

**Sunrise Animal Sanctuary**  
4202 Wilds Rd. Ossineke, MI 49766

**Volunteer Application**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(For volunteers under 18):

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical conditions limiting the kind of farm work you can perform? Please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

**AVAILABILITY TO VOLUNTEER:** (please list times available next to day) Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_\_\_

Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thu \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE EXPERIENCE:**

Number of years working with horses: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Leading/grooming \_\_\_\_\_ \*Training on the ground \_\_\_\_\_ \*Training under saddle \_\_\_\_\_

\*Working with green horses \_\_\_\_\_ \*Working with unbroken horses \_\_\_\_\_ \*Stall/Pen mucking \_\_\_\_\_

\*Full care/maintenance of a horse \_\_\_\_\_ \*Rehabilitating sick horses \_\_\_\_\_

Additional experience/skills/talents you have that you wish to share with SAS: (If you need more space for these questions, please use the back.)

Describe your horse experience:

Why do you want to volunteer at SAS?

Have you ever done volunteer work before? Where? How long?

**WHICH AREAS WOULD YOU ENJOY PARTICIPATING IN MOST:**

(No Experience Necessary)

Ranch chores \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising events \_\_\_\_\_ SAS booths at events \_\_\_\_\_

Distributing materials \_\_\_\_\_ Office help \_\_\_\_\_

(Previous Experience Necessary: REQUIRES EVALUATION BY SAS MGT.)

Tours of SAS \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Handling \_\_\_\_\_ Grant writing / PR \_\_\_\_\_

Computer support \_\_\_\_\_ Handyperson / maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Educational programs \_\_\_\_\_

Training is available for some of the above volunteer opportunities.

**OTHER:**

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

By signing you acknowledge you have read the Volunteer Handbook and you understand the policies outlined in the manual and you agree to comply with the safety policies and rules; further you authorize Sunrise Animal Sanctuary to use photographs you might appear in and all information in this application is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Volunteer or if under 18, parent/guardian)

Volunteers under 18 may not start volunteering without Parent/Guardian Signature. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a volunteering Parent/Guardian.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Orientation completed: \_\_\_\_\_ (SAS staff will fill this in.)