



Dressage at Devon
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Volunteer Job Description

Dressage Explorers Crew

Department: Dressage Explorers Coordinator – Sally Hibbert
Location: Sign in at VIP Room in Committee Stand/Building 49/Activities in Picnic Grove
Time Commitment: Approximately 4hour shifts. Hours vary by task, between 8 am and 2 pm.
Dressage Explorers Day activities occur between 10:30 and 1:00.

Description: By engaging children in fun “horse play”, Dressage at Devon helps endear our sport to the next generation. Both kids and adults alike are welcomed to our version of a “Kids Day” with a variety of activities on Sunday, Oct 2. We look for friendly, outgoing volunteers who can help with a variety of fun, simple crafts and activities geared for the young at heart. This is a great way to try out volunteering and influence our next generation of stars.

Duties & Responsibilities:

Several assignment areas available, some require knowledge of show grounds.

- **Make & Take Stick Horse** – Children pick out the elements for their own pool noodle pony and volunteers put them together. Volunteers help set up assembly line and then “flip” the tent while kids are parading in the Dixon Oval so they return to a Princess Party of lemonade and cookies.
- **“Pick” a Prize** – What could be more basic than learning to handle a manure pick?! We fill an inflatable pool with shavings and litter it with brown painted eggs with a prize (and also Minnie snicker bars and such – get it?!). Kids use a manure fork to pick their prize – volunteers ensure one child at a time, one prize per child and keeps the shavings littered.
- **Floaters** – Help where needed between activities and wrangling kids to get to the Dixon Oval for the Parade Down Center Line. We need some folks who can be flexible and help where needed.
- **Greeters** – We have over a dozen community organizations (4-H, Pony Club, DVCTA, etc.) setting up tables for the day – including some unicorns arriving. We need 2 experienced volunteers from 8am-10am to help greet folks at the back gate and direct them to a greeter in the picnic grove area. Volunteers need to familiar with the show grounds and be able to help ensure drop off/parking/set up are timely.

Qualifications:

- Ability to stand/walk for 4+ hours – there are breaks.
- Excellent customer service skills – we want everyone to feel welcomed and special.
- Happy to follow direction as part of a team.
- Min age: 18

Requirements:

- Reliable
- Friendly and professional demeanor
- Dress appropriately for working with children.

Training:

-Mostly done in advance. The Dressage Explorers Coordinator will review duties and procedures and be on-site for questions or issues.

Work Environment: This is primarily an outdoor position, some activities are under a tent. This is an active and busy environment. We look to our volunteers to maintain a safe, orderly and FUN environment so that each child participant feels welcome and special.

We provide:

- Name badge, collectible D@D pin, our annual volunteer gift, and entry for prize raffle at check in.
- Parking and gate pass for the day.