



# Aurora Volunteer Program

**Established and Approved September 2020 Board Meeting**

The Aurora Arabian Horse Association is a not-for-profit organization formed to promote the enjoyment of the Arabian horse.

Our mission is to

- develop, encourage and stimulate popular interest in the Arabian horse
- provide Arabian Horse Association sanctioned events for our members
- support educational programs and other activities in the interest of our members
- aid and encourage the breeding, exhibiting, use and perpetuation of Arabian horses
- build a vibrant, active community within our membership
- encourage an active Youth membership
- provide a voice for our members at regional meetings and the Arabian Horse Association Convention
- work collaboratively with other Arabian horse associations to promote the Arabian horse through special events

In keeping with our mission statements, we wanted to create an initiative that would both benefit our board and our members within Aurora. At our September 2020 meeting, there was a lengthy discussion on how we could continue to have members be involved in the inner workings and planning of all things Aurora, both for adults and youth. Many ideas were exchanged and pondered, and we landed on this idea which greatly benefits us as a board and you as a member.

The program will continue to evolve and grow over the years with time and new bodies in the board. This year, we would like to present to you the start of our volunteer programs.

What we offer: Events and meetings to volunteer at.

What we require from you: 25 hours of volunteer work. This can be made at up at our monthly meetings which are generally held every second Monday between 6:30PM and 9PM. If an event is planned for in between meetings, and you would like to help us by being there, these hours spent at the event will also go towards the final total.

What you get out of volunteering: We will provide a recommendation letter that can then be used for job applications, college/university applications, or anything else that you may require volunteer hours for.

If this is of interest to you, then please email us at [auroraarabian@gmail.com](mailto:auroraarabian@gmail.com) or speak to a board member about starting. We will require a brief summarization of your goals and reason you would like to acquire these volunteer hours and recommendation letter. We will ask that you maintain a record of volunteer hours including the dates of the meetings or events you attended and the hours spent volunteering at each. Our board of directors will then sign off on your records. At the completion of your 25 hours, we will provide you with your letter of recommendation signed by the current Aurora Horse Association's President.

We welcome anyone and our hope is that you will continue on with us after your volunteer hours too!

Aurora Arabian Horse Association  
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