

Polk County Conservation
**Education and
Equestrian Services**



Volunteers may assist a naturalist with public education program/event logistics and details. Duties include setup and cleanup of program, count the number of individuals in attendance, assist naturalist with handling of live animals if necessary, greet visitors, hand out brochures, answer questions and help with crowd control. It is beneficial to be familiar with Polk County Conservation parks, the education program, and mission.

Submit a schedule of availability to Patti Petersen-Keys at patrice.petersen-keys@polkcountyiowa.gov at the beginning of school year by filling out a Volunteer Application Form.

Volunteers may also help with equine-related chores and duties as well as assist with summer camp programs and the therapeutic riding program at the Jester Park Equestrian Center. Volunteers may help with a range of activities from helping with pony rides, summer camp activities and special events to cleaning stalls and tacking horses.

Fill out and submit a Volunteer Application Form to Molly Mellinger at molly.mellinger@polkcountyiowa.gov