

Strides Therapeutic Horsemanship Center

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VOLUNTEER LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM MINOR VOLUNTEER LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

This Volunteer Liability Release and Waiver Form (the "Release") is executed on this ____ day of _____, **2025**, by the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (the "Parent/Guardian") of _____ ("Minor Volunteer"), a minor, in favor of Strides Therapeutic Horsemanship Center ("STHC"), its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents (collectively, "Released Parties").

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that equine activities involve inherent risks, including but not limited to the unpredictability of horse behavior, potential for injury, falls, and equipment failure. I acknowledge these risks and voluntarily allow Minor Volunteer to participate in activities at STHC.

2. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, on behalf of myself and Minor Volunteer, hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, damages, or expenses arising from or related to Minor Volunteer's participation in activities at STHC, including but not limited to any personal injury, property damage, or death, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

3. INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims brought by or on behalf of Minor Volunteer as a result of participation in STHC activities.

4. WASHINGTON STATE EQUINE LIABILITY ACT NOTICE

Pursuant to RCW 4.24.530 and 4.24.540: *"An equine activity sponsor or equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity, and no participant or participant's representative shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from an equine activity sponsor or equine professional for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any inherent risks of equine activities."*

5. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of an emergency, I authorize STHC to seek emergency medical treatment for Minor Volunteer. I understand I am responsible for any medical costs incurred.

6. PHOTO RELEASE (Optional)

I DO DO NOT grant permission for STHC to use photographs/videos of Minor Volunteer for promotional, educational, or fundraising purposes.

7. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Release is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

8. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

I have read and understand this Release and voluntarily sign it, intending to be legally bound. I certify that I am the legal parent/guardian of the Minor Volunteer.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Minor Volunteer Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Witness Name (Print): _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____