

When working with StarBrite participants, volunteers should always work with a StarBrite mentor, and one or more other volunteers.

StarBrite Volunteer Guidelines

Volunteer and Child Participant Safety

Volunteers should always work in teams of two or more unless directed otherwise by StarBrite staff.

Horse Safety

Do not touch horses in stalls except as directed to do so by StarBrite staff.

Do not feed or have any other contact with horses except as directed and supervised by StarBrite staff.

Make sure all stall doors are shut during each StarBrite session and reopened when the session ends.

StarBrite horses are never to be ridden or handled by anyone except under the direction and supervision of an insured StarBrite Mentor.

Ranch Safety and Courtesy

No running, shouting, or throwing items at the ranch.

No tank tops, shorts, or open-toed shoes.

No bikes, tricycles, or scooters. If you ride a bike to the ranch, please walk it from the outer gate to the StarBrite office.

Ensure that the family and friends of participating children do not wander the ranch. They are to stay in the lower barn area or picnic table area, unless accompanied by a designated StarBrite volunteer.

Always make sure ranch gates are closed after children and their family and friends enter or depart.

No visitors should attend StarBrite sessions without prior approval.

Gold Program training is not open to StarBrite volunteers at times other than scheduled StarBrite sessions. Volunteers should never be at the facility in their StarBrite volunteer capacity, unless accompanied by an insured Mentor.

No food, food wrappers, cups, straws or other debris is to be left in the office.

No ipods/ headphones

Ranch Courtesy

No gum chewing.

Parking for StarBrite volunteers is by the lower barn only; if that is full, park up by the indoor arena.

No dogs are allowed on the ranch except by prior agreement with StarBrite staff.

I have read and understand the guidelines listed above and agree to abide by them.

Printed name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____