto:info@rescuedheartsranch.org). Thank you for your commitment to our mission and the youth we serve.