



Circle of Friends:

Saddle Up Riding Club is offering you the opportunity to become a member of our special “Circle of Friends”.

Keeping horses for our many programs is expensive. We collect support through dues, rider’s fees, fundraisers, donations and grants. With the economy, donations and grants are down and fundraisers do not bring in what they used to. Saddle Up needs at minimum of \$25,000 a year in in-kind support to be able to offer Equine Assisted Activities and Therapy to the many children, adults and veterans we serve. This past year we have reached out to the community in offering at risk youth a place to complete their court mandated community service hours, as well as, offering equine interactive field trips to schools, church groups and special needs groups at little to no cost.

What is Saddle Up Riding Club?

- **Riding Club** - teaches safety, basic care and horsemanship to children ages 6 to 18.
- **Equine Field Trips** - educational opportunities 2-4 hrs long for our special needs or public school students. We offer education, hands on and riding experiences for each student attending.
- **Equine Assisted Therapy** - We utilize the movement and sensory integration of the horse as the tool for therapy. Riders with varying disabilities: autism, add, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, aspergers, traumatic brain injuries and post traumatic stress disorders attend our facility each week to receive therapy.
- **Saddle Up For Heroes**- a program for any military personal and/or veteran. This program is offered free of charge to veterans and their family.
- **Saddle Up Equestrian Team** - a team of our equestrians who enjoy showing competitively. We attend several schooling shows which offer schooling, special Olympic, and para Olympic classes. We also travel to Ocala each February to attend a state wide challenge show with our special needs equestrians. Saddle Up has an integrated show team made up of our able and disabled children, adults, and veterans.

What is “Circle of Friends?” It is a special group of supporters who commit to making an annual donation of \$1,000 or more to Saddle Up Riding Club. This helps cover operating expenses so that we can offer low to no cost programming to members of our community. Circle of 100 members will be recognized with a beautifully engraved plaque on our Circle of Friends wall in our stable as well as a special recognition plaque for your office to remind you of the wonderful donation you have made to our organization. As a member of this circle you or your business will be listed in all our newsletters, you will also enjoy quarterly updates, newsletters and best of all special “Members Only” Events for you and your family at Saddle Up!



Circle of 100 members can be set up several ways:

You may pay for your membership

- Monthly - \$83.33
- Quarterly - \$250
- Semi- annually \$500
- Annual payment - \$1,000

We gladly we set you up for automatic debit/credit withdrawal or send you an invoice as a friendly reminder.

If interested please contact Executive Director Kellie Sipos at 727-520-3132 or ksipos@saddleupridingclub.org for more information and information on how to enroll you in our "Circle of Friends".

All donations are tax deductible under the laws of the Internal Revenue Service

_____ Yes I would like to be enrolled in your "Circle of Friends" membership circle

Name _____ Business name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Please bill me:

_____ Monthly \$ 83.33

_____ Quarterly \$ 250

_____ Semi- annually \$ 500

_____ Annual payment \$1,000

Please list how you would like name to appear on the plaque for the Circle of Friends:
