

# GEORGIAN RIDING ASSOCIATION FOR CHALLENGED EQUESTRIANS

## GRACE Volunteer

### Requirements:

- Be at least 13 years old
- Attend an orientation session
- Attend a training session
- Submit a police Record Check (if you are 18 years or older)
- Lesson volunteers should be able to walk briskly for approximately 40 minutes to an hour and able to jog for short distances (ie. the length of the arena) with arm at shoulder height.

**Volunteer Orientations** are provided by appointment during lesson times where visitors can observe volunteers "in action" in the GRACE program. During an Orientation visit, volunteers tour the GRACE facility, view a riding lesson, and discuss their participation in the program.

**Volunteer Training Session** is a hands-on session in the GRACE barn and arena to prepare the volunteer to assist in lessons. **All lesson volunteers must attend one Volunteer Training Session prior to participating in a lesson.**

**Volunteers** must complete a **Volunteer Registration Form** prior to participating as a volunteer in a lesson.

**Volunteers** are asked to commit to a minimum of one complete session. A session consists of 10 lessons. It is very important the volunteer attend all lessons. Riders and instructors are counting on you. **If, for any reason, you are unable to attend, please notify your instructor ASAP so another volunteer can be arranged.**

**See Equine Responsibilities** (on separate sheet)

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