



2010 DRFarm.org Volunteer Information



Name	
Address	
Email	
Phone	

Your Strengths & Experience (check or circle all that apply):

Working around Horses

The Handling, Feeding, Preparing of feed, Administering meds, and Injury/Wound-care *all require previous experience & training*. There are a limited amount of positions available for experienced handlers. If you are interested in this type of work, please *use the back of this page* to describe your experience. Include the number of horses you have handled /been responsible for at any one time. Please state whether or not you have PNH (Parelli Natural Horsemanship) Experience (*Required*), if so, to what Level? If not, are you willing to take classes to learn?

Farm maintenance skills

- General Clean-up** – sweeping, shoveling, manure pickup, water & feed buckets cleaned
- Fencing**- Hammering, Nailing, Cutting, Digging
- PVC Plumbing** – measuring, cutting, gluing
- Gardening**, Turf Management or Master Gardener Experience with the U of FL Extension Service
- Electrical** – basic fixture wiring

Office PC skills

- MSOffice** programs like Word & Excel
- Internet researching**
- Marketing** on E-bay, etc.

Sewing skills

- Machine – Do you have a machine to use?
- Hand sewing

Leadership skills

Managing/leading/or active participation in a club or group

Fundraising

For what type of org. and how did you participate (Events, Drives, etc.)?





Art/Crafts – What mediums? Do you have any finished Equine Pieces?

What is your main motivation to Volunteer?

(For example: want to be involved in Equine Welfare, need CS Hours, just want to be around horses)?

What days/times of the week are you available to help DRF?

The organization’s single greatest need is in the area of fundraising and there are many ways to approach this. Attending meetings where members discuss different opportunities for bringing in contributions is *very helpful*. How each member can or is carrying out the necessary steps to gain funding becomes clearer when communication between members is active. Please, *use the back of this page*; to explain how you would like to use your skills to contribute (time, experience, funding, etc.) to DRF.

  Thank You  

2010 Diamonds in the Rough Farm, Inc.

General Farm Rules

These rules have been designed for the safety of everyone at Diamonds in the Rough Farm, Inc. (DRFarm), human and animal alike. In addition to these rules we expect our visitors and volunteers to be respectful of each other, the animals and properties.

Furthermore, we ask that you help enforce these rules.

Please sign your initials before each rule number

to signify that you have read, understand and agree to uphold each rule.

1. **ALL Visitors and volunteers MUST sign a Liability Release form, no exceptions.**
2. **DRFarm has a zero tolerance policy for abuse** of any animal or person. For example, we consider it abuse to use any kind of whip, spur or other equipment in an aggressive manner that may or may not leave marks on an animal. Balloons, firecrackers and other potentially noise making items are prohibited. This includes but is not limited to the blacksmiths that may be in contact with our animals. Smacking a horse with or without any kind of tool is definitely considered aggressive and therefore abusive.
3. **You and your children must wear closed toe footwear** when interacting with or handling any horse at all times. Bare feet, sandals, or other footwear that leaves the foot exposed could result in serious injury and will not be allowed for any reason.
4. **'Leave the gate like you found it'**. In other words, if the gate was closed when you got there, close it behind you. Animals, including the horses may only be handled and fed with the permission and guidance of the management. Some of the animals have restricted or special diets making it necessary to check with management before feeding anything including treats.
5. **Please drive no faster than 10 mph** on any DRFarm site and park in appropriate areas. Under no circumstances should you honk your horn, permit your car alarm to sound, play the stereo loudly or otherwise allow your vehicle to make noises likely to spook horses or others.
6. **No drugs, alcohol or smoking permitted on any DRFarm sites.**
7. **DRFarm site hours** are between 10 am and 8:30 pm or dark. Many of our sites are private properties, so please be respectful of their privacy and the time of your visits.
8. **Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult, at all times.** Under no circumstances may you allow your children to yell, or otherwise spook the animals. No toys likely to spook the animals are permitted on DRF sites without prior permission from DRF management for you and your children's' safety.
9. **Dogs and other visiting pets** are only permitted on DRFarm sites with prior permission. All pre-approved dogs must be on a leash
10. **Please clean up and return any equipment** you may have used to its proper place.
11. **If you are involved in or witness an accident or injury**, please report it to the Director, Marie Matte, immediately so proper care can be assessed and administered.

FLCH # 24452

2010 Medical Release Form

Diamonds in the Rough Farm, Inc.

I, _____, hereby give authorization for any and all medical attention to be administered to me and/or

My child, _____ in the event of an accident, injury, sickness, etc., while visiting, participating in any activities, or on any of the DRFarm sites, including activities related to DRFarm sites. I will assume full responsibility for the payment of any treatment and medical care and will in no way hold anyone else responsible. I agree that the closest Hospital or Medical facility may be chosen over my preferred location. This release shall remain in effect for the remainder of the time that I/my child is involved in visiting, volunteering or participating in any DRFarm activities.

