

# HorsePower Experiential Learning Program Volunteer Registration & Release Form

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Volunteer registration and release form is entered into on (today's date) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
by and between HorsePower Experiential Learning Program (HELP), and Volunteer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_

Hm Phone: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Emerg. Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Authorization to Secure Emergency Medical Treatment**

Volunteer hereby grants to HELP, its employees, volunteers, and contract personnel the authority to secure emergency medical treatment if Volunteer is injured and unable to make such decisions. Volunteer also authorizes HELP, its employees, volunteers, and contract personnel to release to any health care provider the following information:

Dr's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a copy of the front and back of your insurance card to this form)

Volunteer hereby releases and holds HELP harmless from any duty to procure or provide medical treatment or care for or to Volunteer. HELP shall not be responsible for any third parties' wrongful acts, negligence or failure to render care which causes injury to or death to Volunteer. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Photo Release** (Initial appropriate option)

Volunteer hereby grants HELP permission to take photographs, film and pictures of Volunteer and consents and authorizes HELP, its advertising agencies, news media, and any other persons interested in the program and its work, to use and reproduce the photographs, film, and pictures. With respect to the foregoing matters, no inducements or promises have been made to me to secure my signature to this release other than the intention of HELP to use or cause to be used such photographs, films and pictures for the primary purpose of promoting and aiding HELP and its work. **YES (Initial)** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO (Initial)** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Restricted Access to Office/Farm**

Volunteer must maintain scheduled times to visit the HELP Facility. If outside of regular times, volunteer must schedule with HELP staff. These restrictions are to ensure everyone's safety and must be strictly adhered to.

**Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Consent & Waiver of Liability**

The volunteer named above ("Volunteer"), hereby requests that he/she be accepted into the equine-assisted growth and development program, HELP as a volunteer for the program. Volunteer acknowledges that HELP has fully explained to him/her the scope of the equine-assisted growth and development program, including the potential for injury, even death, which can occur from riding horses, caring for horses or being involved in therapeutic/learning activities that included horses. Because of the potential benefits of the equine-assisted program, Volunteer hereby waives any claim which he or she may have against HELP, its employees, volunteers, contract personnel, agents, participants or donors arising out of any injury which Volunteer may sustain while involved in the equine-assisted program, including without limitation injuries caused by the negligence or fault of HELP, its employees, volunteers, contract personnel, agents, landlord (e.g. Rising Star Ranch), participants or donors unless caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of HELP, its employees, volunteers, contract personnel, agents, landlord (e.g. Rising Star Ranch), participants or donors.

Volunteer assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury, including the possibility of death, and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. In consideration, therefore, for the privilege of volunteering, riding and/or working and/or participating in activities around horses at HELP, Volunteer does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify HELP, its employees, volunteers, contract personnel, agents, participants or donors and further releases them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury or illness to Volunteer or to any horse owned by Volunteer or to any family member or spectator accompanying Volunteer on the premises, including without limitation injuries caused by the negligence or fault of HELP, its employees, volunteers, contract personnel, agents, landlord (e.g. Rising Star Ranch), participants or donors. Volunteer understands that horseback riding is a rigorous and physically demanding activity for both horse and rider. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer must fully disclose to the instructor his/her riding experience and must not misrepresent any condition or lack of ability of either the Volunteer or the horse. If, at any time, Volunteer feels unfit or unsure about proceeding with any riding activity, or if the horse or equipment appear too deficient in any manner, Volunteer will assume the responsibility to inform HELP, or any agent of HELP of the concern before proceeding with the activity. Volunteer understands and recognizes that he or she will be responsible for instructing and guiding participants and their families and guests in the HELP program, (many of which have limited or no experience with horses) and agrees to use his or her best efforts to do so in a safe and responsible manner.

Volunteer agrees to fully and forever release and hold harmless HELP, and other instructors employed by or representing HELP from any and all liability due to injuries, claims, damages, actions or losses which may arise out of Volunteer's activities with or on behalf of HELP. This includes, but is not limited to, any economic or non-economic losses due to bodily injury or property damage sustained in connection with all activities including riding, handling, boarding or otherwise being in the vicinity of horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of HELP.

#### **Inherent Risks to Equine Activity Participants**

Volunteer understands that there are risks inherent in equine activities including, but not limited to (1) the propensity of horses to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity (2) the unpredictability of a horse's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals, regardless of its training and past behavior (3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects (4) collisions with other horses, animals, people and objects and (5) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his ability. I understand that the handling, use and riding of a horse involves the risk of personal physical injury, including, but not limited to, lacerations, bruises, fractures, head injuries and death. With full knowledge and awareness of these and all other dangers inherent to the sport of horseback riding and equine activities, I am knowingly participating in and volunteering for the equine program with (and their agents, employees and assigns) and voluntarily engage myself in these activities and fully assume all risks involved.

**WARNING: UNDER MISSOURI LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI.**

#### **Confidentiality Agreement**

I understand that all information (written and verbal) about participants at HELP is confidential and will not be shared with anyone without the express written consent of the participant and parent/guardian if a minor.

