**COMMUNITY SERVICE LETTER**

Thank you so very much for thinking of us and for giving us the opportunity to help you by helping our kids. Whispers of Hope’s mission is to provide a safe, therapeutic riding facility that is dedicated to enabling the Wichita Falls District mentally and physically challenged community by enhancing their physical, social, educational, and emotional abilities. We cannot achieve this mission without your generosity and support.

We value your short or long stay with us and believe that you will benefit from your contribution to Whispers of Hope Horse Farm. Our goal is to ensure that you find your time here valued, appreciated, rewarding and enjoyable. As I watch the horses daily, I am reminded of the impact of your decision to share your support with us, and the impact it will have upon our riders and their families. Thank you!

We offer the following times for your community service to be performed. If you can work in the daytime, please advise us as we have other slots you might be interested in.

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|  | ***September – May*** | ***June – July: Summer Camps*** |
| **Tuesday** | **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** | **Tuesday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm** |
| **Thursday** | **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** | **Wednesday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm** |
| **Friday** | **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** | **Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm** |
| **Saturday** | **8:30 am - 4:30 pm (bring a sack lunch**) | **Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm** |

### Saturdays in JULY AND AUGUST: 8:30 am - 12:00 p.m.

Need to know:

-Wear old clothes, preferably layered due to weather changes. T-shirt/long sleeves, sweatshirts.

-Totally enclosed shoes or boots that can get dirty, or rubber boots. Inappropriate clothing issues will be sent home. Please ask if need clarification.

-Respect, Manners, good English communication and teamwork is required by all that come to the barn.

-No Smoking, drugs, bad language, mistreatment of animals or humans will be tolerated.

-Eligible for Jr. Volunteer program upon completion of service hours may not be combined.

-No horseback riding until community service hours are complete.

Should at any time I be of assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me. We are excited to have you come participate with us and hope your stay will turn into a long term arrangement through our Jr. Volunteer program and regular volunteer program.

Blessings,

### Mary Elizabeth Pearce

**Founder and Executive Director 3545 Parkhills Rd.**

**Wichita Falls, TX 76310 940-696-8044**

**Enc: liability form, directions, Jr. Vol. Program form (if under 18)**

Total hrs needed:

*COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM*

Must complete by:

Date

Need service hours for: (place x or complete below)

 Teen Court (or) 900 Seventh Street Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Name: age: (if under 18) Address: home phone #:

City, state, zip School

Parent’s name other number

Why did you choose WOHHF?

**Community Service participant**

***A Non-Profit Therapeutic Riding Facility for the***

***Mentally and Physically Challenged Youth of the Wichita Falls District***

## I, , hereby intending to be legally bound for myself, my

Listed above, or parent of participant (please print)

## heirs, and assigns, executors, or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against Whispers of Hope Horse Farms, its Board of Directors, Officers, Agents, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers, Employees and Owners of horses on Whispers of Hope property for any and all injuries, illnesses and/or losses sustained by myself or my horse. I agree to indemnify Whispers of Hope for any and all claims arising directly or indirectly out of my use of Whispers of Hope facilities.

(Signature if over 18) or Parent of person doing service Date