



Thank you for volunteering at EquiCenter! Support from volunteers like you help to grow our mission. Please review the following safety policies before you complete volunteer paperwork and arrive onsite.

### **General Safety Rules**

- **EquiCenter is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is only permitted in your personal vehicle in the big parking lot. Take all butts with you – no littering.**
- Only park in designated areas.
- We must receive complete registration forms annually for any program participant and volunteer.
- Firearms **are prohibited** on property at the EquiCenter.
- Alcohol and illegal drug use is prohibited. EquiCenter reserves the right to reschedule your shift if we feel there are safety concerns due to impairment.
- EquiCenter's hours of operation are from 8am-8pm. Please call ahead to schedule any visits outside of your lessons or volunteer time.
- Do not visit the horses without permission and supervision. Do not hand feed the horses.
- No pets are allowed on the property. The only exception to this is a certified service dog or therapy dog. EquiCenter must be notified if you are bringing your dog. Approved dogs must remain on leash at all times and you may be asked to stay in specified areas. You may not be able to take part in all tasks with a service/therapy dog. Dogs are not allowed in the barn or near the horses. Please be aware that there may be therapy dogs on site so please keep dogs separated from other dogs as well as horses.
- Do not enter the farm, greenhouse or North Barn without permission.
- Do not enter the house without permission.
- EquiCenter serves a variety of populations. Please be respectful and help to keep this a therapeutic environment for all.
- We encourage you to take photographs; however it is always best to ask staff permission prior to using a flash.
- Please refrain from taking photos of other participants and volunteers without express permission.
- EquiCenter staff will maintain a professional relationship with participants and ask that all participants and volunteers do the same.