

Why be a CHPC Volunteer?

- ✓ CHPC is a club run by volunteers and with only around 80 families who are members, we need everyone to help out in some way or other during the year.
- ✓ The club needs to generate a certain amount of income to be self-sustaining, and this is done by running rallies/training, badges, shows, fundraising/social events and other activities through the year but they don't run on their own!
- ✓ The things that we need help with are usually able to be done in a specified time or day, so you can plan your volunteering around your busy diary. There are many different ways to help, whatever your skills and whatever time you have available. See below a list of roles we are currently looking to fill.
- ✓ By volunteering to help at events and competitions this enables the club to generate income that funds subsidised rallies and other activities. By helping out you are therefore benefitting your child even if they are not competing in that event.
- ✓ No matter how old you are there is always something to learn when organising events: older members get a chance to make a significant contribution with their experience and knowledge, and younger members and their families can meet older members and find out more about the variety of opportunities the CHPC has to offer, and how to organise things before it becomes their "turn" to take up the reins of running events.

"Kindness, like a boomerang, always returns"



If every Pony Club family provides help for AT LEAST 3 COMPETITIONS/ACTIVITIES during the year (not including Camp), the workload starts to be fairly shared by everyone.

We are currently looking for volunteers for the following roles:

Branch Secretary
Fundraising Coordinators/Organisers
Health & Safety Officer
Senior Badges Organiser
C Test Manager
Hunter Trail Organiser
Pony Show Organiser
100 Club Co-ordinator

We are also looking for one off volunteers to help with:

Scoring
Tack checking
Towing trailers
Collecting ring stewards
Fence judging
Setting up and/or taking down sj and xc jumps
Dressage/Show Jumping judges
Timekeeping/starters/scorers
Catering
First Aid

How can I help?

Be proactive in responding to requests for help – even if it is a "not this time". Organisers often have to make at least 4 phone calls to find a helper, which is time consuming and disheartening. A prompt

email/text response makes a big difference to organisers.

Complete and return the **CHPC Volunteer Form**.

Offer horsey and non-horsey help – if you can't help this time, maybe you have a grandparent, nanny or friend who might be able to instead (or as well as you!)?

Positive ideas of how to improve activities are always welcome, especially when backed up with offers of practical ways to make those ideas happen.

Some of the events the CHPC runs through the year which we need volunteers for:

Combined Training
Triathlon
Eventer Challenge Competition
Foxcote ODE
Pony Show
Senior, Junior and Mini Camp
Glitter Ball

AND

there are tons of competitions that we go to where help is always needed as well!

To volunteer please contact Lucy Garbut on cotswold@pcuk.org or call 07884 251455 and also send her your completed Volunteer Form. Thank you!