

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Swan Center for Intuitive Living.

We welcome volunteers from **ages 10 and above**.

Children, younger than 10 or with special needs, may be eligible for volunteering, after requesting and completing an interview to determine their ability to safely participate.

Children, younger than 12 or with special needs, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, until such time as they demonstrate that they can safely participate without parental supervision.

We offer two levels of training to our volunteers:

- The *General Volunteer Program* is offered to anyone who would like to assist with general ranch chores, which do not involve handling horses. It is also a pre-requisite for our *Horse Handler Volunteer Program*.

Duties include: preparing and delivering feed to the horses; cleaning and filling water containers; and removing manure from the stalls and horse areas.

Days/Hours:

Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings from **9:00 AM** to 11:30 AM.

Saturday mornings from **9:30 AM** to 12:30 PM.

Evenings: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

- The *Horse Handler Volunteer Program* is offered to volunteers who have successfully completed:

- at least 4 General Volunteer Program days
- **or** have taken the *Spirituality & Horses* program
- **or** have taken the *Youth Leadership with Horses* program.

Duties include: preparing and delivering feed to the horses; cleaning and filling water containers; and removing manure from the stalls and horse areas.

Participants will also be trained to: catch and halter horses; groom horses; pick the horse's hooves; lead horses; feed and train horses.

Days/Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday mornings from **9:00 AM** to 12:00.

Saturday morning from **9:30 AM** to 12:30 PM.

Evenings: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

If you are applying for community service hours, you will need to volunteer two times as a general volunteer, before you can apply to be in our community service program.

Please call ahead to schedule your volunteer time: 661-257-8669

Attached you will find:

- **General Protocol and Safety Rules** – Please read.
- **Volunteer Registration Form** – Please fill out and bring with you.
- **Liability Waiver** - Please fill out and sign (one for each participant) and bring with you. If you are bringing someone else's child, a parent or legal guardian must sign their waiver.
- **SCO Public Relations Information** for general review.

We look forward to hearing from you,
Rose Ashley – Director