UNH Therapeutic Riding Program Seeks Summer Volunteers; Training Session June 20

Beth Potier
UNH Media Relations

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholars.unh.edu/news

Recommended Citation
Potier, Beth, "UNH Therapeutic Riding Program Seeks Summer Volunteers; Training Session June 20" (2013). UNH Today. 4271.
https://scholars.unh.edu/news/4271

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Administrative Offices at University of New Hampshire Scholars’ Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Media Relations by an authorized administrator of University of New Hampshire Scholars’ Repository. For more information, please contact nicole.hentz@unh.edu.
**UNH Therapeutic Riding Program Seeks Summer Volunteers; Training Session June 20**

DURHAM, N.H. – The University of New Hampshire Therapeutic Riding Program seeks volunteers for its summer session, which runs June 26 through August 15, 2013, skipping July 3-4. Classes will be held Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 7 p.m. Time commitments are flexible and can be as little as 45 minutes, one day per week.

The UNH Therapeutic Riding Program provides recreational and therapeutic activities to children and adults with all varieties of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. Volunteers have direct contact with students, helping to ensure a safe and fun lesson environment and helping students achieve their therapeutic and educational goals. No prior experience with horses is necessary, and anyone age 14 or up is welcome to participate.

A mandatory training and orientation session for new volunteers will be held Thursday, June 20, 2013, from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Light Horse Classroom at the UNH Horse Barns. For further information and directions, visit [http://www.trp.unh.edu](http://www.trp.unh.edu) or contact Cindy Burke at 603-862-0131.

The University of New Hampshire, founded in 1866, is a world-class public research university with the feel of a New England liberal arts college. A land, sea, and space-grant university, UNH is the state's flagship public institution, enrolling 12,200 undergraduate and 2,300 graduate students.


Caption: The University of New Hampshire Therapeutic Riding Program seeks volunteers for its summer session.
Credit: UNH Therapeutic Riding Program.

-30-

Media Contact: [Beth Potier](mailto:beth.potier@unh.edu) | 603-862-1566 | UNH Media Relations | [unhnews](mailto:unhnews@unh.edu)

Secondary Contact: [Cindy Burke](mailto:cindy.burke@unh.edu) | 603-862-0131 | UNH Therapeutic Riding Program