



PARD Therapeutic Riding Needs Volunteers for the 2009 Season

As a volunteer with the riding program you will become an integral part of the PARD team providing therapeutic riding in an outdoor, non-clinical setting.

Orientation

Volunteers are required to attend an orientation clinic prior to working within the program. Volunteers joining the program after the initial orientation clinics will be required to receive one-to-one training before working within the program.

Time Commitment

- One or more riding sessions per week
- Approximately three hours per session
- Opportunities exist throughout the year to participate in special events such as Parades, Horse Shows, and the Annual Corn Roast.

Responsibilities

As part of the PARD team of volunteers, you will have the opportunity to participate in a number of important aspects of the therapeutic riding program:

- **Horse Stewards** prepare the horses for the class
- **Horse leaders** warm up the horses prior to the first lesson and are responsible for the horse throughout the lesson
- **Sidewalkers** under the guidance of the Instructor, provide instruction and/or physical support to assist the riders in achieving their goals

Requirements

- Previous horse experience not required
- Ability to walk at moderate pace for lessons.
- Sturdy shoes or boots.
- Form Completion - Download online at:
pard.ca/Content/Volunteer_Application.pdf

*Volunteers are at the heart of PARD Therapeutic Riding.
Without your help we simply could not operate.
Your involvement is greatly appreciated.*