



## Therapeutic Riding Institute, Inc.

799 Nutt Road, Dayton, Ohio 45458

937-885-7909

*Meeting the physical, mental and psychological needs of children and adults of the Greater Dayton area by providing horseback riding therapy.*

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

TRI was founded in 1973 to provide riding therapy for the disabled. The riding therapy program contains six learning components: mounting, warm up, lesson, exercise, games and dismounting. Riders learn basic skills by learning to ride a horse. Students benefit from physical activity, mental stimulation, extended communication opportunities and new peer relationships. The experiences carry over into the students' every day activities by giving them confidence to try new challenging experiences.

### CREDENTIALS

TRI is a member in good standing with the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA). All TRI instructors are accredited through NARHA. TRI is a non-profit organization. Tax ID #31-084-2149.

### REFERRALS

Students are referred to the program by parents, agencies, schools, and health care professionals. All students must be referred by their physician with supportive information from referral source. Each student is evaluated by the TRI staff before being accepted into the program.

**To enroll a student, please call Cindy Redolfi 937-836-2149**

### CLASS SESSIONS

TRI's classes are held in the mornings and evenings. Riders are scheduled for one class per week for sessions of 5-7 weeks during the spring, summer and fall. Group lessons are 45 minutes with 2-3 students per class and private lessons are 30 minutes. \*Length of lesson time is determined by each student's ability.

### LESSON FEES

Lessons are \$30 per class for Group lessons and \$35 per class for Private lessons.

### PROGRAM COSTS

The average cost per student is \$70 per class. Scholarship funds and other donations are used cover the difference between student fees and actual costs. Other program costs include: horse board and care, arena time for classes, mailings, insurance, NARHA membership, instructor and volunteer training, minimal wage for instructors when onsite for classes and monthly stipend to an equine manager and assistant manager. Volunteers donate their time for all administrative, organizational and other services.

### FUNDING

TRI's funding is obtained through foundations, fees for services, fundraising events, service clubs, and corporate and individual donations. We have an endowment fund established through the Dayton Foundation.

Please fill out and return to:

**Therapeutic Riding Institute, Inc.**

**Betty Lou Townley**

**799 Nutt Road**

**Dayton, Ohio 45458**

Yes, I would like to volunteer as a hostess / side-helper / horse-leader / groomer

I would like to volunteer for support projects

I can't volunteer but I have enclosed a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_



**TRI, Inc.**

For additional information  
call 937-885-7909.

**TRI is a non-profit organization. Tax exemption No. 31-084-0947.**

## VOLUNTEER with TRI!

TRI's Volunteers make our program possible. Our students require 2-3 people to assist them throughout each class. We have 3 to 4 class sessions each year that run for 5-7 weeks. Classes are usually offered 2 mornings and 3 evenings a week. Volunteers generally work one day a week for 2-4 hours.

Volunteer positions include:

**HOSTESS** - a person who sets up the student registration table, greets students and parents, passes out name tags and helmets, and distributes program information.

**SIDE-HELPER** - a person who walks beside the horse to assist the rider with maintaining balance and a secure seat.

**HORSE-LEADER** - a person who maintains control of the horse throughout the class and follows the direction of the instructor (horse leaders must have extensive horse experience, must first work as a side helper and must attend additional training)

**GROOMER** - a person who grooms and saddles the horses prior to class (groomers must have extensive horse experience and must attend additional training).

All volunteers attend the TRI training program which addresses the specific needs of the program and the students.



To volunteer call  
**Chris Koogler 937-885-5507**

## Therapeutic Riding Institute, Inc.

classes held at:

**Beechwood Farm**  
**9423 Clyo Road**  
**Centerville**

### Directions:

**From St. Rt. 48** (south from Centerville or north from Lebanon) - take Spring Valley Road to the 4-way stop. Turn right on Clyo Rd. Go approximately a mile and a half. Beechwood Farm sits on the right hand side of the road down a long driveway. Turn right into the driveway and continue to the end where you will arrive at the barn and indoor arena.

**From 675 going East** - take the Centerville Exit onto Alex-Bell Rd. (725). Continue on Alex-Bell to the Clyo Rd. intersection. Turn right onto Clyo Rd. Continue through one traffic light and one 4-way stop. From the 4-way stop go approximately a mile and a half. Beechwood Farm sits on the right hand side of the road down a long driveway. Turn right into the driveway and continue to the end where you will arrive at the barn and indoor arena.

**From 675 going West** - take the Wilmington Exit. Continue through first traffic light, at second traffic light turn right onto Clyo Rd. Continue on Clyo Rd. through two traffic lights and one 4-way stop. From the 4-way stop go approximately a mile and a half. Beechwood Farm sits on the right hand side of the road down a long driveway. Turn right into the driveway and continue to the end where you will arrive at the barn and indoor arena.



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