



Horse Activity Authorization and Consent for Children

I, the undersigned, represent that I am the custodial parent or legal guardian of:
(please print minor child's name) _____, a participant at Wesley Woods Camp and Retreat Center.

This Camp Authorization and WARNING applies to and is to be completed ONLY by those parents or guardians whose children or wards are permitted by them to take part in activities involving horses, including but not limited to horseback riding. The following WARNINGS are directed to those parents and/or guardians who wish to have their children or wards participate in horse activities.

With respect to horseback riding, both the Camp and the Conference are sponsors of domesticated animal activity under Iowa Law and provide me with the following specific WARNINGS:

WARNING: UNDER IOWA LAW, A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 673. YOU ARE ASSUMING INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

FURTHER WARNING AND DISCLAIMER:

1. A number of inherent risks are associated with a domesticated animal activity. A domesticated animal may behave in a manner that results in damages to property or an injury or death to a person. Risks associated with the activity may include injuries caused by bucking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, pecking, falling, or butting.
2. 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.
3. 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 ability.

I wish my child or ward to participate in horse activities and understand that my child or ward (participant) and I assume the inherent risks in participating in horse or domesticated animal activities as set out in the foregoing WARNINGS. Should any claim, action or suit against the Camp, Conference, or their employees, representatives or volunteers, which is based on the inherent risks of animal(horse) activity set out above, result in any of those entities having to pay or compensate for any injury to my child or ward, I will indemnify and hold harmless the foregoing entities, their employees, representatives or volunteers for any such sum or amount so paid.

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONTENT. I WISH MY CHILD OR WARD TO PARTICIPATE IN HORSE OR DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY. I CONSENT TO THE CONDITIONS AND TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN.

(signature of parent or guardian)

(2nd parent/guardian – if both want to sign)

Print name _____

Print name _____

Date: _____

Date: _____