



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Every volunteer plays an important role. Together, we can make an impact. What you do makes a difference. You just need to decide what kind of difference you want to make. The rescues depend on all types of volunteers. We hope you find an opportunity to use your talent, no matter how insignificant you may think it is, we know how important you are!

Find your "purpose" giving second chances.

## **Farm Hands**

Activities include feeding, mucking, grooming, watering, facility projects, general cleanup, and other special projects around the Rescue, as needed. There is no riding, exercising, or horse handling with these positions, other than basic care needs.

## **Landscaping, Maintenance**

Like working outside? We need volunteers to help with lawn mowing, weed whacking and general brush cleanup. Perhaps you are handy with a hammer or plumbing? We have miles of fence that often needs board replacement, painting etc. Water lines sometimes need help with leaks. We'd love to have your skills help us maintain the property.

## **Volunteer Team**

Team Coordinator and Team Needed!

- Connect with new volunteers to welcome them and educate them on what to expect. Identify their interests and skill; match with other teams available if interested. Match new volunteers with an experienced volunteer; conduct follow up to gain feedback on what could we do better.
- Training new volunteers, communicating with volunteers.

## **Fundraising**

Coordinator and Team Needed!

- Aiken Equine Rescue operations are supported primarily by donations, fundraising activities, our events and grants. Fundraising is an ongoing need and there is a need for a fundraising team to help coordinate fundraising activities and events in the community.
- Team members to help put up flyers, collect donations for prizes/gifts, set up events, manage tables at events, ticket/raffle sales, etc.
- Team members to reach out to ask for volunteers for helping at events.

## **Grant Research and Writing Team**

Grants provide an important level of support for the Rescue. We need a team that will research new opportunities, gather the information needed and complete the paperwork. Experience needed.

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## **PR Team**

### **Social Media Team**

To promote the Rescue events, news, happenings on FB and update website.

### **Newsletter Team**

Write articles for e-newsletter; adoptions, events, communication to public of key happenings. Writes articles for magazines and newspapers.

### **Promotions and Marketing Team**

We are developing several horse/human programs.

- Identify and coordinate Public speaking/education opportunities. Work with Schools, city/county events, develop opportunities to increase awareness of the Rescue.
- Identify and coordinate key community events to attend/participate. (Horse shows, City/County events, etc.)
- Create and develop marketing materials for events – flyers, posters, direct mail.