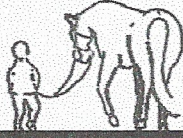


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Volunteer/Staff Information Form and Health History

General Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email address: _____

Employer/School: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver Name/Address/Phone Number: _____

How did you learn about the program? _____

Recent medical tests: _____ Last Tetanus Shot: _____ Tuberculosis Test + — Date: _____

(Consult your physician or local health department if you are not up to date with these shots/tests)

Discuss briefly the nature and extent of any previous experience you have with:

(1) Horses and riding generally: _____

(2) Equine-assisted activities in particular: _____

(3) Working with individuals with special needs: _____

Health History

Please describe your current health status, particularly regarding the physical/emotional demands of working in an equine assisted program. Address fitness, cardiac, respiratory, bone or joint function, recent hospitalizations/surgeries, or lifestyle changes.

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Check areas in which you are interested in becoming involved:

- | <u>Program</u> | <u>Special Events</u> | <u>Administration</u> | |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Handling | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography/Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalking with a Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget & Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stable Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Repairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Recruitment | |

Please indicate specific days and times that you would be available to volunteer: _____

Background Information

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime? Y N Please explain _____

I, _____ (volunteer/staff), authorize _____ to receive information from any law enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, of this state or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal criminal laws, including but not limited to convictions for crimes committed upon children or animals.

I understand that such access is for the purpose of considering my application as an employee/volunteer, and I expressly DO NOT authorize the NARHA center, its directors, officers, employees, or other volunteers to disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, agency, organization, or corporation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(volunteer/staff)

CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE Y N LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE _____

Confidentiality Agreement

I understand that all information (written and verbal) about participants at this NARHA center is confidential and will not be shared with anyone without the expressed written consent of the participant and their parent/guardian in the case of a minor.

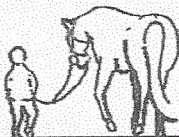
Signature: _____ Date: _____
(volunteer/staff)

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I understand that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I know of no reason why I should not participate in this center's program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(volunteer/staff/caregiver; signed in presence of center staff)

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM

Participant

Volunteer

Staff

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s) Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Physician: _____ Preferred Medical Facility: _____

Health Insurance Co.: _____ Policy # _____

Current Medications: _____

Allergies to Medications: _____

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

In case emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while on the property of the agency, I authorize the program to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation, if needed.
2. Release client records, upon request, to the authorized individual or agency involved in the emergency treatment.

CONSENT PLAN:

This authorization includes x-ray(s), surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life-saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is (are) unable to be reached.

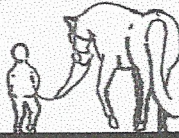
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Participant (if over 18) or Parent or Legal Guardian

NON-CONSENT PLAN:

I *do not* give consent for emergency medical aid/treatment in the case of illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency. In the event emergency aid/treatment is required, I wish the following procedures to take place:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Participant (if over 18) or Parent or Legal Guardian

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BARN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Violations of these rules and regulations could result in termination of program participation.
PLEASE SIGN BELOW. RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS, AND RETURN ONE TO PROGRAM.

KEEP DRIVEWAY GATES CLOSED

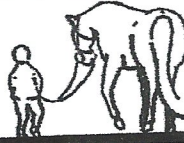
- ALL PARTICIPANTS (RIDERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND STAFF) WORKING WITH ANY HORSE MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING AND GIVE TO PROGRAM. If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign waiver.
- VISITORS (anyone other than program staff, trained volunteers, and riders with appropriate supervision) are not allowed in stalls or turnout areas. Riders may enter stalls ONLY with appropriate staff and volunteer supervision.
- EVERYONE MUST WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED ASTM/SEI APPROVED HELMET WHEN MOUNTED – Program also requires that riders wear these helmets when grooming.
- No SMOKING in or around barn.
- No drinking of ALCOHOLIC beverages or use/possession of illegal substances on property.
- Jeopardizing the safety of horse or human in any way will not be tolerated.
- Always CLEAN UP after yourself and your horse (aisle, rings, tack room, etc.) – put manure and trash in proper places – turn off LIGHTS and WATER when done.
- Do not FEED horses, including treats or hay, without permission from program staff, or make adjustments to feed without discussing with program staff.
- Do not wander around personal property unless accompanied by program personnel.
- Volunteers and staff must wear appropriate shoes/boots while working around horses.
- All injuries, accidents, or damages must be reported to program staff immediately.
- Keep tack room clean – swept and trash emptied.
- Disrespect for others will not be tolerated.
- Do not ride horses in the barn aisles.
- Please refrain from using PROFANITY.
- Park in designated areas only.
- Refrain from engaging in disruptive behavior or making loud noises that might frighten animals.
- No RUNNING around the horses.
- Please do not climb or hang on gates.
- No DOGS.

