

# Horse Riding Agreement

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE ON ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RANCH; IT'S OWNER, EMPLOYEE AND AGENTS.

## **Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks, and Agreements of Release and Indemnity**

We recognize the inherent risks of injury, and even death, involved in horseback riding generally and in learning to ride in particular. Such risks include falls and abrasions, bites, kicks, breaks and sprains, and head and other injuries associated with being on and around horses, which are unpredictable and potentially dangerous animals.

We acknowledge that a horse may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person, saddles or bridles may loosen or break – all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury.

We acknowledge and assume all risks of Camper's riding, jumping and moving about the horses, whether those risks are described above or not, and whether they are inherent to the Camper's horseback riding activities or not.

We voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury inherent in the use of the horse, equipment and gear provided to me by Viking Ranch, hereinafter referred to as "The Ranch".

We voluntarily release "The Ranch", instructors, its employees and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my use of the horse and any equipment of gear provided therewith or any acts or omissions of wranglers or other employees or agents.

We voluntarily release Camp New Journey, its owners, instructors and employees from all liability and responsibility on account of any injury the Camper may sustain while receiving instruction or while riding or moving about the horses.

Please understand that by signing this agreement, Parent and Camper will be waiving certain legal rights in the event of an injury or other loss. Your choice to sign the agreement releases your camper to ride or handle a horse. And concludes that the risk involved, and the release of liability is worth the pleasure of the horseback riding experience.

Camper Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date

Completed registration forms may be emailed to [info@campnewjourney.org](mailto:info@campnewjourney.org). Please feel free to duplicate this form.