

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Dear Community Service Contact,

The Equestrian Therapy Program has been providing therapeutic horseback riding for the handicapped in Allen and our ten county area for over 35 years. Our program is a 501-C3 charitable corporation so volunteers are definitely the backbone of our program.

The Equestrian Therapy Program is in session year around and classes take place in our two indoor arenas. We serve 70-80 students a week who are referred to us from Lima Memorial, Mercy-St. Rita's, Marimor, Lima City various special education classes and individual referrals. Our riders range in age from 4 years through adult, with a wide range of disabilities.

We ride 4 to 5 students in a one-hour class and can need up to 15 volunteers for that hour, depending upon the disabilities of the students. Volunteers assist by being horse leaders (main responsibility is the horse) or side-walkers (main responsibility is the rider). Some of the ways the volunteer helps the student may be: balance, attention, directions, exercises, games, etc.

The minimum age to volunteer is 12.

If you love people, animals and being in an atmosphere of fun, laughter and happiness, while helping enrich the lives of others, this is the place for you!

For information please call our office 419-3714881 or Email:

volunteers@etpfarm.org

To see more information on our Program please check our website

www.etpfarm.org

Come Volunteer at The Equestrian Therapy Program!!

We are Non-Profit Organization that work with individuals of all ages with Disabilities.

We are looking for:

- Individuals 12-year-old and up
- Year round volunteering
- Side walkers, Horse leaders, and Groomers who want to work with our Clients and Horses
- Plus, it's a great way to get in your 10,000 steps
- Also to meet new people and form new friendships

Contact us at: #419-371-4881 or by

email: volunteers@etpfarm.org

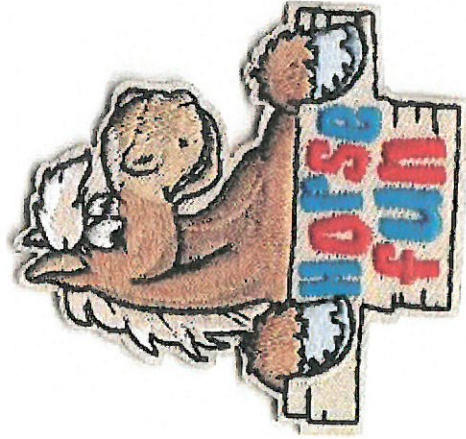
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ETP Summer Boot Camp 2023

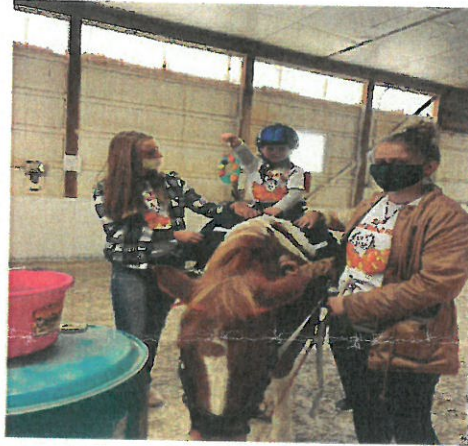
- **Dates:** June 6th, 7th, 8th (Sign up deadline May 18th)
- **Time:** 1:00pm – 5:00pm each day
- **Open to children ages:** 8 – 14 years old
- **Cost:** \$250 per participant
- **Learning:** riding skills, horsemanship skills such as grooming, leading, horse health care, feeding, riding equipment, etc.
- Snacks, juice, and water will be provided
- **Please call the Office at 419-657-2700 (leave a message) or email at**

programs@etpfarm.org



THE EQUESTRIAN THERAPY PROGRAM AT FASSETT FARM

Open Enrollment for New Participants



Getting Started and who is Eligible:

- **Eligibility:** Anyone 4 years old and up with a diagnosis
- Contact the Program to get the forms
- Fill out forms and return filled out forms to the Program (some forms will have to be filled out and signed off on by Doctor)
- Schedule a Tour and assessment for potential participant with the ETP Staff
- During tour and assessment, lesson options and such will be discussed
- When all above are completed, then participant will start lessons at the allotted day and time

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Programs Open for enrollment:

Therapeutic Riding Lessons

Therapeutic Ground Lessons