RTT Volunteer Opportunities

Individuals

- **Horse Leaders and Side Walkers** assist riders with their individual goals during unmounted and mounted work with the supervision and guidance of a PATH Intl. Certified therapeutic riding instructor. Together the rider, horse, instructor, and volunteers work as a team. Volunteer commitment is at a minimum 1 hour per week for seven weeks. **Side Walkers must be at least 14 years of age and Horse Leaders must be at least 16 years old.**

- **Barn Volunteers** work with the Barn Manager to assure that our horses are cared for. Duties include assisting with feed, watering, cleaning stalls and pastures, and other facility needs. **Barn Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age and must be available 7am to 11am.**

- **Administrative Volunteers** assist with both routine and special activities including clerical, data processing, fundraising and marketing functions. Volunteers may commit to a regular weekly schedule or may offer to be available as needed (mailings, special events). **Administrative Volunteers must be 16 years old.**

Interns

**College or University students.** RTT offers a rewarding experience for college or university students who can commit to a semester or summer working on our farm in Windham. Interns have helped create evaluation tools, resource manuals, conducted research and organized special events. Internships are unpaid.

School Groups

**High School** students interested in working on school required community service hours at RTT often work in a variety of areas at the farm. Service clubs and class groups can volunteer to work on a half or day long project. **Middle School Groups** are welcome to volunteer with adequate adult supervision.

Corporate Groups

Corporate employees, small businesses and civic organizations volunteer at RTT during the United Way Day of Caring, Corporate Volunteer Work Days or in response to a specific request or need at RTT (special events, building projects and trail work). Many volunteers who first came to RTT with a group return to become regular volunteers at the farm.

For additional information contact the volunteer office at 207-892-2813, X16 or volunteers@ridingtothetop.org