



Member Board of Directors

Position Description

Turning Point Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center, a non-profit program dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with physical, mental or emotional challenges through therapeutic horsemanship, seeks a Board of Directors member to direct the continuing growth of our program of 60 riders, 100+ participants, 12 horses, 4-7 instructors/instructors in training and 125 volunteers each semester.

Candidates should possess:

1. A record of and heart for community service
2. Experience in business, financial, legal, equine, philanthropic or community affairs that would enrich the quality of decision-making regarding the program
3. Availability to commit to 10 to 12 monthly meetings each year, the first Thursday of each month plus two or more Special Events annually over a three year term.

A TPR Board Member:

Is Charged with:

- Principal financial oversight of the organization: approving the annual budget and monthly expenditures
- Participation in the personnel process of the organization with the power to hire and fire
- Leadership in the committee process in order to contribute unique skills and experience to the organization
- Stewardship of the existing horses, tack and equipment
- Continuity of attendance in order to provide program oversight
- Professional development to become informed about and share information about the benefits of therapeutic riding in general and the success of Turning Point in particular

Contributes to the Development of:

- The future of the program through strategic planning
- The integrity of the program through facilities and liability analysis
- The stability of the program through personnel development
- The sustainability of the program through fundraising, grant-writing and relationship-building with current and potential clients as well as the Turning Point staff.