

Volunteer Information

Volunteer Training

All volunteers who will be working with the challenged riders as Horse Handlers and Sidewalkers must be physically fit to walk and jog occasionally. Volunteers are also required to attend a training session. Training sessions are held periodically throughout the year. Volunteer forms need to be filled out and updated yearly.

PFP Newsletter

Our newsletter is published four times a year. We are always looking for feedback from our volunteers. Please feel free to submit articles, drawings and good barn tips! We want to hear from you!

Absentee Policy

In order for the program to be a success, volunteers are expected to commit for a specific time period (i.e., every Wednesday night for an entire session). We realize that emergencies, vacations and other commitments do arise now and then. You must contact the Volunteer Coordinator if you are unable to volunteer for your assigned time. If possible, please give at least 24 hours notice so a replacement can be found. If you do not contact us, you are considered a “no show.” After 3 “no shows” you will be excused from the program. Please let us know as soon as possible. Remember the riders depend on YOU!

Volunteer Hours

Volunteers must record their time on the sign-in sheets each day they volunteer. These hours are recorded to provide information for PFP year end awards or for community, school or church service hours. Please take a few moments upon arrival to sign in. We want to give you credit for each hour worked. We cannot be responsible for lost hours if they are not recorded properly.

Contact Information

Barbara Chandler is the Volunteer Coordinator of PFP. You may reach her at 847.321.0556. Please contact her with any volunteer questions or scheduling changes.