



Cloverleaf Equine Center **Policies & Guidelines for Horse Leaders**

Required:

1. Attend a Volunteer Intro Training Session
2. Complete a Horse Experience Questionnaire (HEQ)
3. Actively volunteer on a weekly scheduled shift
4. Successful completion of a Horse Leader Workshop to lead in the barn area
5. Successful completion of a Taking the Lead Workshop to lead in lessons and events

Recommended:

1. 2 years or more of horse experience (i.e. riding, barn help, etc.)
2. 12 or more Cloverleaf volunteer hours
3. 8 or more Cloverleaf sidewalking hours

Note:

1. If you are a returning Horse Leader and have not volunteered within 12 months, you must attend a HLW to reinstate leading responsibilities.
2. All horse leaders must act in a professional manner and within the Cloverleaf Guidelines for Horsemanship.
3. Cloverleaf reserves the right to suspend leading responsibilities (or allow leading of specific horses only) at any time for reasons that include, but are not limited to: safety risks, inappropriate behavior, leading technique, misconduct, horse/client needs.
4. Client session and Hippotherapy leaders are chosen at the discretion of the therapist and instructor.