



Volunteer Information Form

(Please Complete Fully)

General Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

How did you learn about Horses That Help: _____

Fitness History

Please describe your current physical abilities, particularly regarding the physical/emotional demands of our program and the environment we conduct it in (Heat/Weather). Please address fitness, specific medical conditions or any limitations you may have?

Please tell us about anything you want us to be aware of, such as: Allergies, Medication or Conditions:



Background Information

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Y N

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a misdemeanor involving children or animals? Y N

If you answered yes to either of the above, please explain?

I, (Name) _____, authorize Horses That Help to receive information from any law enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, of this state or any other state, tribal or federal government, to the extent permitted state and/or federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal law.

I understand that such access is for the purpose of determining my suitability to participate as a volunteer for Horses That Help, and I expressly DO NOT authorize Horses That Help, its directors, officers, employees or other volunteers to disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, organization or corporation.

Photo/Video/Audio Release

I do hereby consent and authorize the use and reproduction of any and all photographs and other audio/video taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of Horses That Help.

Confidentiality Agreement

I understand that all information (written and/or verbal) about participants at Horses That Help is confidential and will not be shared with anyone without the written consent of Horses That Help and the participant and his/her legal guardian in the case of a minor.

Signature of Volunteer: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer' ID Type: _____ State of Issue: _____ #: _____

Received by HTH Staff: _____ Date: _____

Equine Participant Form

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER OF RIGHT OF SUE AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS!

WARNING

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or 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. FL 773.04b (2)

READ BEFORE SIGNING!

This Equine Activity Liability Release, Waiver To Sue and Assumption of All Risks Agreement (the “Agreement”) is hereby given by _____ for his/herself and spouse and as the parent or guardian of all minor children named on the signature page(s) and all unnamed family members and guests present to: Horses That Help, The Moritz family, Indian Trails Improvement District, South Florida Water Management District, as the activity sponsor (the “Sponsor”), and to each rider, riders parent and/or guardian, individual, volunteer, sidewalker, horse leader, officer, director, employee, equine professional (as defined in the Act referenced herein) instructor, therapist, aide, helper, assistant, facility owner, donor, event financial sponsor, heir, personal representative, successor and/or assign of the sponsor (who also shall be included within the word “sponsor”) and as follows:

In consideration for the opportunities provided by the sponsor to the undersigned, including any minor or legal ward in whose behalf the undersigned signs this Agreement (collectively, the “Participant”), for the enjoyment of equine and other activities and the use of the sponsors animals and equipment, the Participant hereby agrees as follows:

1. This Agreement is given in part under the Florida Equine Activities statutes (Florida Chapter 773) as it may now provide or be hereafter amended (the “Act”). All terms defined by the Act is hereby incorporated in this Agreement by reference. This Agreement shall be so construed as to provide to the Sponsor the fullest protection of a release, waiver of claim and recovery, right to sue and assumption of all risks that is afforded by the Act, and by other applicable statutes and general law.
2. The Participant hereby acknowledges that he/she has full and complete notice and understanding of the Act and of all dangers and/or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities which may cause, contribute to or result in the death or personal injury of the Participant or damage to the Participant’s property (the “Risks”), including, but not limited to:
 - The propensity of equines to behave in ways (such as, but not limited to, buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, and make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person’s feet, push or shove a person, saddles, bridles, harnesses or reins may loosen or break) that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around the equine.
 - The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movements, persons, animals or objects.

- Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface and subsurface conditions:
 - A collision with another equine, another animal, person or object:
 - The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control of an equine or failing to act with the ability of the participant.
 - The inability of anyone whomsoever to predict or foresee an equines reaction to excitement, weather conditions, sound, movements, objects, persons, vehicles, animals, reptiles, birds or insects and the effects of such reactions.
 - The dangers and risks of tack or harnesses, loosening, slipping or breaking for whatever reason.
 - The dangers and risks of becoming entangled in tack, harness or vehicles used in an equine activity.
 - The risk of falling from or otherwise becoming unstable on or around an equine or vehicle used in an equine activity for any reason whatsoever or no identifiable reason.
 - Any negligent act or omission by the Sponsor or Participant which causes or results in the death or personal injury of the Participant or damage to the Participants property.
3. The Participant hereby expressly assumes all risks and dangers of injury, loss, damage or death which are in any way resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and/or associated with the Risks enumerated in paragraph 2 above.
 4. The Participant hereby releases and waives all rights which he/she may have or hereafter have against the Sponsor for injury, loss or death which is in any way resulting from the inherent dangers of equine activities and/or associated with the risks enumerated in paragraph 2 above, and the right to sue or bring any action against the Sponsor in connection therewith. The Participant agrees to completely indemnify and hold then Sponsor harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, causes if action, suits, actions, losses, liabilities, costs, and/or expenses, including medical costs, attorney's fees, which are occasioned by, or are otherwise attributable to, matters for which the Participant has hereby assumed the risk and is responsible in accordance with this agreement.
 5. The Participant agrees to comply with all rules, regulations and direction, posted or otherwise communicated by the Sponsor. The Participant agrees that the Sponsor has made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the Participant's ability to engage in the Equine Activity offered by the Sponsor and the Participant has disclosed all known physical and psychological conditions to Sponsor to assist Sponsor in evaluating the Participant for participation in the Equine Activity offered by the Sponsor.
 6. The Participant agrees that mounting, riding, walking, dismounting, grooming, training, handling, feeding, and otherwise being in the physical proximity of horses is a dangerous activity which produces foreseeable risk of mortal or serious personal injury and/or property loss to the Participant in such activity as well as to the person or property of others.
 7. This Agreement shall remain valid and in full force and effect from and after the date opposite the signature of the Participant until expressly revoked by the Participant in a written notice personally delivered to the Sponsor.
 8. This Agreement shall be construed under Florida law in such a manner as will render it, and each provision of it, fully enforceable; provided, however, that if any provision of this Agreement shall be

unenforceable, such provision (or so much thereof as is unenforceable) shall be deleted and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. Venue for purposes of any litigation or arbitration concerning this Agreement shall be in Palm Beach County, Florida.

9. If this Agreement is executed by the undersigned for and on behalf of a minor Participant as named below, the undersigned hereby warrants and represents that he/she is in fact the legal parent or guardian of such minor, with full rights of custody and control; that this Agreement is given on behalf of and is intended to be binding upon said minor Participant, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns; and the undersigned further agrees that this Agreement shall also be as fully binding on the undersigned as if it were entered into solely on his/her own behalf.
10. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the Participant and the undersigned.

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I HAVE FULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE FOREGOING EQUINE LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS. I HAVE CONSULTED AND RELIED UPON MY OWN ADVISORS ON ALL QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. I HAVE NOT RELIED UPON THE SPONSOR FOR ANY ADVICE OR EXPLANATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Spouse Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Spouse Signature (if present): _____

Address: _____

Contact Information: PH: () _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **PH: ()** _____

For Minors Under 18 Years of Age:

Name of Minor: _____

***Signature of Minor:** _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Minor: _____

***Signature of Minor:** _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Minor: _____

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If additional names are required please add page!

*If able.



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Photographic Release

I grant Horses That Help, its representatives and employee's the right to take photographs and videos of me and my property in connection with its ongoing ministry. I authorize Horses That Help, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically without any compensation.

I agree that Horses That Help may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I have read and understand and agree to the above until, such time as I revoke my permission in writing for future use past the date of revocation:

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian for use for a minor (under 18 years of age named above)

Printed Name _____