



Hillside HOPE Thru Hooves

VOLUNTEER HOLD HARMLESS – WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I _____ do hereby release and hold harmless Hillside HOPE thru Hooves, it's officers, board members, counselors, equine specialists, employees, clients, representatives, successors, assigns, and owners of the property for all manner of claims, demands, and damages of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I the undersigned (or the minor) may now, or in the future, have against them as a result of any personal injuries physical or mental resulting from Volunteering or participation with Hillside HOPE Thru Hooves, programs, activities, and services as a Volunteer while on their property or involvement with the program.

VOLUNTEER also agrees to waive all rights and claims for personal injury or property damage, even if caused by negligence of those listed above.

Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk. I the undersigned acknowledge there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assume all risk associated with participation in any activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of the VOLUNTEER to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the VOLUNTEER or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting with such VOLUNTEERS ability.

VOLUNTEER acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. VOLUNTEER assumes all risks in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss arising there from. VOLUNTEER agrees to abide by and follow rules and regulations which shall be verbally given through instruction, training and posted. VOLUNTEER further acknowledges that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of the VOLUNTEER. VOLUNTEER assumes all risks therefore and warrant's a full and fair disclosure of their abilities made know to Hillside HOPE Thru Hooves staff and instructors.

VOLUNTEER recognizes that there may be times that they will be participating in duties and activities that may not have direct supervision and also thereby release Hillside HOPE Thru Hooves and others as stated above, from all liability and claims, and agrees to assume all personal responsibility .

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WARNING: You are advised that there are inherent risks, including the risk of serious injury or death, while engaging in equine activities. By engaging in equine activities and in accordance with the terms of this agreement you hereby assume all risks of injury or death.

VOLUNTEER hereby authorizes any of Hillside HOPE Thru Hooves personnel to treat or transport for medical treatment any accident victim in an emergency if I am unable.

The undersigned is reminded to use all precautions while on the premises and to report to personnel any possible hazards or accidents immediately. The undersigned also has read and agrees to all barn and safety rules.

Dated: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Legal Parent/Guardian: _____

Signed: _____

(must be 18 years of age or older)

Phone: _____

Medical Emergency Information:

Doctor _____ Phone _____

Clinic or Hospital _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____

Other Medical Information we should know _____
