**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

**Arabian Rescue Therapy**

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. Arabian Rescue Therapy 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 and no smoking on site. We do not, for any reason, hit, strike, slap, and whip or otherwise physically discipline our horses unless it is to correct aggressive behavior such as biting, striking, or rearing, 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

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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.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 volunteer? Check as least one.

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

() Groom

() Office Help

() Working at a booth at events representing Arabian Rescue Therapy

( ) 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.

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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.)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How you know them.

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How you know them

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 Arabian Rescue Therapy 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 Arabian Rescue Therapy barn rules, horsemanship practices and any instructions given to me by the Head

volunteer, Volunteer Coordinator or Founder. 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Arabian Rescue Therapy***

**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.

• If gate is open, leave it open.

* If gate is closed, close it. When in doubt, ***close it***.

• Gates must be locked with padlocks.

• No smoking on premises. No drinking alcohol on premises. No drugs, illegal or prescription, are allowed on the property.

• 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), EVERY FEEDING will be documented on the dry erase board.

• Clean up horse droppings in arena, round pen, barn aisle, 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 and unless Rebecca Boardman has reviewed your riding skills and given written approval.

• All lessons and riding must be scheduled with Barn Management 24 hours prior to.

• If you don’t know how to do something, ASK before you do it.

* Keys MUST BE HUNG UP IMMEDIATELY after each use.