

Mane Stream Head Barn Volunteer (HBV)

Are you a seasoned volunteer of Mane Stream who knows your way around our tack room and barn?

Can you spot the difference between Arlo and Mel from across the fields? Well then, we have the perfect job for you!

We are desperately in need of a few volunteers who are available to help us keep our Adaptive Riding & Therapy volunteers organized and on schedule.

Responsibilities Include:

- Mentoring and answering questions from new volunteers
- Reminding volunteers to sign in when they arrive and out at the end of their shift
- Helping to groom & tack
- Making sure the right horses & tack are being prepared at the proper times
- Checking the assignment book for volunteer assignments (leaders & sidewalkers) & letting volunteers know what they'll be doing & when
- Checking the chart to determine where riders will mount (indoor or outdoor ring)
- Making sure that horses are being led to the proper ring 5-10 minutes before each lesson begins
- Staying in contact with the instructors via walkie talkie in case of emergencies, changes, etc.
- The Head Barn Volunteer won't usually need to be walking to the ring; they will be coordinating the other volunteers. From time to time, the HBV may be asked to either lead a horse back to the barn after a lesson or lead a horse to the ring to hand it over to the leader, or to sidewalk if we are running short on volunteers.

Head Barn Volunteer will take someone who is very organized in order to keep things running smoothly, but who also has good people skills and is able to effectively communicate with persons of all ages. New Volunteers interested in becoming a Head Barn Volunteer can easily be trained through volunteer mentoring, email volunteer@manestreamnj.org today!