

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Peaceful Acres Horses volunteer. Here are a few quick facts about Peaceful Acres Horses that will offer you some insight about the equine welfare organization:

- PAH is located in Pattersonville, Schenectady County NY
- PAH has saved nearly 300 formerly at-risk and slaughter bound equines.
- PAH is donor funded and volunteer operated.
- PAH has a highly successful adoption placement program for our beloved equines.
- PAH offers retirement and forever – safe – loved home our rescues.
- PAH offers Equine-guided Emotionally Supportive programs for youth, families, and adults. Serving NY's Capital Region
- PAH offers Equine-Led Leadership and Team Building experiences to small and medium sized businesses.

Peaceful Acres Horses' volunteer caregivers have a compassionate, giving, service-based heart and mindset. Our volunteers are 18 years old or older. Most of our volunteers are 30 years old or older, many are *young retirees* who are looking to engage in a beneficial cause to stay physically active and mentally and emotionally motivated.

PAH's Family Volunteer Program is one of our very best opportunities for families to work together for the benefit of the rescues. This develops positive communication, problem-solving skills and a common interest in the love of the rescues. Youth must be 10 years old or older to participate.

PAH's Student Internship Program is ideal for local college students who need to fulfill necessary internship hours. Business / Equine / Marketing / Psychology/Social Work / Nonprofit Business Management

We strongly encourage our volunteers to commit to a schedule of 3-4 hours per week, for a minimum of 6 months. The consistency of our volunteers greatly benefits the wellbeing of our rescues.

Volunteers work under the guidance of PAH staff & volunteer trainers. A member of the rescue organization's training – leadership team is available to assist you should a question or concern arise.

There are three main types of volunteers here at Peaceful Acres Horses, Inc.

Large Animal Volunteer- This volunteer will have prior horse experience or will be trained by PAH and will be allowed to assist with horse care and training, if appropriate.

Maintenance Volunteer – This volunteer will mainly interact with horses from outside a stall or fence and will consist of cleaning stalls, filling water buckets, feeding, and generally safe horse interaction.

Event Volunteer- This volunteer will assist Peaceful Acres Horses, Inc. at local events. These are primarily information type positions. This volunteer position also assists with finding grant opportunities, fundraising opportunities, interaction with the public, social media, etc.

PAH Pre-approval Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____

Alternate Number: _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current age: _____

E-mail address: _____

Do you have Personal Health Insurance ?

Are you affiliated with any animal related organizations? ___Yes ___ No

If Yes, Please indicate the organization below:

Organization's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ - _____

Contact Person: _____

How long have you been affiliated with this organization? _____

Your Occupation: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ - _____

Please Complete this form and email it to VolunteerAtPAH@Gmail.com

Mailed Applications are also accepted: Please mail to 3740 Rynex Corners Rd. Pattersonville, NY 12137

Once Pre-approved you will be invited to our next Orientation and Training

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