

Volunteer



Volunteer Rest-Stop-Ranch Ambassador

Flexible Community Role

Rest Stop Ranch is a trusted and inclusive community destination for respite, recreation, education, and healing throughout and beyond the long-term-care journey. We provide spiritual-psycho-social-emotional support to long-term-care givers and receivers. We are seeking an outgoing, community-minded volunteer to serve as our Rest-Stop-Ranch Ambassador, connecting our sanctuary with local organizations that will benefit from our programs.

The Successful Candidate for Rest-Stop-Ranch Ambassador will:

- **Facilitate Community Outreach:** Connect Rest Stop Ranch to care facilities, town offices, churches, Rotary clubs, and local businesses in your town.
- **Raise Awareness:** Make organizations and community members aware of our programs and events, ensuring those who need our services know they are available.
- **Distribute Resources:** Provide printed literature, brochures, and event calendars to community partners to increase the visibility of our sanctuary.
- **Adhere to Care Policies:** Maintain the standard that staff and volunteers provide social and spiritual support and are not responsible for direct physical care of guests.

Required Training & Skills

- **Compassion & Empathy:** A strong desire to act for the mission and vision of Rest Stop Ranch and support those on the long-term-care journey.

- **Communication:** Excellent communication skills and the ability to talk informally to a diverse audience.
- **Reliability:** Ability to self-direct and work independently to meet organizational goals.
- **Orientation:** Volunteers are oriented and then paired with a member of our team to perform tasks.

The Ideal Candidate

- **Local Knowledge:** Strong ties to your local community and familiarity with town organizations, businesses, and care facilities.
- **Positive Attitude:** Contributing with a positive, "can-do" attitude with all guests and team members.

Time Commitment & Frequency

- **Flexible Schedule:** This role offers flexible hours that can be completed primarily remotely out in the community, with periodic check-ins at the Caretaker's Cottage or by Zoom.
- **Commitment:** Ideally, the volunteer will commit to 2–5 hours per week, depending on community events and outreach goals.

Safety & Care Policy

For insurance and safety purposes, Rest Stop Ranch staff and volunteers do not provide direct physical assistance, including lifting, pushing wheelchairs, or assisting with personal hygiene.

How to Apply:

Rest Stop Ranch volunteers must be at least 14 years old and must follow the professional standards outlined in our handbook.

To apply, please send a Rest-Stop-Ranch Member Application and a brief cover letter outlining your community connections to:

- **Email:** Volunteer@rest-stop-ranch.org
- **Online:** Download Application from https://rest-stop-ranch.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026_MemberApplication.pdf
- **Handbook:** Review the 2025 Volunteer Handbook https://rest-stop-ranch.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/2025_Handbook-1.pdf