



**Ready Set Ride**  
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**READY SET RIDE - VOLUNTEER FORM**

**Barn Tour Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name		Date of Birth	
Street Address			
City, State		Zip Code	
Cell Phone		Other Phone	
Email			

**Everyone must learn the basics around the barn such as grooming the horses, cleaning stalls and equipment, and tacking up horses. In addition, please indicate other areas of interest.**

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with horses | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Work     | <input type="checkbox"/> Blog/Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with riders | <input type="checkbox"/> Photos/Videos | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising  |

**Please specify other talents:**

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How many years of horse experience do you have? (Not required to be a volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_

*Explain (lessons, owner, summer camp)*

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**PHOTO AND MEDIA RELEASE**

I consent to the use and reproduction by Ready Set Ride of any and all photographs and any other audio-visual materials taken of me for promotional material, education activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

_____	_____
Consent Signature (Volunteer Parent or Guardian)	Date

**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

In case of emergency I give permission to Ready Set Ride to secure medical treatment including x-ray, surgery, hospitalization and medication.

Print Name:

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Consent Signature (Volunteer Parent or Guardian)	Date

## HORSEBACK RIDING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

*Please read carefully before signing*

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**\*\*Ready Set Ride will herein be known as and referred to as RSR**

The Participant expressly agrees that RSR Therapeutic Recreation Facility it's employees, officers directors, shareholders, agents, owners, guides, instructors, volunteers, Joseph and/or Leticia Tages and other independent contractors shall **NOT BE LIABLE** for any property damages, personal injuries or losses arising from injuries sustained by the Participant in, on or as a result of the Participant using the facilities, equipment, or horses, jumping rails, and other related paraphernalia, or horses in, on or about the premises of RSR Therapeutic Recreation Facility or any riding or jumping , trail, or route. The Participant therefore hereby fully and forever release and discharge RSR Therapeutic Recreation Facility, it's employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, owners, guides, instructors, volunteers, Joseph and/or Leticia Tages, and other independent contractors from **any and all** claims, demands, damages, rights of action or cause of action present or future whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the Participant's use or intended use of the facilities, equipment horses, jumping rails, and related paraphernalia thereof or any riding or jumping, trail or route.

Please initial to show that you agree \_\_\_\_\_

Participant represents that Participant is in good physical condition and has no disability impairment, ailment, allergy or feat that prevents or hinders Participant from engaging in active or passive exercise including horseback riding or that will be detrimental to participant's health, safety comfort or physical condition. Participant agrees to the terms of the Release for good and valuable consideration including the right to participate in sport of horseback riding.

Please initial to show that you agree \_\_\_\_\_

I fully understand that an animal (horse), irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based on instinct or fright, and that even the gentlest horse, when provoked or frightened may rear, buck, run away or otherwise act in an unpredictable and dangerous manner. In addition, weather including but not limited to: wind, thunder, hail, lightening or snow sliding off the roof, may cause a horse to rear, buck, run away or otherwise act in an unpredictable and dangerous manner.

Please initial to show that you agree \_\_\_\_\_

Participant agrees to inspect the premises and equipment before each use and to bring to the attention of the management any defects or dangerous conditions. Participant understands that management makes no representations express or implied regarding the condition of the premises and equipment.

**Participant assumes all risks.**

Please initial to show that you agree \_\_\_\_\_

Participant agrees that Participant shall be responsible for any and all attorney's fees and costs incurred by RSR Therapeutic Recreation Facility, it's employees, officers directors, shareholders, agents, owners, guides, instructors, volunteers, Joseph and/or Leticia Tages, and other independent contractors, and their respective insurers in the defense of any claim for personal injuries, property damages or losses brought by Participant or because of any act or omission of Participant, against RSR Therapeutic Recreation Facility, it's employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, owners, guides, instructors, volunteers, Joseph and/or Leticia Tages, or other independent contractors. Participant has read this document and understands that this is a legally binding release. Participant executes this document freely and knowingly.

Please initial to show that you agree \_\_\_\_\_

Protective Headgear: I understand that **ALL riders MUST wear protective headgear**. I agree that for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by RSR that an ASTM/SEI approved helmet must be worn while riding and being in the proximity of horses.

Please initial to show that you agree \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (If over 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness (*Ready Set Ride Authorized Staff Only*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

### ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any medical or physical issues that affect you that we should be aware of while keeping in mind the safety of our riders is our first priority?

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