

2BU Parent/Volunteer Handout

The focus of 2BU is to build a relationship between a youth, a horse and the volunteer. In order to foster this relationship, it is very important for the parent or guardian to remain in the background, both physically and verbally. Of equal importance is that the volunteer's complete focus should be on the youth and the horse they are working with at all times. If the volunteer and /or parent feels a conversation is necessary, it should be prior to, or after the sessions is completed.

This is also a safety issue. If a volunteer's attention is not completely focused on the youth and an issue arises, they may not be aware or close enough to help when needed.

Signature

Date