

## Vision

To inspire true hope and real healing for every child.

## Mission

We pair hurting kids with trained mentors and rescued horses to find hope and healing.

# Volunteers: *You Change Lives.*



HOPE REINS

## Core Values

Jesus Heals

Grace is Our Default

Be Authentic

Share Your Story

Make It Better



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# Volunteer Roles & Requirements



## Programs Team

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Work directly with kids and their families on a team with other volunteers and staff to create opportunities for hope and healing.

**1:1 Mentor:** Work with a child and a horse to form healthy relationships that promote hope and healing. *Requirements: 18+, signed Statement of Faith, weekly 2.5-hour commitment.*

**Listener:** Support parents/guardians of session kids through listening, encouragement, and prayer. *Requirements: 30+, signed Statement of Faith, weekly 2.5-hour commitment.*

**Play Pal:** Engage siblings of session kids in games, play and ranch fun. *Requirements: 16+, signed Statement of Faith, weekly 2.5-hour commitment.*

**Program Host:** Welcome arriving families, provide hospitality, and support fellow program volunteers. *Requirements: 30+, signed Statement of Faith, weekly 2.5-hour commitment.*

**Group Mentor:** Work with kids of similar ages in skill-building group sessions. *Requirements: 18+, signed Statement of Faith, weekly or bi-monthly 2.5 hour commitment.*

**Build & Bloom Mentor:** Work with a small group of boys (BUILD) or girls (BLOOM) to build healthy, trusting relationships that promote hope and healing. *Requirements: 18+, signed Statement of Faith, weekly or bi-monthly 2.5 hour commitment.*

**Kids Give Back Mentor:** Work with 1-3 kids to engage in serving the ranch together while helping them develop a sense of leadership and learn the value of giving back. *Requirements: 18+, signed Statement of Faith, monthly, bi-monthly, or weekly 2.5-hour commitment.*

## Equine Team

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Support the health & wellness needs of our horses as they prepare to connect with session kids.

**Equine Support:** These team members help provide hay, water and a well-kept environment for the herd during meal time. *Requirements: 18+, weekly 1.5 - 2 hours commitment.*

**Equine Wellness:** Support routine horse care needs, including meal preparation and feeding, grooming, hoof care, etc. *Requirements: 18+, three or more months serving in Equine Support role, 1-3 times weekly (approx. 1-4 hours per week).*

## Ranch Team

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Assist the Ranch Manager to maintain the safety, functionality and aesthetic integrity of Hope Reins as a safe haven for session kids and their families.

**Ranch Hands:** Upkeep of grounds, pastures and buildings, infrastructure development and hosting service groups. *Requirements: 18+ (13-17 w/ guardian), weekly participation encouraged, minimum 4 hour monthly commitment required.*

**Barn Chores:** Maintain grounds, gardens, and general property upkeep; help us host the public for Barn Chores.

- ▶ **Greeter:** Welcome newcomers and help participants experience life on the Ranch at Saturday Barn Chores. *Requirements: 18+ (13-17 w/ guardian), minimum 4-hour monthly commitment.*
- ▶ **Work Leader:** Lead groups of volunteers in various tasks around the Ranch during Barn Chores. Provide direction, answer questions and help everyone stay safe. *Requirements: 18+, minimum 4-hour monthly commitment.*
- ▶ **Equipment Operator:** Operates our 4x4's and other equipment to facilitate ranch chores. *Requirements: 18+, valid driver's license, minimum 4-hour monthly commitment.*
- ▶ **Gardener:** Tend gardens in all their seasons, planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting. This is a favorite ranch feature for session kids and their families! *Requirements: 16+ (5+w/ guardian), min. 4-hour monthly commitment.*

## Additional Opportunities

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**Prayer Team:** Commit to supporting the ministry in prayer daily, weekly or monthly. *Requirements: Statement of Faith, active on another regular team.*