Home Address	
Home Work Cell Phone	
Insurance Info (Provider)	
Policy # & Group	
Primary Doctor's Name / Phone	
Preferred Hospital	
Allergies	
Medications	
Medical History Problems/Restrictions	

WARNING:

Under Florida Equine Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Visitor / Guardians' Signature	
Print name	
Print child's name	
Date	
Contact Phone #	

2010 Visitor Release of Liability Agreement

Diamonds in the Rough Farms, Inc.

This Agreement is being entered into as of this _____ day of _____ 2010,
By Diamonds in the Rough Farm, Inc., a registered 501c3 animal welfare charity (FL CH# 24452 also known
as: DRFarm), whose office address is at 4411 Rues Landing, St. Augustine, FL 32092, and

Name	
Street, City, State, Zip	
Phone & Email	

1. Release of Liability / Hold Harmless Agreement.

- **1 (A) Visitor's Agreement.** Visitor understands that horse related activities are inherently dangerous and expressly assumes the risks associated with visiting any of the DRFarm sites/premises. Sites /premises defined as any property DRFarm uses in furthering it's mission including, but not limited to, sites used to fundraise, perform office duties, hold meetings, and care for the animals. The VISITOR EXPRESSLY AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM THE VISITOR'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON ANY OF DRF SITES including without limitation; handling, caring for or riding the horses, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses, stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care or the risk that DRFarm, the property owners, it's Directors, officers, volunteers, donors, employees, contractors, or agents (collectively the "DRFarm Parties") may be negligent. Visitor understands that horses are inherently unpredictable and even the most docile horse may occasionally bite, kick, bolt, spook, buck, rear, pull back or otherwise behave in way that could injure Visitor or others. DRFarm keeps domestic animals on the premises and wild animals may come on to the properties from time to time. Vistor expressly assumes all risks in visiting any DRFarm sites and engaging in horse related activities at those sites as well as risks to their Personal property, including automobiles, which may be subject to theft, damage or loss. It is the responsibility of the visitor to carry full insurance coverage on themselves, their property and any animals they may bring with them.

The Visitor agrees to hold DRFarm and all of it's successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates officers, directors, volunteers, donors, employees, and agents completely harmless and not liable and release them from all liability whatsoever and AGREES NOT TO SUE them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages or costs or expenses arising out of the Visitor's use of or presence upon any of the DRFarm sites including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, property damage, including consequential damages. We expressly agree, on behalf of ourselves, Visitor, or Visitor's heirs and legal representatives, to assume these risks and agree NOT TO SUE the DRFarm Parties or otherwise make a claim against such parties in connection with any injury or death occurring on any of the DRF sites or any damage to or loss of personal property.

1 (A) Visitor's Signature	
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- **1(B) Visitors' Guardians' Agreement.** (Required for each child under 19).

We, _____ and _____,

(Both parents and/or guardians names, collectively known as 'Guardians') residing at

(Street, city, state, zip) _____,

are the only lawful parents or guardians of Visitor and ourselves and have all legal rights to sign this agreement on behalf of Visitor and ourselves. Accordingly we have reviewed the risks (set forth in section 1.a) that Visitor will be undertaking in visiting DRF and in engaging in any horse related activities at any DRFarm sites, including the risk of negligence. Personal property on any DRF sites, including automobiles, is subject to theft, damage or loss.

1(B) Visitors' Guardian's Initials (Both Parents' initials required)	
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- **1(C) Waiver of Unknown Claims.** Visitor and Parents understand that certain state laws or regulations may contain provisions designed to prevent Visitor and Parents from waiving claims that are unknown to Visitor and/or Parents at the time such parties agree to a waiver of claims. **Visitor and Parents agree to waive all rights that such parties might otherwise have regarding unknown claims.**

1(C) Visitor or Visitors' Guardian's Initials (Both Parents' initials required)	
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- **2. Visitor's and Parents' Agreement to follow DRFarm Rules.** Visitor, and if applicable, Parents, have received and read the attached copy of DRFarm Rules. Visitor and Parents acknowledged that they have had ample opportunity to review the DRFarm Rules and ask any questions that they may have about the rules. Visitor and Parents understand that visiting DRF is a privileged and not a right and that DRF management, in its sole discretion, and may prohibit Visitor and Parents from visiting DRF.
- **3. Entire Agreement.** This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties. Any modifications or additions must be in writing and signed by all parties to this agreement. No oral modifications will be considered part of this agreement unless reduced to writing and signed by all parties.
- **4. Governing Law and Venue.** The laws of the state of Florida shall govern this agreement. The parties hereby agree that any legal action under the agreement must be brought in St. John's County, Florida.
- **5. Attorney's Fees and Other Expenses.** In any legal action brought in connection with this agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to prompt payment of expenses from the other party (ies) following final adjudication in favor of the prevailing party. For the purpose of this section, "Expenses" will include the following costs actually incurred by the prevailing party: attorneys' fees, retainers, court costs, transcript costs, fees of experts, witness fees, travel expenses, duplicating costs, printing and binding costs, telephone charges, postage, delivery service fees, and all other disbursements.

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