

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 8am – 7pm; Saturdays from 8am-5pm

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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.

As a nonprofit organization, Little Bit provides life-changing equine-assisted programs for children and adults with physical, emotional, and cognitive challenges from across the greater Puget Sound region. Participants engage in weekly adaptive riding lessons and/or therapy treatments that not only improve balance, coordination, and core strength, but also build confidence, independence, and a strong sense of accomplishment. We celebrate the abilities of every individual while creating a supportive, inclusive community.

Position Descriptions:

Average shifts range from 1 to 2 hours in length. Our largest ongoing needs are:

- Program volunteers assist participants by grooming and tacking horses, supporting participants while in classes/treatments, and leading horses.
- Barn Team volunteers fill horse waters, clean paddocks, and fulfill other barn tasks. Barn Team volunteers commit to one weekly shift, Monday-Sunday.

Days and hours students can serve in these positions:

Scheduling depends on available positions within our service hours (Monday-Friday from ~8am-8pm and Sundays for equine support).

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers:

We ask for a commitment of approximately six months.

What qualities, abilities and skills are important at your agency?

We value volunteers who bring flexibility, responsibility, dependability, and a positive spirit. It's important that volunteers can follow directions, work collaboratively, and remain adaptable to changing needs. Volunteers should also be comfortable walking on uneven surfaces and able to lift ~20 pounds.

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes, mandatory

Length of time students should budget for it: 1 hour

Is volunteer training provided? Yes

Length of time students should budget for it: 2 hours (Program and/or Barn Team Training - if working directly with horses and clients).

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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