



## National Ranching Heritage Center Ranch Hosts Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the Ranch Hosts Volunteer Program at the National Ranching Heritage Center. Our volunteers are what make the NRHC so unique. Ranch Hosts play a vital part in bringing life to this museum of historic ranch structures. Please take a moment to complete the form below. Once again, thank you for your time and support.

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to be contacted on during normal business hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Business \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently in elementary, middle school or high school:

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone Number(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies or medical concerns we need to be aware of? If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Check the area(s) you are interested in participating as a Ranch Hosts Volunteer:

**Special Events:**

- Ranch Day     Candlelight     Children's Events and Programming     Adult Programming

**Other:**

- Tour Guide     Weekend Hosts     Education Programs     Office Assistant

What day(s) of the week are you available? \_\_\_\_\_

What time of day is more convenient?     Morning     Afternoon     Both

Would you be interested in participating on committees designed to help with volunteer/program needs?

If yes, please circle your areas of interest:

*Education Programs*      *Membership & Mentoring*      *Period Crafts*      *Ranch Host Events*

*NRHC Special Events*      *Ranch Hosts Certification*      *Decorations*      *Music & Dancing*

Please list other volunteer organizations in which you have been or are currently involved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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List any talents, hobbies or special interests:

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How did you hear about the Ranch Hosts Volunteer Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please initial the boxes below to indicate you have read and agree with each statement:**

The National Ranching Heritage Center often photographs, videotapes or otherwise records special events and educational programming. I hereby give permission to the NRHC, or any entity working with the NRHC, to use any images of me on the NRHC Web site, or any related Web site, or in any promotional or marketing materials.

In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the visitors who take part in NRHC programs, we require all volunteers to make the following certification: I certify that to the best of my knowledge I have never been convicted of a crime involving any sexual offense, in this state or any other jurisdiction. I certify that I am not required to register as a sexual offender, under the Sex Offender Registration Act known in Texas as Megan's Law (Tex. Crim. Proc. Code Ann. § 62.02(a)).

I am a voluntary participant in events and activities at the National Ranching Heritage Center, Texas Tech University. I agree to assume full responsibility for my own safety while participating in said activities at the National Ranching Heritage Center. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Texas Tech University, its Board of Regents, officers, the National Ranching Heritage Center, Ranching Heritage Association, their agents and employees from any and all liability for personal injury including death or for damage to property that may occur to myself as a result of participation or travel.

**FOR APPLICANTS UNDER AGE 18:**

By signing this application on behalf of a Minor Child Participant, you represent that you are the parent or legal guardian of the Minor Child Participant whose name is on this application and that you are acting in that capacity when you release the National Ranching Heritage Center and entities connected with it, as set forth in this agreement, from any liability for any damage or injury suffered by the Minor Child Participant while participating in the Ranch Hosts Volunteer Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME of Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of Legal Guardian

**I certify that the information provided in this volunteer application is true and correct and has been given voluntarily. I understand that volunteer placement is a selection process and not all applicants are accepted into the program. I have read and acknowledged the statements above by initialing the boxes.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For more information call the NRHC Education Department at (806) 742-0498.  
Thank you for your interest in the Ranch Host Volunteer Program.

**Please return this form to:**

**Christy Lemons  
Manager, Education Programs  
National Ranching Heritage Center  
P.O. Box 43200  
Lubbock, TX 79409-3200**