



2019 Calendar Cover

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Eph. 2:10

Volunteers and staff are the hands and feet of True Vine Equestrian Center!

Each one plays an important role in helping True Vine’s ministry, from cleaning stalls, feeding the horses, helping special needs and younger students during lessons, fundraising, office work, painting fences, repairing fences or buildings, to being mentored or being the mentor.

Stable Management Team – Volunteers are invited to be part of True Vine’s Stable Management Team which runs November through March. First participants work hard cleaning stalls and paddocks, learning good work ethic and how to work as a team. Next comes horse time. Safety is stressed when they learn relationship building, boundaries, and leadership skills as they do ground work training with the horses. As their confidence and horse skills increase, a more challenging horse may be assigned. Finally everyone heads for the house to warm up and sip on hot chocolate while studying God’s Word.

Lessons and Clinics are a great opportunity for volunteers to mentor younger students. They help groom, saddle, lead horses and learn ground work training. Others listen to bible verses, prepare snacks or pray.

Hope, one of our volunteers wrote: “When I first came to True Vine Equestrian Center I was a young 11 year old, pretty much just looking for a place to ride horses. I eventually signed up for lessons and rode, back then I really didn’t have much confidence either.....when I was up on the horse I would be really nervous and worried I was going to do something wrong. Even on the ground I was constantly concerned I was going to mess something up. I found out about Stable Management Team so I decided to sign up...I even heard that there was a bible study in SMT..... I had accepted Jesus when I was very young but I just felt I wasn’t growing in my faith.in SMT I really began to get confident working with the horses and I grew a lot in my faith. I found myself truly enjoying reading the bible and talking about Jesus..... True Vine has impacted my confidence level and my faith more than I can ever explain. I have also formed many new friendships while volunteering here. I am extremely grateful that God has given me True Vine and I am overjoyed at how much helping here has really affected me as a person. I am excited to see what God has next for me her and hope to have another great year helping in 2019!”

