

ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' YOUTH RANCHES
P.O. Box 3964
Batesville, AR 72503

Ranch Volunteer Program

How many caring adults does a child need to have in his/her life to help assure that (s)he will grow up to be a healthy adult human? I am not sure that we know that "magic number" yet...but the scientific evidence points to a minimum of six.

Many children today would be hard pressed to find six adults who know them and care about them. I am convinced that abused, neglected, and at-risk children need even more nurturers to "undo" the damage already done to them.

At the Arkansas Sheriffs' Youth Ranches, we are seeking folks who want to be involved in the life of children...just because they care! It is a powerful statement to a child when you are able to say, "I am doing this just because I want too!"

The more positive influences involved in the lives of our children, the better. Tutors, seamstresses, fishermen, cosmetologists, carpenters, readers, bakers, bikers, candle makers (well you get the picture), all have something to share. Your time is one of your most valuable commodities. Our program has flourished all these years because caring people like you have been willing to give of their time, talents, and treasure.

If you would like to be a positive influence in the life of a child, or children ...we have a place for you!!!!

Our program intends to nourish and build on the strengths in all our children. What are the strengths you can share?

T. M. "Mike" Cumnock, CEO

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VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Service Volunteer

Horse shoeing, gardening, hair cutting, painting, fence mending, carpentry, roofing, cutting hay, etc.

General description: Providing services that help the Ranch in its day-to-day operations. A Service Volunteer will be responsible for providing expertise and/or labor on the given project. This volunteer will report to the Volunteer Coordinator and work with the Coordinator to set the goal of the service and how to measure and evaluate the process and success of the service.

Interest Interaction Volunteer

Tutors, woodworking instruction, horseback riding, cooking, life skills training, canoeing, sewing, etc.

General description: Providing instruction and positive interactions with the children. This could be on a regular basis, special events, or periodic presentations. An Interaction Volunteer will be responsible for providing specific instruction or help in a talent area to our children. They may also help Ranch Staff work related events at the Ranches such as the Trial Ride, Rodeo, and Country Christmas. This volunteer will report to the Volunteer Coordinator and work with the Coordinator to set the goal of the interaction and how to measure and evaluate the process and success of the interaction.

APPLICATION TO SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER

Arkansas Sheriffs' Youth Ranches, Inc., P.O. Box 3964, Batesville, AR 72502 (870) 793-6841

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address:

Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Do you have children residing with you? _____

List previous addresses within the U.S., except Military, if address has changed during the last five years:

Street City State Zip From (date) To

Street City State Zip From (date) To

Street City State Zip From (date) To

Current Employer and Address/Occupation:

Work Phone: _____

May we contact you at work? [] Yes [] No

In case of Emergency, Please Notify:

Name

Relationship: _____

Address

Telephone Number

City

State

Zip

List interests, hobbies, special talents:

List any sports you enjoy:

List any special training of skills:

There are many opportunities to be involved in our organization and/or with our children.

Is there any aspect of what we do that you would like to be involved with?

How were you referred to us?

EDUCATION:

High School _____ Graduate? _____

Date _____

College or University _____ Graduate? _____

Date _____

Other: _____ Graduate? _____

Date _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime other than a misdemeanor?

[] Yes [] No

If yes, explain

REFERENCES:

Please list three non-relative references who can describe your personal and/or professional capacity to work as a volunteer in this program. At least one of these references must be from employment or volunteer experiences.

1. Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

2. Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

3. Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Any additional comments you would like to make: _____

Date

Applicants Signature

Office Use Only

Forwarded to: _____

Date: _____

Follow up: _____

Initials/Date: _____
