**Volunteering At Chapman Valley
Horse Riding**[**www.chapmanvalleyhorseriding.com**](www.chapmanvalleyhorseriding.com)

Chapman Valley Horse Riding is a family owned business, offering trail riding to the public. We cater for all levels of experience; however the majority of our customers are beginners. The rides take place on the Chapman family’s 6,500 acre beef cattle farm and include over 120kms of tracks. Trail rides range from 1 hour to a full day in the saddle.

**Where?**We are located at Howes Valley, NSW. Best use Google maps to find where we are in relation to you.

**What does volunteering involve?**

* Grooming horses
* Saddling & unsaddling horses
* Mucking out yards
* Accompanying trail rides to offer advice to customers

We treat our customers as new friends, so volunteers must be friendly and approachable to all.

**Bonuses for volunteers:**

Volunteers are able to accompany our trail rides for free in return for doing the above tasks. For example, if you volunteer for a day where there are two 2 hour rides, that’s $160 worth of riding – for free!

In addition to accompanying customer rides, volunteers are invited to attend staff and volunteer-only “just for fun” rides and also to ride the horses on our quiet days.

**When will I get offered a job?**

Occasionally a position may become available for casual or part-time work. We will select from our team of volunteers for the position. Only once volunteers know the tracks, the horses and all instructions will employment be considered – this often takes 2-3 months.

**How often do I need to come?**

Minimum of once per week is preferred. There is no maximum number of days.

**More Information**

On Tuesdays a request will be sent for you to let us know which days in the following week you are available. We will then let you know what bookings we have that line up with your availability. We are happy to teach or fine-tune skills, however applicants must be able to confidently walk, trot and canter. We are busiest on weekends and school holidays but also have weekday rides one or two days per week.

**How do I apply?**

Contact us either via private message on [facebook](http://www.facebook.com/ChapmanValleyHorseRiding) or email cvhorseriding@outlook.com with a quick run-down on who you are, your experience with horses and why you’d like to volunteer. Resumes are not essential, but you’re welcome to send them through.