



By providing a wide variety of activities, we are able to expand the interests and experiences of our Ridgers in **healthy**, sometimes **life-changing** ways. Each one is encouraged to participate to the extent they are able.

Please complete this form and return it to the address shown to connect and support our special people, special place. Thank you.



Special People. Special Place.

Peppermint Ridge is a community of loving homes and empowering support services for adults with intellectually developmental disabilities, gently guiding these special people toward greater independence and fuller community participation.



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Peppermint Ridge is a United Way participating agency and a member of the United Church of Christ Council for Health and Human Service Ministries.





Peppermint Ridge was founded in 1959 by Mary and Bob Jeffery. They wanted **quality care** for their developmentally disabled son and opened their personal home to other young boys with the same needs. By 1975, the original seventeen children moved to the present location in Corona, CA. Today, we serve adult men and women in our **five homes** on campus and **six homes** in neighborhoods nearby.



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Our residents include both men and women, with the average age of 45. The minimum age of residents is 18, and residents stay an average of 15 years.

Our high standard of care has been maintained since the founding of Peppermint Ridge with exemplary services provided 24/7, 365 days a year. In-house transportation services ferry 75% of the residents, significantly reducing wait/ride time and behavioral incidents. An average of 75 Ridge-wide activities are planned each year. Diets are individualized and meals are served family style.

Our staff consists of approximately 150 staff members, with 108 full time. More training is completed by The Ridge staff than required by law, and 40% have been employed here for more than five years.

Our budget is over \$6,500,000 annually, with approximately 85% applied to programs. State funding only covers 85% of total cost of care, leaving a shortfall of about \$8,000 per resident per year that must be covered through fundraising and gifts from individuals, corporations and grants.

Our V.I.P. program provides coaching services to Ridgers who are able to live independently. The VIP staff helps them manage doctors appointments, and teaches them to prepare meals, shop, do laundry and keep house. The Ridgers are also counseled on creating and maintaining social relationships and attention to personal safety skills.

Our respite program is a valuable service for local families who need a safe and caring facility for their developmentally disabled family member for a short period of time.

Careers are available at Peppermint Ridge. We cannot provide the quality of care our residents deserve without employing quality people. We look for individuals who are enthusiastic, hard-working, patient, compassionate and enjoy helping others.

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Connections.

Help beautify our campus by working with brushes, hammers, shovels or brooms. You may volunteer to work on small projects alone or your group or organization can help out on larger projects.

Host a fundraiser. This is a unique way to have fun while promoting Peppermint Ridge AND your business, church or organization.

Lend a hand at an upcoming fundraiser or event. Volunteers are so beneficial in helping events come together, whether by selling tickets, decorating and working at the event or even helping to find sponsors.

Volunteer in our office by filing, working with numbers or lending your computer knowledge. You can help out by putting those skills to work.

Assist residents in activities such as arts and crafts, pool days, horseback riding, music and piano lessons, choir groups and exercise classes.

Sponsor an Event by donating to any or all of our popular fundraisers: Annual Golf Tournament, Peppermint Possibilities Dinner & Auction and Run the River for the Ridge. These events provide many opportunities to promote your business or organization with sponsorship levels to fit most budgets.



Interested?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PRIMARY INTEREST(S):

- Volunteer opportunities
- Hosting an event
- Sponsoring an event
- Employment at Peppermint Ridge
- Planned Giving
- Being on the mailing list
- Placing a family member at Peppermint Ridge
- Making a donation

Donation Amount: \$ _____

- By check (made payable to Peppermint Ridge)
- By the following credit card:
 - Visa Mastercard Discover

Credit card number _____

Expiration date _____ CVV (4-digit code on card back) _____

Name on credit card _____

Signature _____

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