



Rainbow Meadows
Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc.
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ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Age: _____ Gender: _____ Birth date: _____
Occupation: _____
Social Security number: _____

Please read and sign attached liability release.

Emergency Contact Info:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____ E-mail _____
Relationship to you: _____

Please tell us why you would like to volunteer:

How many hours per week? _____ How many days per week? _____

All volunteers receive regular volunteer assignments that may or may not include work with the rescued or retired horses. Do you agree to perform all volunteer assignments to the best of your ability? ___ Yes ___ No

By your signature below, you agree to supervision by appropriate representatives of Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc. In addition, you agree to a personal background check and a motor vehicle record review if desired by the organization.

Signature

Date

INFORMED CONSENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Horsemanship, horseback riding and the care and management of horses are inherently dangerous practices and horses are inherently unpredictable animals. Anyone attempting to follow any suggestion from representatives of Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc., is to do so at their own risk and assumes full responsibility for themselves, their minor child and any others in the vicinity. There is no guarantee of success or safety for persons utilizing any of the practices or strategies for equine management, handling or training suggested or promoted by Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc. agents directly or indirectly.

There is inherent risk involved in horse handling or training for both you and the horse including, but not limited to: 1) the propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways i.e., running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; 2) the unpredictability of a domestic animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; 3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; 4) collisions with other domestic animals or objects; and 5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the domestic animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

Horses can cause serious injury. Be sensible and do not attempt anything that is outside your comfort level. You are responsible for using information provided by representatives of Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc. If you don't feel comfortable with your abilities or volunteer assignment, do not attempt it!

Under Kansas law there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risk of domestic animal activities, pursuant to KSA 60-4001 through 60-4004. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity.

If you have questions or concerns, please state them before you sign the Volunteer Application.

By my signature below, I absolve Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc., its directors, volunteers, agents, and heirs from any liability associated with my personal safety, or the safety of my minor child visiting or serving as a volunteer assistant. I also instruct my surrogates to absolve Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc., its directors, volunteers, agents, and heirs of any liability associated with my participation in volunteer activities.

Print Name

Date

Signature