

**GRACE LAKE MINISTRIES FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

9611 FM 1827 ~ Anna, TX ~ 75409 ~ Phone: (972) 837-4621 ~ www.gracelakeministries.org

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied here before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request \_\_\_\_\_

**Information requested below applies to Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone-H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Phone-H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced/Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

# of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ #of people used for tax exemptions \_\_\_\_\_

Participant resides with: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Self \_\_\_\_\_

**This application MUST accompany:**  
**1. Completed Participant Registration Forms to be processed or you must have a current Participant Registration Form on file at Grace Lake.**  
**2. The first (1<sup>st</sup>) page of your most recent INCOME TAX RETURN.**

**Which area of service will you like contribute to Grace Lake?** Please number 1, 2, and 3 preference.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Barn cleaning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sidewalking with a participant (other than your child). No horse experience necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Share a specialized skill. Some specific needs include: Marketing and PR, IT work, Carpentry, Fundraising, Grant writing, and massage / body work for horses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWAL APPLICANTS ONLY** # of volunteer hours completed each session (5 required):

Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_

If needed, describe any unusual circumstances (debts, illness, unemployment, etc.) that contribute to your need for assistance on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Granted:** \_\_\_\_\_ **For Sessions:** \_\_\_\_\_

## GRACE LAKE MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

- All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors' Scholarship Committee and funding will be approved on an individual basis.
- Physical Therapy Scholarships are awarded for the \$70 horse fee only.
- Scholarships are awarded annually for Summer, Fall, and Spring sessions and contingent on recipient completing the Guidelines listed below.
- All applications are accepted 1 time per year between **January 1 and January 31**.
- Scholarships are awarded based on need and availability of scholarship funds.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Complete applications include the first page of your most recent income tax return and current Participant Registration and Physician's forms.
- One family member per household is eligible for annual scholarships.
- If you have any questions while completing the forms, please contact Holly Robinson, Executive Director at (972)837-4621 or email at [director@gracelakeministries.org](mailto:director@gracelakeministries.org),
- Submit applications via email to [director@gracelakeministries.org](mailto:director@gracelakeministries.org) or mail to Grace Lake Scholarship Committee, 9611 FM 1827 Anna, TX 75409.
- Grace Lake determines financial eligibility using the U.S. government's "The Federal Child Nutrition Programs" Guidelines. We award scholarships to individuals who have income up to 200% of the Reduced Lunch Rate (Please see table below).
- Grace Lake charges tuition for each session. Scholarships are applied against the session tuition as a percentage discount. Scholarship awards are limited based on available funding.

Household Size	90% tuition reduction	75% tuition reduction	50% tuition reduction	25% tuition reduction
1	\$15,678	\$22,311	\$33,467	\$44,622
2	\$21,112	\$30,044	\$45,066	\$60,088
3	\$26,546	\$37,777	\$56,666	\$75,554
4	\$31,980	\$45,510	\$68,265	\$91,020
5	\$37,414	\$53,243	\$79,865	\$106,486
6	\$42,848	\$60,976	\$91,464	\$121,952
7	\$48,282	\$68,709	\$103,064	\$137,418
8	\$53,716	\$76,442	\$114,663	\$152,884
	Federal Free Lunch Income	Federal Reduced Lunch Income	150% of Fed. Reduced Lunch Income	200% of Fed. Reduced Lunch Income

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- Excessive absences (3 or more) or no shows (more than 1), will forfeit the scholarship.
- When cancelling a scheduled lesson, participants who do not call 3 hours before their lesson time more than 1 time will forfeit the scholarship.
- Family members of participants must complete 5 hours of volunteer service each session on scholarship to continue participating in the next session.
- All balances must be paid in full at the end of each session to continue participating in the next session.