

Lifeline Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc.

*Acknowledgement of Risk*Acceptance of Responsibility* Release of Liability*

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in an activity of horseback riding and/or working around horses with LIFELINE HORSE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as "LHRR." I understand that the activity of horseback riding and being around horses involves numerous inherent risks of injury that are my responsibility, and I assume these risks. I further understand that an animal, irrespective of its training and past behavior, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright, which is a risk to be assumed by each participant. A number of inherent risks are associated with a domesticated animal activity. A domesticated animal may behave in a manner which results in damages to property or an injury or death to a person. Risks associated with the activity may include but are not limited to injuries caused by kicking, bucking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, falling, or butting. The domesticated animal may react unpredictably to conditions, including, but not limited to, a sudden movement, loud noise, an unfamiliar environment, or the introduction of unfamiliar persons, animals, or objects. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal; a collision occurs with an object or animal; or a participant fails to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities. To participate in the activity of horseback riding or working around horses, I hereby agree to release LHRR, any of its Board Members, Agents, Employees, Volunteers, or Trainers and their agents or employees from all liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever. I shall bring no claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, and/or litigation, against this rescue stable or any of its Owners, Directors, Board Members, Agents, Employees, Volunteers, or Trainers or their employees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward or my horse in relation to the premises and operations of this rescue stable, including while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of this rescue stable. This Contract shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties.

I have carefully read and understand this agreement and fully agree with its contents.

Print Name _____ Participant's Signature _____

Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

This is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.