



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date of application: _____

Name _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____ Preferred mode of communication __text __ phone __ email

Address _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone(s) _____

Occupation/School _____

Does your employer have a matching gifts program for: Volunteer Hours Cash Donations

Find out more about your company sponsoring/partnering with Stillwater Ranch to continue making our Vision a reality: **Saving lives, families, and communities one Veteran, one Servicemember at a time.**

Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____ Contact # _____

AREAS OF INTEREST: (please circle all that apply)

General upkeep: Mucking, mowing, fencing, troughs, duck pond, chicken coop, etc.

Fundraising

Board Member

Committee Member

Office/administrative work

Construction Plumbing Electrical

Marketing/Social media

Accounting/bookkeeping

Projects as needed. Specify what:

Other: Please explain:

ABOUT YOU:

How did you learn about us?

As a volunteer, what do you think your strengths are?

What message would you like to convey, while volunteering, to military members and their families at the Ranch?

List any previous type of volunteer experience (ie. Lesson, office, fundraising or committee involvement).

How do you feel about working in a Christian environment?

VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS

Statement of Intent

Volunteers have a purpose to being invested in maintaining an ethical organization. This includes all aspects of the organization, including the services, organizational structure, and all communication among the volunteers, staff, clients, the public and the board.

As a Volunteer, I Will:

1. Listen carefully to staff members.
2. Respect my fellow volunteers.
3. Respect and support the decisions of staff and board members in regard to the success of the program.
4. Keep well informed of developments and policies relevant to my volunteer responsibilities and policies.
5. Participate actively in volunteer trainings and assist other volunteers as they join.
6. Bring to the attention of the Volunteer Coordinator or Executive Director any issues that I believe will have an adverse effect on the organization or those we serve.
7. Help curtail any negative conversations or rumor related comments.
8. Represent all whom this organization serves and refrain from bringing in my personal interests.
9. Consider myself having ownership of the organization and do my best to ensure that it is well maintained – keeping safety and quality in mind.
10. Always strive to learn how to be a more effective volunteer.

As a Volunteer, I will *not*:

1. Criticize fellow volunteers and staff members or their opinions.
2. Use the organization for my personal advantage or that of my friends or relatives.
3. Discuss confidential issues with anyone not involved with those issues.
4. Interfere with the duties of staff members or undermine their authority.

I UNDERSTAND AND WILL RESPECT THE FOLLOWING FAITH STATEMENT OF STILLWATER RANCH:

It is our highest honor to serve those who come through our gates no matter what their background or beliefs. It is our greatest desire to serve God by the demonstration of our faith through action while serving those who come here. Faith on the ranch is demonstrated through "living example" to those we work with.

Accountability

All volunteers share the responsibility of maintaining the Code of Ethics. This responsibility may include direct one-on-one communication with the person involved in discussion privately; at a larger meeting; or speaking to a staff member. *Where repeated attempts have been made to rectify a volunteer's non-compliance with the Code of Ethics, or where severe violation of the Code of Ethics has occurred, prompt action will be taken to remove or suspend the individual.*

As a volunteer, I agree to adhere to and to be responsible for maintaining the above Code of Ethics.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Printed Name of Volunteer

VOLUNTEER CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

This form is for: _____

Print Volunteer's Name

I understand that all information (written and verbal) regarding participants at this center is confidential and will not be shared with anyone without the express written consent of the participants and, in the case of a minor, their parent/guardian.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Volunteer)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

I authorize Stillwater Ranch to receive information from any law enforcement agency, including police department and sheriff's departments, of the state or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations or state or federal criminal laws, including but not limited to convictions for crimes committed upon children.

I understand that such access is for the purpose of considering my application as a volunteer and that I expressly DO NOT authorize Stillwater Ranch and its affiliates, it's directors, offices, employees, or other volunteers to disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, organization, or corporation.

Signature _____ Date _____
Signature of volunteer, parent or guardian (if volunteer is a minor)