**Volunteer has read, understands and agrees to all aspects of the above release.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if volunteer under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# WAIVER OF LIABILITY

RISING STAR RANCH 2807 NW Chipman Rd Lees Summit Mo 64081

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

**WARNING:** Under Missouri law, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, a livestock activity sponsor, a livestock owner, a livestock facility, a livestock auction market, or any employee thereof is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine or livestock activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri. RSMO 537.325

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MISSOURI EQUINE LAW.**

PARTICIPENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Equine activities are hazardous by nature and could expose you or your child to serious injury or even death. *Rising Star Ranch*, its owners, employees, assistants, volunteers or any other equine professional associated with *Rising Star Ranch* does not guarantee you or your child's safety. It is the policy of *Rising Star Ranch* that all minors under the age of 18 must wear an ASTM SEI certified helmet whenever mounted. Rising Star Ranch strongly recommends riders of all ages and experiences wear an ASTM-SEI helmet

By signing this document, I expressly assume the inherent responsibility and all other risks of this Equine activity. I agree to not hold liable, nor bring claim of any kind against *William Wohleber and /or his family or Rising Star Ranch*; its employees, assistants, volunteers, instructors or any other equine professional associated with *Rising Star Ranch* for negligence or otherwise for damages of any nature, including but not limited to; injury or death to myself or the child that am the parent or legal guardian of while riding, handling, participating or observing any horse or horse related activities on the premises of *Rising Star Ranch*.

REQUIRED INFORMATION: *Must fill out completely*

PRINT FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT FULL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF WAIVER: BOARDER: \_\_\_\_\_ VISITOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_ CLIENT OF: \_\_\_\_\_

POTENTIAL CLIENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ WORKING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, WARNINGS, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND VERIFY THAT I HAVE MADE THESE RELEASES VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME OF MINOR \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RISING STAR RANCH BARN RULES

UPDATED 5/9/2019

GENERAL

- ALL RIDERS UNER 18 MUST WEAR ASTM APPROVED HELMETS WHENEVER MOUNTED
- LIABILITY WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED AND ON FILE FOR ALL BOARDERS, GUESTS, CLIENTS AND VISITORS
- NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND BARN AND ARENAS
- NO DOGS OR OTHER PETS ON RANCH PROPERTY
- NO RIDING IN BARN
- CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR HORSE, INCLUDING ARENA, ROUND PEN, HITCHING POSTS AND WASH RACK
- THROW TRASH IN TRASH CANS AND HORSE MANURE AND OTHER DEBRIS IN MUCK BUCKETS
- TURN LIGHTS OFF WHEN LEAVING AREA
- WASH BAYS ARE FOR BATHING AND HOSING OFF HORSES ONLY DO NOT FEED, TACK OR GROOM HORSES IN WASH BAYS
- DO NOT FEED HORSES TIED TO HITCHING POSTS OR CROSS TIES
- DO NOT LEAVE HORSES ON CROSS TIES OR HITCHING POSTS UNATTENDED
- HORSES ARE NOT TO BE FED OR GROOMED IN ARENAS OR ROUND PENS
- HORSES ARE NOT TO BE LET LOOSE IN ARENAS
- DO NOT FEED OR GIVE TREATS TO HORSES WITHOUT OWNERS PERMISSION
- ALWAYS ASK PERMISSION BEFORE TAKING PICTURES OR VIDEOS OF OTHERS
- ALL GRAIN/TREATS ARE TO BE KEPT IN COMMUNITY FEED ROOM OR TRAINERS FEED ROOM
- ANY ALTERATIONS TO PROPERTY MUST BE APPROVED

SELF CARE STALLS

- OWNER/AGENT MUST PROVIDE AMPLE SHAVINGS, GRAIN AND HAY
- HORSES MUST BE FED A MINIMUM OF 2X PER DAY
- STALLS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY
- OWNER/AGENT MUST PROVIDE OWN BARN EQUIPMENT
- AISLEWAYS MUST BE SWEEPED AND KEPT FREE OF DEBRIS AND CLUTTER

PADDOCKS/TURN OUT LOTS

- DO NOT FEED IN LOTS IF SHARING LOT WITH OTHER BOARDERS
- CLOSE ALL GATES WHEN TAKING HORSES OUT OF PADDOCKS/LOTS, EVEN IF EMPTY KEEP GATES CLOSED
- TURN OUT LOTS ARE TO SHARED, PLEASE LIMIT TURN OUT TIME

PASTURE

- DO NOT FEED IN PASTURE
- CLOSE GATES BEHIND YOU
- PASTURE IS NOT A DESIGNATED RIDING AREA

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND RISING STAR RANCH'S BARN RULES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. I UNDERSTAND IT IS NECESSARY TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND TO PRACTICE GOOD JUDGEMENT AND COMMON SENSE WHEN ON RANCH PROPERTY.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_