I/we acknowledge that I/we have read, understand, and am/are willing and able to follow the rules and regulations listed above. Additionally, I/we understand that not complying with these rules and regulations can result in immediate termination of the program participation.

Volunteer: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

It is recognized that any horse-related activity entails risk. While the Bridle Paths organization and Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Patricia Meurer and Stone Horse Farm, LLC (collectively, the Meurers) will endeavor to provide safe conditions on the Meurers' property, they cannot guarantee that they can eliminate all risk. The Meurers grant riders, volunteers, instructors, and others participating in or observing the program permission to enter the premises of the Meurers at 43247 Spinks Ferry Road, Leesburg, VA 20176.

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Participant"), being of legal age or signing in conjunction with a parent or legal guardian if not of legal age, desires to enter upon the premises referenced by address above and known as the property belonging to the Meurers, and/or to use horses and/or facilities either owned or controlled by Bridle Paths and/or to receive training or instruction from the agents or volunteers of Bridle Paths, and being fully aware of the risk of injury and dangers inherent in entering upon said premises and/or the riding and handling of horses, hereby elects voluntarily to enter upon said premises and/or to participate in said activities, and does hereby willingly enter into this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement.

Therefore, in consideration of being permitted to enter upon the premises known as the Meurers' property and/or receive instruction or assistance from the agents or volunteers of Bridle Paths, Participant assumes all risks of loss, damage, or injury that might be sustained by any or each of the undersigned or any property of any or each of the undersigned while participating in or observing the equine-assisted activities and therapies program or en route to or from these premises. Participant knowingly and expressly waives Participant's rights to sue Bridle Paths and its volunteers, agents, successors, heirs, and assigns; and the Meurers and their agents, successors, heirs and assigns, for any injury, death, loss, or damage caused to Participant or to Participant's property, and Participant agrees to assume all risks inherent in riding or otherwise coming in contact with horses, including, without limitation, the risks of injury, death, loss, or damage to Participant or to Participant's property. Participant acknowledges that Participant has been given *notice of the risks inherent in and intrinsic dangers of equine activities*, including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collision with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of Participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within Participant's ability, and Participant expressly agrees to assume all such risks and waives all rights to sue for injuries caused by such risks. This waiver and express assumption of risks shall specifically apply to Participant and to any and all minor children and/or wards of Participant, in accordance with the terms of Va. code Ann. §3.1-796.132B and shall be construed to comply with all exculpatory terms of the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act, Va. Code Ann. §§3.1-796.130 *et seq.* (Chapter 27.5, Code of Va. (1950)). Further, this release shall be binding upon the distributees, heirs, executors, administrators, and guardians of each of the undersigned.

If Participant is a minor or otherwise under a legal disability, this agreement shall be signed by Participant's parent or legal guardian. By signing, the parent or legal guardian agrees: (i) to waive the parent's, guardian's and Participant's rights to sue the parties named in the immediate preceding paragraph; (ii) to assume, on behalf of the parent, guardian, and Participant, the risks set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, in addition to

all other risks of riding or otherwise coming into contact with horses; and (iii) to indemnify and hold harmless Bridle Paths and its volunteers, agents, successors, heirs, and assigns; and the Meurers and their agents, successors, heirs, and assigns, from any and all costs of defending such claims, including attorneys' fees.

It is expressly agreed by Participant and any parent or guardian whose signature appears on this document that this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed as being sufficient to satisfy the assumption of risk and waiver requirements necessary to relieve equine activity sponsors and equine professionals from liability under the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act, and that Bridle Paths and its volunteers and agents and the Meurers are covered by the provisions of that Act. This Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of where any injury or loss shall occur. In the event that any portion of this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be declared unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the remaining terms of this document, which shall survive intact.

Participant has been advised to wear protective headgear and hard-soled, heeled footwear at all times while riding or otherwise coming in contact with horses, and expressly assumes the risk of injury resulting from a failure to do so and/or from selecting headgear or footwear that does not adequately protect against injury.

Due to the number of students involved, risks inherent in activities typically conducted at a horse center, and for other valid reasons, the Meurers cannot be responsible for payment of emergency medical and health care services that possibly could result from an accident of some kind. By signature below, Participant agrees to support the position of the Meurers in regard to emergency medical or other type of emergency situation.

