



What does it mean to be a member of the Fredericton Therapeutic Riding Association (FTRA)?

Being a member gives a person the privilege of belonging to a great organization that provides therapeutic horseback riding to persons with special needs. It also means that there are expectations on those of us that benefit from this association.

What are these expectations?

To run the FTRA for a year, it takes approximately 500 volunteer person hours. These hours are from the Board of Directors' meetings; fund raising events such as the Dinner With a Cause and our BBQ and Fun Day; financial planning and reporting; ride preparation and other activities performed by our volunteer Board Members and Fund Raising Committee to name a few. We need parents/guardians to donate a little of their time (approximately 5 hours) a year. This time can be volunteering to assist in our fund raising efforts, or assisting with an event that we participate in (for example the January Thaw).

There is an expectation that you will attend the Annual General Meeting in January. It is at that time that we look for names of volunteers to assist in the events that we plan for the year.

The FTRA is a registered charity. We charge a certain amount of money per ride based up whether a person receives funding from a third party or not. We fund raise to make up the difference. There is an expectation that each family will volunteer 5 hours time and provide at least two items to our silent auctions during the year.

What do you get in return?

The knowledge and satisfaction that you helped bring smiles to the riders' faces by helping the FTRA to operate.

If these are expectations that you can live with, please show your support and commitment by signing this document.

Rider's Name

Parent/ Guardian Name

Signature

Date