NEWS

Winter is Coming! The Winter Session Schedule is almost filled, but there are still a few spots left. Email Katy about available spots today!

Welcome Paige Clark, our new Program Manager, and good luck to Karen Brittle, who took a new position at Centenary University in New Jersey.

Be a Great and Small Holiday Angel: We’re setting up a Giving Tree for the holidays. Help out by donating supplements, gift cards, or check out our wish list on Amazonsmile.com.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

2019 FALL/WINTER SESSION EDITION

VOLUNTEER DATES

Holiday Break
Sunday, 12/22 to Sunday 1/5
See you in the New Year!

RECRUIT

Help find new volunteers!
You can:
• Tell your friends! Have them fill out an application
• Post volunteer flyers when you’re out and about – pick some up in the office.
• Send your ideas in about where to recruit daytime and weekly volunteers: work, local colleges, fitness centers, etc.

TRAININGS

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
Saturday, 1/4
12:00pm – 2:30pm

LEADER TRAINING & HORSE PRACTICE
Tuesday 12/17 @ 5:30pm

SPOTLIGHT STAFF:

Meet Paige

Welcome Paige Clark! We’re excited to have her here at G&S as our new Program Manager. Paige comes to us from Maryland Therapeutic Riding in Crowsville, where she was previously their Volunteer Manager. She attended Centenary College with a major in Equine Studies. Come say hello and meet her when you’re on the farm.

WELCOME NEW Volunteers!

New Side Walkers: Julia LeDane, Ellen Cremer, Amy Roberts, Mary Kate Hogan, Lily Pollin, Beatrix Beri, Carolyn Jefferson, Krissi Jupin, Terrin Carpenter, Kevin Marshak

New Leaders: Adriana Pryzylecki, Zoe Antonishek, Darla Kinsey, Terrin Carpenter, Amy Flanagan, Krissi Jupin, and Julia LeDane
**PRO TIP: SIDE WALKING**

**SIDEWALKER POSITION**

Proper SW position is:
- One half arm’s length away from the horse
- In line with the line of the rider’s shoulder-hip-ankle

**WHY?**

Walking one half arm’s length away keeps a SW close enough to support the rider, allowing for a quick response when a hold is needed, but not too close as to interfere with the horse. Falling behind this position puts the SW into the horse’s blind spot, which might spook the horse if the SW rushes to catch up!

---

**Fun Horse Facts**

**MIA**

Mia is a 15.1hh Andalusian mare who came to G&S in 2019 and adapted immediately as a therapy horse. Otherwise known as “Princess Mia” to her admirers, Mia LOVES the attention of her adoring public. Before she came to Great and Small, Mia was a broodmare and dressage horse. In the summers you can often see her donning her pink unicorn ear bonnet, showing off her fancy side!

---

**WINTER DATES:**

Thank you to ALL our volunteers for your hard work and AMAZING dedication this Fall!

Happy Holidays from all the Staff at Great and Small!