Name of Agency: Handi-Riders

Address(es): Cole Canyon Road  
               Chico, CA  95927

Telephone:  533-5333

Fax:  343-8652

Web Site:  http://www.handi-riders.org

Contact Person:  Sid McBride or Liz Bohn

Title:  Program Director

Contact Person:  Liz Bohn

Title:  Volunteer Coordinator

E-mail Address: handiriders@foothill.net or lsmbohn@yahoo.com

Office Hours:  Best time to call:

Varies  Anytime/ if you cannot reach anybody leave a message

Please indicate if your agency is a:

_____ Government agency or 501C3 #  ____Non-Profit____

Purpose of agency:

A non-profit organization servicing the special needs of the physically and mentally challenged with therapeutic horse back riding.

Population /ages served:

3-72 years of age

Area Served:

Butte and Glenn counties

Agency expectations of students (duty/attitude description):

Caring, empathic and positive attitudes are necessary.  Confidentiality is imperative.

Any previous experience or qualifications required:

Horseback riding experience is well received, but not absolutely required.
Describe any volunteer supervision:

A Certified instructor coordinates all volunteer activities.

Possible ways Butte College students could serve your organization/clientele:

* Stable management
* Equine Olympics
* Leading and side walking horses with riders
* Competitions at horse shows
* Ride-a-thons
* Public relations
* Working with the budget, finance and planning
* Fundraising
* Volunteer recruitment

Days /times available for volunteers: Number of students (per day or shift):

Monday through Thursday 8-5:30 65 to 85 students per week

Available for job shadowing? ___X___ Yes _____No

Minimum commitment length:

One or more days a week for 8 weeks

One-time event or on going:

Special events and an on going need for volunteers.

Orientation/training requirements:

Orientation is required and on-site training is provided. 2 hours per week service is mandatory. September 6 is mandatory training session at 10 a.m. and lasts for a 2-3 hours. September 8 new session starts and lasts for 8 weeks.

Special needs/requirements:

Sign a volunteer form and photograph required on file.