Bridle Paths

Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies

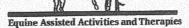
### PARTICIPANT'S APPLICATION AND HEALTH HISTORY

GENERAL INFORMAT								
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Parent/Legal Guardian:								
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Sensation								
Communication								
Heart								
Breathing								
Digestion								
Elimination								
Circulation								
Emotional/Mental Health								
Behavioral								
Pain								
Bone/Joint								
Muscular								
Thinking/Cognition								
Allergies								
Diabetes								
Other								

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	de prescription, over-the-counter: name, dose & frequency):
Describe your abilities/ PHYSICAL FUNCTIO	difficulties in the following areas (include assistance required or equipment needed):  N (i.e., mobility skills such as transfers, walking, wheelchair use, driving/bus riding):
PSYCHO/SOCIAL FU structure, support system	NCTION (i.e., work/school including grade completed, leisure interests, relationships-family ms, companion animals, fear/concerns, etc.)
GOALS (i.e., Why are	you applying for participation? What would you like to accomplish?)
OTHER INFORMATION	DN:
DATE:	SIGNATURE:

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#### AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM ( ) Staff ( ) Volunteer

( ) Participant

Name:		DOB:
Address:		
Phone(s) Home:	Work:	Cell:
Physician:	Preferred M	fedical Facility:
Health Insurance Co.:		Policy #
Allergies to Medications:		
IN THE EVENT OF AN I	EMERGENCY, CONTACT:	
Name:	Relation:	Phone:
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deemed "life-saving" by the (are) unable to be reached.	e physician. This provision will	on, medication and any treatment procedured only be invoked if the person(s) above is
Signature:	er 18) or Parent or Legal Guard	Date:
NON-CONSENT PLAN:  I <u>do not</u> give consent for emprocess of receiving service	nergency medical aid/treatment	in the case of illness or injury during the y of the agency. In the event emergency
Signature:		

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### BRIDLE PATHS BARN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Violations of these Rules and Regulations could result in termination of participation in BRIDLE PATHS activities.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW. RETAIN ONE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS, AND RETURN ONE TO BRIDLE PATHS

- 1. KEEP DRIVEWAY GATE CLOSED.
- 2. ALL PARTICIPANTS (RIDERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND STAFF) WORKING WITH ANY HORSE MUST SIGN BRIDLE PATHS' WAIVER PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING AND GIVE TO BRIDLE PATHS. If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign waiver.
- 3. CLIENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE ACTIVITY SITE BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. Clients should wait at designated parent/rider waiting area until a volunteer or instructor comes to escort them to the barn or arena. Any parent or guardian who leaves the premises during a lesson shall leave a contact number with program staff in case of emergency.
- 4. VISITORS (anyone other than BRIDLE PATHS 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.
- 5. EVERYONE MUST WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED ASTM/SEI APPROVED HELMET WHEN MOUNTED BRIDLE PATHS also requires that riders wear these helmets when grooming.
- 6. No SMOKING in or around barn.
- 7. No drinking of ALCOHOLIC beverages or use/possession of illegal substances on property.
- 8. Jeopardizing the safety of horse or human in any way will not be tolerated.
- 9. All injuries, accidents, or damages must be reported to BRIDLE PATHS immediately.
- 10. 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 BRIDLE PATHS, or make adjustments to feed without discussing with BRIDLE PATHS.
- 12. Do not wander around personal property unless accompanied by BRIDLE PATHS personnel.
- 13. Volunteers and staff must wear appropriate shoes/boots while working around horses.
- 14. Keep tack rooms clean swept and trash emptied.
- 15. Disrespect for others will not be tolerated.
- 16. Do not ride horses in the barn aisles.
- 17. Please refrain from using PROFANITY.
- 18. Regard all parking and traffic regulations.
- 19. Refrain from engaging in disruptive behavior or making loud noises that might frighten animals.
- 20. No RUNNING around the horses.
- 21. 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 participation in the program.

Participant: 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** 

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#### 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 JUJURY, 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	Signature of Parent or Guardian*
Printed Name:	Printed Name:
Date:	Date: