

## **Lovelane Special Needs Horseback Riding Program Barn Volunteer Qualifications**

### **Overview:**

When assisting in the barn the volunteer is required to physically work around the horses safely, and constructively. Volunteers in the barn assist with barn chores such as mucking, sweeping, and filling water buckets.

### **Responsibilities:**

- ❖ To assist with barn tasks given by the barn manager
- ❖ Ask instructor/supervisor questions if confused about a task

### **Qualifications:**

- ❖ Must be 16 years old or over (14 or over with significant horse experience)
- ❖ Must be able to work appropriately in a social setting
- ❖ Must be able to lift 30 pounds as needed
- ❖ Must have a significant number of years of horse experience
- ❖ Must be reliable and dependable
- ❖ Must work safely around the horses and follow the Lovelane safety rules

### **Volunteer Rules:**

- ❖ Cell phone use is not permitted during your shift
- ❖ Inappropriate language and behavior is not tolerated
- ❖ Appropriate attire must be worn (no short shorts, or cleavage shown)
- ❖ Must be able to follow directions from the barn manager
- ❖ Must feel comfortable with asking questions to the barn manager
- ❖ Must be able to work independently as needed
- ❖ Must have own transportation