

WHY VOLUNTEER AT ELLIS?

The People

When volunteers come, they quickly find new people with the same interests and who provide life- long friends and networking opportunities. Many volunteers are transplants from other parts of the country, and have found themselves a niche at Ellis where they meet people of like interests and find new friendships, while contributing to the programs at Ellis.



Teach Children About Horses



Enjoy the beauty of horses and learn horse management skills in preparation for attending college in Equestrian Studies



Volunteer Riding & Driving Classes

The Horses

Most volunteer for the fun and enriching experience horses give. Ellis volunteers will have opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, flex their muscles working on the farm, interact with horses and learn about horse care and management. Adults, Teens and college students volunteer to get their 'horse fix' when they do not have a horse of their own. The free trail rides and discounted lessons are fun too!

The Cause

Many volunteers believe in giving back to their community and environment by assisting with the lessons, giving group tours, and educating the public about horses. Volunteers become the voice of the horse for proper care, health and maintenance of horses and their environment.

The Experience

Many young adults choose to volunteer to assist them in a future career with horses or large animal veterinary studies. Volunteer work also looks good on resumes in any field. We have had several families come and volunteer to prepare themselves for a future farm of their own. Volunteers also come with their own knowledge – they help us at Ellis fill the gaps, assisting with graphic design, photography and other related needs Ellis has to fulfill its public education goals.

Ellis~ The People, The Horses, The Cause, The Experience

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