

Volunteers Needed

RISE Adventures Programs

RISE Mission: RISE Adventures is a non-profit charitable organization. Our Mission is "To help persons with physical disabilities gain independence through a learning experience in adaptive outdoor activities and sporting programs".

Volunteer Requirements: Between the ages of 16-80. Orientation and supervised training is provided. Individuals, families, and groups are welcome. A TEAM RISE Volunteer t-shirt will be provided. Even if you can't commit to a full time program, volunteer any time you can help would be greatly appreciated.

Contact: Paul Gray at pgray@riseadventures.org or 469.762.5075 or Visit www.riseadventures.org and sign up under the JOIN TAB. Please list what programs you are available for.

QUAD RUGBY

When: Every Friday through March, 2009, the program then moves to every Thursday evening from 6:00-10:00pm

Where: Georgia Farrow Recreation Center, 530 Davis Street, Irving, Texas 75061

Duties:

- Referees (2) Rules of the game are simple and volunteers will be trained
- Assistants (2) Assist with equipment; transfers, taping up hands/arms, waist & legs straps, filling tires with air and changing flats, rubbing tire streaks, paperwork, etc.
- All volunteers need to be at the program by 6pm and are required to stay until 10pm

HAND CYCLING

When: Dates and times rotate from Saturday to Sunday depending on time of the year. A full schedule is provided 45 days in advance. The current schedule and times are available on the program calendar on our website at <http://www.riseadventures.org/calendar/>

Where: Champion Trails, 6030 Riverside Drive, Irving, Texas 75039

Duties:

- Assistants (3) assist with transfers, setting up the tent for shade, and also to ride with participants - One person must always stay at the tent to keep and eye on materials and also assist with anyone else that shows up and paperwork.

- All volunteers are required to be present from the scheduled start and stop time.

SAILING

When: Dates and times rotate from Saturday to Sunday depending on time of the year. A full schedule is provided 45 days in advance. The current schedule and times are available on the program calendar on our website at <http://www.riseadventures.org/calendar/>

Where: Pier 121 Marina, 1481 East Hill Park Drive, Lewisville, Texas 75056

Duties:

- Deck Hand (1) Assist with setting up and taking down the sails, transfers, and anything else that is needed including paperwork by the participant or sailor All volunteers are required to be present from the scheduled start and stop time.

KAYAKING

When: Dates and times rotate depending on time of the year. A full schedule is provided 45 days in advance. The current schedule and times are available on the program calendar on our website at <http://www.riseadventures.org/calendar/>

Where: White Rock Lake, Corinthian Yacht Club, 441 E. Lawther Dr., Dallas, Texas 75218

Duties:

- Experienced Kayaker (1) Teach and assist participants on a kayak outing and paperwork
- Assistants (2) Assist Team Leader and transfer participants
- All volunteers are required to be present from the scheduled start and stop time.

SLED HOCKEY

When: Every Saturday throughout the year. 12:00-3:00 pm.

Where: Addison Square Gardens, 15100 Midway Road, Addison, Texas 75001-4520

Duties:

- Assistants (2) Assist Team Leader and transfer participants and paperwork
- Pack up all equipment and load into trailer.
- All volunteers are required to be present from the scheduled start and stop time.

FISHING WITH ANDY

When: Saturday's, April 25th, May 23rd, June 6th and 20th, July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22nd

Where: Bay View Marina, 600 Cooke Drive, Rowlett, Texas, 75088 Captains Cove, Lake Ray Hubbard

Times: The current schedule and times are available on the program calendar on our website at <http://www.riseadventures.org/calendar/>

Duties:

- (2) persons to help with transfers and also to hook bait and go out on the boat for assistance and paperwork
- (2) persons to barbecue and prepare lunch

COLLABORATION/ BAYLOR'S 3RD ANNUAL HAND CYCLE CLINIC
(Deadline for sign up is May 4th)

When: May 16, 2009 from 10:00-1:00pm. Volunteers are needed for set up beginning at 9:00 am. Take down should only take 30 minutes.

Where: Bishop Lynch High School Track, 9750 Ferguson Road, Dallas, TX 75228

Duties:

- Assistance with sign in table (2) Pass out food and help with opening packages for those with limited hand use (1-2) Assistance with equipment set up, transfers in and out of bike, and strapping gripping aids if needed (8-10)
- Assist/observe participant riding around the track. You can walk, run or bike (You can bring your own bike.) next to the participant depending on their capabilities (5-7)
- Man the water station with towels and spritzers. Some of the participants can easily get over heated. (1)
- Set up crew (tables, food, hand cycles, tents) (6)
- Clean up crew (tables, food, hand cycles, tents) (6)

RISE AIRPLANE RIDES

When: Saturday's, March 7th, May 23rd, October 10th

Where and Times: The current schedule and times are available on the program calendar on our website at <http://www.riseadventures.org/calendar/>

Duties:

- (20) persons to load and unload children into airplanes, transfer, help with food and drinks, set up and clean up

RISE SEASONAL/ Easter Egg Hunt

Spina-Bifida Association of North Texas Children's Easter Egg Hunt at the Scottish Rite Hospital.

When: Saturday, April 4th, 10:00am 2:00pm

Duties:

- (1) person to wear the Easter Bunny outfit and interact with the children
- (2) photographers to use a Polaroid Instant Camera and take pictures of the children with the Bunny and place in cards for the participants
- (1) photographer to take pictures of the entire activity
- (3) face painters
- (12) persons to help serve food and drinks and help with the children, arts and crafts, hiding eggs and general activity supervision

RISE END OF SUMMER BASH 2009

When: Saturday, September 26th. 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Meadowmere Park, Grapevine, Texas

Duties:

Unless otherwise noted all volunteers will need to work from 8:00- 3:00 pm unless otherwise noted. A free lunch drinks and an event t-shirt will be provided.

Photographer – (3)

Video Camera – (2)

Parking Attendants – (6)

Registration – 8:00-2:30pm (12)

WWII Amphibious Boat Rides – 11:00- 3:00 (4)

Remote Control Sailboats – (4)

Kayaking- (4)

Water Skiing – (8)

Sailing – (6)

Fishing – (6)

Jet Skis – (4)

Face Painting – (6)

Hand Cycling – (6)

Quad Rugby – (4)

Basketball – (4)

Tear Down and Clean Up – (16) 3:00 – 5:00 pm

These RISE Programs already have the necessary number of volunteers registered at this time. If you would still like to help please contact Paul Gray: Golf, Children's Camping-Hunting-Fishing, Advocacy, and Collaboration.

The schedule for these programs is not yet completed but will be listed on April 1st: Scuba, Photography, Swimming, Jet Skis, Health & Fitness, Water Skiing, X-Games, and Horseback Riding.