

Thank you for joining our adventure!

“Getting to Know You”

The people of Access Adventure are a very diverse group. We are united by a love of nature, affection for horses and a commitment to enrich the lives of people with disabilities. Our services are provided to people of all ages living with mobility challenges. We only have one requirement: a spirit of adventure and a desire to have fun!

ACCESS ADVENTURE is staffed entirely by volunteers. We seek people with a variety of useful organizational skills, equestrian community members, trades people and anyone interested in helping out.

To help us get to know you, we ask that you start by completing two important tasks: fill out this questionnaire and write paragraph about yourself to add to our website.

1. We all have different reasons for volunteering for organizations. What prompted your interest in ACCESS ADVENTURE? How did you hear about us?
2. What experience have you had with horses? (riding, driving, horse care)
3. Would you like to learn to drive the horses?
4. Estimate how much time you can spend working at Rush Ranch (fence maintenance, manure management, pasture maintenance, stalls, caring for the horses, training the horses).
5. Are you trained as a Wilderness First Responder, in First Aid or CPR? If yes, which?

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6. Are you available during the week or only on weekends to attend staff meetings, volunteer training, assist at events, etc.?
7. Are you computer savvy – if so, can you volunteer time at home on the computer? Can you be contacted through emails?
8. Do you have experience with any of the following, or know someone you could recruit to join us, as:
- Artist
 - Publicist
 - Carpenter
 - Electrician
 - Grant Writer
 - Handyman
 - Clerical Support
 - Events Coordinator
 - Vehicle Maintenance
 - Development Director
 - Fundraising Coordinator
 - Bookkeeper or Accountant
 - Experience working with youth
 - Truck Drivers to haul feed, carriages and horses
 - Writers to develop Environmental Education materials
 - Groups to construct fences and accessible paths at Rush Ranch
 - Creative Writers to supply magazines with articles and to prepare press releases
9. The most effective way to publicize our services and needs is through personal contact with community organizations, agencies and businesses. Would you be willing to contact them?
For example:
Sponsors or funding
Individuals or groups who would like to ride our carriages
Short-term volunteers for one event or for one project

Name: _____ **Date:** _____