



# The Son and Reins Ranch

## Volunteer Application

Name:

Date:

Address:

Email:

Mobile number, and do you text?:

Birthday:

All of us at The Son and Reins Ranch, Inc. appreciate your interest in serving with us and moving our mission forward to help those who are hurting. A clear understanding of your background and work/volunteer history will help us potentially place or develop you in a position that meets your calling and the needs of our ministry in this community. A completed and approved background check and reference checks will also be performed prior to us offering you a volunteer position. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application and for contributing your time to this ministry.

Please email your completed Volunteer Application to [thesonandreinsranch@gmail.com](mailto:thesonandreinsranch@gmail.com).

## Personal Information:

Please list all states and counties where you have lived in the past 10 years..  
Are you 18 years of age or older?

## Educational Background:

High School Grade Completed

University/College

Major Field of Study

Years Completed

Graduated?

Graduate/Seminary

Major Field of Study

Years Completed

Graduated?

List apprenticeships, training programs, certifications or other special  
educational experiences:

Are you presently taking any educational courses?

If yes, what and where?

## Employment / Volunteer history:

Be as detailed as possible, listing your current position first. Include employed/self-employed periods, part-time, volunteer work, and periods of unemployment. Use separate page if necessary.

Company:

Phone Number:

Position:

Supervisor Name:

Dates of Employment:

Summary of Duties:

Reason for Leaving:

May we contact this employer for a reference?

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# References:

Please list three persons, not related to you, who are qualified to evaluate your capabilities and character.

One of the references must be your pastor or your local church leader.

1) Name  
Relationship  
Email  
Address  
Phone #

2) Name  
Relationship  
Email  
Address  
Phone #

3) Name  
Relationship  
Email  
Address  
Phone

## Criminal and Disciplinary Record:

Our mission and purpose as a Christian ministry is to bring hope, love, and healing to people. It is of great importance that we endeavor at all times to build our team with people of the highest moral and spiritual character. To maintain our high standards, we must ask all volunteer applicants to allow us to run certain personal, employment and criminal background checks. For that purpose, please answer the following:

A. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or violation other than a minor traffic infraction?

If yes, please explain:

B. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated or asked to leave a job or volunteer position by an employer or non-profit organization on the grounds that you engaged in child sexual abuse or neglect, other

unlawful behavior, or on the grounds that you violated an employer's sexual misconduct or harassment policy?

If yes, please explain:

## Faith Background:

What church do you attend regularly?

Address:

Phone #:

If your church offers membership, are you a member?

Describe when and how you became a Christian (attach additional pages if necessary):

Describe your Christian walk as it relates to your interest in The Son and Reins Ranch:

All of our staff and volunteers must affirm our Statement of Faith as follows:

We invite, welcome and embrace people from all backgrounds, struggles and beliefs... all will be loved when they come to our Ranch!

The Son and Reins Ranch is a Christian based ministry and all our direct volunteers, staff and board members must affirm our Statement of Faith and exclusive claims of allegiance that Jesus Christ makes upon everyone who would follow Him as Christians. With that understanding, they agree with and adhere to the Statement of Faith as one of The Son and Reins Ranch leaders, entrusted to advance our mission.

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one Sovereign God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe Jesus Christ is both our Lord\* and our Savior\*, and the only way to God the Father. We believe His death on the cross paid for our sins, His resurrection conquered and defeated death, His ascension took Him to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return will be in power and glory.
4. We believe what the Scripture says, that we are saved strictly by the grace of God, not by our own merit, and that He who began a good work in you will complete it in the day of Christ Jesus.
5. We believe in the present ministry, constant presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved resurrected to eternal life, and the lost resurrected to eternal damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ, that we are to function as the Body of Christ, and be known by our love.
8. We believe in the power and grace of God to care for and use all of His creatures (including horses) to bring about His good, perfect and holy will. He chooses to

use broken vessels... He loves us not because of who we are but because of who He is... We are not perfect, but He is!