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

_____	_____
Participant	Parent or Guardian
_____	_____
Printed Name	Printed Name
Date: _____	Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

CONSENT

I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Bridle Paths of any and all photographs and any other audiovisual materials taken of me/my son/daughter/ward for promotional printed materials, educational activities, and exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of Bridle Paths.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Rider/Participant, if over 18, or Parent/Guardian

NON-CONSENT

I hereby DENY consent to and REFUSE to authorize the use and reproduction by Bridle Paths of any and all photographs and any other audiovisual materials of me/my son/daughter/ward for any purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Rider/Participant, if over 18, or Parent/Guardian

RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Rider"), being of legal age or signing in conjunction with a parent or legal guardian if not of legal age, desires to enter upon the premises known as "STONE~HORSE Farm", and/or to use or come into contact with horses and/or facilities either owned or controlled by STONE~HORSE Farm, LLC, (hereinafter "STONE~HORSE FARM"), and/or to receive assistance of any kind from the agents or employees of STONE~HORSE FARM, and being fully aware of the risk of injury and dangers inherent in entering upon said premises and/or the riding or handling of horses, hereby elects voluntarily to enter upon said premises and/or to participate in said activities, and does hereby willingly enter into this Release, Waiver & Indemnity Agreement.

THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER UPON THE PREMISES KNOWN AS STONE~HORSE FARM AND/OR TO USE OR COME INTO CONTACT WITH HORSES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY STONE~HORSE FARM AND/OR TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND FROM THE AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES OF STONE~HORSE FARM, RIDER KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES RIDER'S RIGHTS TO SUE STONE~HORSE FARM, LLC, ITS MEMBERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS, FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE CAUSED TO RIDER OR TO RIDER'S PROPERTY, AND RIDER AGREES TO ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RIDING OR OTHERWISE COMING IN CONTACT WITH HORSES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RISKS OF INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO RIDER OR TO RIDER'S PROPERTY. RIDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT RIDER HAS BEEN GIVEN NOTICE OF THE RISKS INHERENT IN AND INTRINSIC DANGERS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING (i) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS WHICH MAY RESULT IN INJURY, HARM, OR DEATH TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THEM; (ii) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SUCH THINGS AS SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS; (iii) CERTAIN HAZARDS SUCH AS SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; (iv) COLLISIONS WITH OTHER ANIMALS OR OBJECTS; AND (v) THE POTENTIAL OF A PARTICIPANT ACTING IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT OR OTHERS, SUCH AS FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE EQUINE OR NOT ACTING WITHIN THE PARTICIPANT'S ABILITY, AND RIDER EXPRESSLY AGREES TO ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SUE FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY SUCH RISKS. THIS WAIVER AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS SHALL SPECIFICALLY APPLY TO RIDER AND TO ANY AND ALL MINOR CHILDREN AND/OR WARDS OF RIDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE VIRGINIA EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO COMPLY WITH ALL EXCULPATORY TERMS THEREOF, VA. CODE §§3.2-6200 *et seq.*

IF RIDER IS A MINOR OR OTHERWISE UNDER A LEGAL DISABILITY, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SIGNED BY RIDER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. BY SIGNING, THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREES (i) TO WAIVE THE PARENT'S, GUARDIAN'S, AND RIDER'S RIGHTS TO SUE THE PARTIES NAMED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH; (ii) TO ASSUME, ON BEHALF OF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, AND RIDER, THE RISKS SET FORTH IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER RISKS OF RIDING OR OTHERWISE COMING INTO CONTACT WITH HORSES; AND (iii) TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS STONE~HORSE FARM, LLC, ITS MEMBERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY LOSS, CLAIM, SUIT, OR JUDGMENT RESULTING FROM ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED OR CLAIMED BY RIDER (OR RIDER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE), AND FURTHER TO INDEMNIFY STONE~HORSE FARM, LLC, ITS MEMBERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL COSTS OF DEFENDING SUCH CLAIMS, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES.

It is expressly agreed by Rider and any parent or guardian whose signature appears on this document that this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed as being sufficient to satisfy the assumption of risk and waiver requirements necessary to relieve equine activity sponsors and equine professionals from liability under the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act, and that STONE~HORSE Farm, LLC is covered by the provisions of that Act. This Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of where any injury or loss shall occur. In the event that any portion of this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be declared unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the remaining terms of this document, which shall survive intact.

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CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

Rider's Signature

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian*

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____