



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Bit O'Luck Equine Rescue

Please fill out all fields in the application as incomplete applications will not be considered. A criminal history background check may be required if you are accepted as a volunteer. Bit O'Luck does not accept court-appointed volunteers.

Only registered volunteers are allowed on site. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age. Children cannot accompany volunteers. No drugs, no smoking on site. We do not, for any reason, hit, strike, slap, and whip or otherwise physically discipline our horses, nor do we use any restraint devices such as tie downs. Our barn rules are posted at the barn and at the bottom of this document.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone (please indicate cell, home or work) _____

Alternate Phone (please indicated cell, home or work) _____

Email address _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Do you have your own transportation? _____

Days/Times Available to Volunteer _____

Do you have any experience with horses? If so, tell us about it. _____

Have you every volunteered with another horse rescue? ____ If yes, which one and how long? ____

Do you own any horse (or have you in the past) _____

Do you ride? If yes, what discipline(s) do you ride? _____

What are you interested in doing as a Bit O Luck volunteer? Check as least one.

() Barn Crew (cleaning stalls, paddocks, equipment, misc. chores) () Groom () Office Help

() Working at a booth at events representing Bit O Luck

() Phone Calls () Fundraising/Donation Coordination () Volunteer Coordination

() Organizing work parties () other - please specify

Have you ever been convicted of a crime for which a pardon has not been granted?

If yes, please provide details.

Have you ever been investigated or reported for cruelty toward animals?

If yes, please provide details _____

Do you have any medical conditions or specific limitations that would prevent you from participating in certain activities; example: seizures, allergies (bee stings, etc.)? _____

Please provide the names and phone numbers of three (3) references, and let us know how you know them

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All applications for volunteer opportunities need to be resubmitted or updated when any portions or information change (address, status, phone number). Information submitted for volunteer opportunities will be confidential and will only be shared with Bit O Luck Board and staff representatives responsible for volunteer review and selection.

I certify that all the information above is true and accurate and that if I am approved for volunteer work, I will abide by the Bit O' Luck barn rules, horsemanship practices and any instructions given to me by the head volunteer, Volunteer Coordinator or Operations Director. I acknowledge that any action by me that endangers a horse or human being, including myself, or otherwise harms the organization, may result in immediate termination of my volunteer position.

Volunteer _____ Signature Date _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Bit O' Luck Animal Rescue PO Box 2752 Huntersville, NC 28078 / (704) 609-9222

Bit O'Luck Horse Rescue - BARN RULES

- **Only those people with a signed Liability Release form allowed on premises – this includes guests.**
- **Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age.**
- **Park in designated areas only; not in front of gate.**
- **If gate is open, leave it open. If gate is closed, close it. When in doubt, close it.**
- **Double gate to the pond must be closed at all times.**
- **No vehicles allowed beyond double gate.**
- **No smoking on premises.**
- **All horses are treated with respect.**
- **No hitting or whipping horses. This is cause for dismissal from the barn permanently.**
- **Only those authorized may feed horses (including treats), except for boarders.**
- **Clean up horse droppings in arena, wash station and tacking/grooming area.**
- **Please return all tools, tack and grooming equipment to their proper place.**
- **Do not tie or groom horses in barn hallway.**
- **Helmets are required for all riders under age 18.**
- **No riding unless another person is present.**
- **All lessons must be scheduled with Barn Management 24 hours prior to.**
- **When accessing the trail, horses are allowed on the dam only. NO riding allowed around the pond area.**
- **If you don't know how to do something, ASK before you do it.**