**High Hope Haven** ([www.havenoregon.org](http://www.havenoregon.org/)) is a nonprofit in Eugene that works with individuals who are stuck in talk-based therapy.  We use a nonverbal approach supplemented by feedback from horses.  In the summer of 2020, we would like to offer summer camps to youth in the Eugene area that focus on prevention in areas with which we commonly see our participants struggle.  We are seeking a volunteer curriculum developer in the summer of 2019 to help us design a curriculum for the 2020 summer camps.

Responsibilities of the volunteer curriculum developer will include:

-       learn our method of natural horsemanship; this will require that the volunteer becomes a participant in our program, learning about and working with the horses,

-       learn how we use natural horsemanship to reach people who are stuck in talk-based therapy; the volunteer will observe lessons delivered,

-       participate in and possibly help deliver the nonverbals workshop that High Hope Haven offers to professionals who work with people who are stuck in their talk-based therapy,

-       based on an understanding of the above tasks, create a proposed curriculum for a summer camp that we can offer in the summer of 2020.  As a minimum, this proposal will cover

o   hours of teaching

o   what will be taught

o   personnel requirements

o   horse requirements

o   expected outcomes

o   cost to deliver

In addition to the above tasks and depending on time committed, the volunteer may be asked to help with barn and horse maintenance in order to gain a more complete understanding of operating a nonprofit such as High Hope Haven.  The volunteer will be welcomed as an observer at board meetings.

The summer camp document that is produced will be used to have conversations with and seek funding from grant organizations.  The grant-writing phase of the project will most likely be in the fall and could be an extension to the summer work.

Experience with horses is a plus but is not required, but applicants should feel comfortable working with large animals.  The applicant should not expect that this is a "riding lesson" program; we are very different in our approach to working with horses.  An open mind is paramount.

Please text 541-520-9389 or email [havenoregon@gmail.com](mailto:havenoregon@gmail.com) if you are would like to discuss this opportunity further.