9. We believe God has given each of His children spiritual gifts to be used for His glory, and none is more important or special than the other. It is an incredible privilege to be involved in God's work, to have an eternal purpose and to be chosen to glorify Him with our lives.
10. We believe God is more concerned with our obedience and character than He is with our comfort, and in challenging each other out of our comfort zones, for the sake of the Gospel, God is glorified. We love, care for and spur each other on in Christ.

\*As Lord, Jesus is in control of our lives.

\*As Savior, Jesus has rescued and redeemed us from darkness to light, from death to life.

If you are applying as a volunteer to serve with The Son and Reins Ranch, and you have read, understood and agree with the above 10 points, please indicate this by signing below.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

I certify that the statements I have made are true and correct.

I understand that if accepted as a volunteer, I will be required to abide by all of The Son and Reins Ranch's policies, standards, and regulations as established.

If after reading this, you have any questions or concerns, we encourage and welcome you to discuss this with us further. Please contact us by phone or email, both shown at the end of this application.

If you are not yet a Christian and you would like to know more about having a personal, loving relationship with Jesus, we would love to talk with you more! Or if it feels more comfortable for you, we suggest checking out the following website: <http://www.carm.org/answers-for-seekers>. We would love to have the opportunity to listen and talk with you, try to answer your questions or at least point you in the right direction, and encourage and support you on this journey! Our contact information is at the bottom of this application.

I authorize The Son and Reins Ranch to investigate any information provided in this application, and I agree to cooperate in such investigations.

I further recognize and agree that, as a condition of acceptance as a volunteer, I consent to criminal, financial and motor vehicle background checks from federal, state and local agencies.

I hereby release The Son and Reins Ranch and all persons supplying information to The Son and Reins Ranch from all liability, claims for damages, or responsibility whatsoever with respect to information supplied. I further authorize my current employer and references to speak freely to The Son and Reins Ranch representatives and provide whatever information is required.

Name:

Signature:

Date:



The following questions are specific to the direct work of The Son and Reins Ranch equine ministry:

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Please check all that interest you:

Help prepare devotionals Click or tap here to enter text.

Prayer Team Click or tap here to enter text.

Help raise funds Click or tap here to enter text.

Special Events/Projects Click or tap here to enter text.

Help promote the ministry click here to enter text.  
Manual

Labor/property upkeep Click or tap here to enter text.

Help with Administration Click or tap here to enter text.

Session Leader (training provided) Click or tap here to enter text.

Help with Equine-Assisted-Learning activities (training provided) Click or tap here to enter text.

Help with volunteer care and coordination Click or tap here to enter text.

We are also open to your ideas, so if something isn't listed above and you're interested in it, please list it here: Click or tap here to enter text.

## SKILLS/ GIFTS/ EXPERIENCE

As a volunteer, what strengths and gifts do you hope to bring to the Ranch? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

What is your experience with horses? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

What is your experience with experiential learning? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

What is your experience working with people of different backgrounds and beliefs? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

We are a faith based (Christian) organization. We seek to share Jesus with our words, actions and attitudes, with everybody who comes to the Ranch.

How do you feel about this? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

What do you hope to get out of your time here at the Ranch? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

What are your hopes for your volunteer time here? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

What are your fears/concerns for your volunteer time here?

Click or tap here to enter text.

What are your expectations for your volunteer time here?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you have experience in another Christian ministry? Click or

tap here to enter text.

If yes, with whom and where? Click or tap here to enter text.

How did you hear about the ministry? Click or tap here to enter text.

Please specify days and hours you are available: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date available to start: Click or tap here to enter text.

**ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD, please do so here:** Click or tap here to enter text.

\*All adults are required to have a background check. This costs \$25. If you are able to cover this expense, that would be appreciated. The Ranch will run the background check for you.

Please email your completed Volunteer Application to [thesonandreinsranch@gmail.com](mailto:thesonandreinsranch@gmail.com), and you can give your \$25 at [www.thesonandreinsranch.org/donate](http://www.thesonandreinsranch.org/donate).

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