SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES
PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center
Volunteer Site Address: 18675 NE 106th St. Redmond, WA 98052
Mailing Address: Same
Agency Hours: Office Hours M-F 8 am – 7 pm
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Agency Description:
Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center is a community where horses transform the bodies, minds, and spirits of people with disabilities.

Little Bit is a non-profit organization that offers a unique approach to therapy. Adults and children with physical, emotional, or cognitive disabilities from the greater Puget Sound area are enrolled in weekly adaptive horseback riding classes and/or hippotherapy treatments that improve physical health, provide a sense of accomplishment, control, and emphasize the capabilities of each participant.

Position Descriptions:
Contact us for current service opportunities. Our largest ongoing needs for volunteers are:

- Program volunteers assist riders and patients by grooming and tacking horses before class, supporting riders while in class, leading horses, and putting away horses after class.
- Barn Team volunteers fill horse waters, clean paddocks, and fulfill a variety of other barn tasks. Barn Team volunteers commit to at least one weekly shift, Monday-Sunday (9:30 am, 11 am, 4 pm), shifts range from 1.5 to 2 hours in length.

Days and hours students can serve in these positions:
We are open 6 days a week, from approximately 8am to 8pm. Scheduling is dependent on available positions.

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers:
In addition to attending mandatory orientation and training, we ask for a minimum time commitment of approximately 2 hours a week for six months.

What qualities, abilities and skills are important at your agency?
Flexible personalities, responsible, ability to follow directions.

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes
Length of time students should budget for it: 1 hour.

Is volunteer training provided? Yes
Length of time students should budget for it: 2.5 hours (if working directly with horses and riders).

Is on-site supervision provided? Yes
Number of Service-Learning positions available per quarter: Unlimited (dependent on need at time of outreach)

Please return to: Service-Learning Program, Seattle Central College,
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