

WindWalkers Volunteer Training Schedule


Spring 2025

WindWalkers is dedicated to providing comprehensive training to ensure our volunteers feel confident, prepared, and safe when working with our participants and horses. Please review the training schedule below and plan to attend the required sessions relevant to your role.

Important Notes

- **New volunteers must attend at least one orientation before beginning.**
- **Sidewalking Training is required** for those assisting during mounted sessions.
- **Horse Leader Training requires prior Sidewalking experience (10+ hours).**
- **Emergency Dismount & Safety Protocol Training** is highly recommended for all volunteers working in mounted sessions.
- Please wear **closed-toe shoes** and weather-appropriate clothing for all training sessions.
- If you cannot attend a scheduled training, notify us in advance to arrange an alternative
- Session.

April 13| Volunteer Orientation-Melissa

 **Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

 **Location:** WindWalkers

- ◆ Introduction to WindWalkers' mission, staff, and programs
- ◆ Tour of the facility
- ◆ Overview of volunteer roles and expectations
- ◆ Safety policies and procedures


April 28 | Volunteer Orientation-Melissa

 **Time:** 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

 **Location:** WindWalkers

- ◆ Introduction to WindWalkers' mission, staff, and programs
- ◆ Tour of the facility
- ◆ Overview of volunteer roles and expectations
- ◆ Safety policies and procedures

 **May 25 | Emergency Dismount & Safety Protocol Training (*For Summer Volunteers*)-Abby&Melissa**

 **Time:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

 **Location:** WindWalkers

- ◆ Emergency dismount procedures for riders in mounted sessions
- ◆ Fire evacuation protocols
- ◆ Injury response and reporting
- ◆ Storm and severe weather safety plans
- ◆ Other emergency scenarios and response