



HORSEMANSHIP PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Please Note: Living Waters has been in session for over 30 years and, thankfully, we have had no serious horse related injuries. Due to insurance requirements, this form must be filled out before using our horses. Thank you!

To minimize risks of injury, Living Waters requires all who participate in horse activities who are 18 years of age or under and highly recommends to those over the age of 18 to wear the following:

- A Protective Head Gear** is required and provided by Living Waters unless the participant provides their own approved headgear. Wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting and being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries and may even prevent death as the result of a fall and/or other occurrences.
- B Foot Protection** - All riders must wear shoes, no sandals and preferably hard-soled shoes with heels to provide protection for the feet in the event that a horse steps on a foot, and also to assist in preventing the foot from slipping all the way through the stirrup and becoming caught while riding, mounting, dismounting, and/or other occurrences.
- C Clothing** - Horse riders must wear long pants to protect legs.

Inherent risks associated with Horseback riding - There are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. No horse is a completely safe horse or totally predictable. If a rider falls from a horse the impact may result in injury to the rider. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from it's training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include but are not limited to: stopping short, changing direction or speed at will, shifting it's weight from side to side, bucking, rearing, biting, kicking or running from what it perceives as danger.

I, as a participant in activities involved with the horses at Living Waters Bible Conferences, hereby acknowledge that I am aware that horse back riding is subject to certain inherent dangers and that these dangers are a part of horse riding and training. In consideration of the right to participate in equestrian activities including use of the horses, riding, training, and grounds of Living Waters. I do hereby assume all of the risks of the foregoing activities and will hold Living Waters, its agents, insurers, or Instructors harmless from any and all liability due to these activities arranged by Living Waters, except for actions which constitute gross negligence on the part of Living Waters or its agents, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Living Waters or its agents beyond what amounts may be payable through its liability insurance coverage, or any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward while riding, handling or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of Living Waters, The foregoing disclaimer and release of liability and assumption of risk shall be binding upon my heirs, beneficiaries, personal representatives and all members of my family.

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that I understand that it is a disclaimer and release of liability and that I have signed it of my own free act.

Parent or legal guardian must sign for all persons under the age of eighteen (18) years.

Dated:....., 200.....

Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian:

Printed Name of Participant: