Rainbow of Hope Texas - Equine Ranch Volunteer

About: Rainbow of Hope Texas provides a safe, healthy, and nature-filled environment conducive to the learning, growing, and development of relationships between humans, the land, water, and animals. Through recreation and educational opportunities, the lives of participants with physical, emotional, mental, or developmental challenges are enriched. We believe programs experienced on a farm or ranch in the midst of nature will shape skills, develop confidence, provide life lessons, and even inspire dreams. Patience, problem-solving, responsibility, and creativity, to name a few, are all valuable skills needed in life. With Equine Assisted Therapy at the core, we offer the healing qualities of human-animal bonding. This creates opportunities for youth with broad spectrum Autistic disorders to experience the documented benefits of learning from the land and animals in a calm setting of unconditional acceptance and love. Each youth and family is unique, and at Rainbow of Hope Texas we work with them to develop a customized plan of goals, challenges, issues to address, and skills to develop. Activities range from art to food preparation, horse care & riding, and communication skills to physical fitness just to name a few.

Location: 13803 Norris Rd, Texas Rosharon

Submit Interest Here: Director@rainbowofhopetexas.org

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Volunteer Dates: On-going

Overview:

We have multiple volunteer opportunities at Rainbow of Hope Texas

- 1. Tree Trimming, Weed eating, Tractor Mowing, Barn Cleaning, Clean Stalls, Groom Horses & anything else you see that needs to be done. The times are really at your convenience just reach out to me!
- 2. We also have opportunities for anyone that wants to teach a job skill to our special need's young adults. Contact me for more information.
- 3. As our Equine Program grows, we will need side walkers & lead walkers, typically Saturday mornings.

You will also have the opportunity to be surrounded by our 12 horses, pups & Jack the barn cat. We also have a lake so you can fish afterwards if you like.

Must wear toes closed shoes, hat if needed, gloves, eye protection