

2019 Horseback Riding Release Form

Horseback Riding Information – Please Read If Your Child(ren) Would Like to Go Horseback Riding

Campers who register for horseback riding will have the opportunity to go on a roughly 45 minute ride during the week. This ride will take place during one of the afternoon swim times. Unless a camper becomes ill, injured or extremely anxious about horseback riding while at camp, they will not be allowed to opt out of horseback riding. Please confirm with your child(ren) that they agree to miss an afternoon swim time in order to go horseback riding.

Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement

The undersigned parent or guardian of the participant named acknowledges and accepts that horseback riding and activities related thereto, involve the risk of personal injury, and hereby waive all rights, if any, claims, causes of action and lawsuits against Camp Indianhead, Camp LuWiSoMo and its employees for any injury, liability, or damages which may occur while the participant (camper) named is participating in activities at the stables or riding any horse, whether leased or owned by Camp LuWiSoMo, or by any other person, or for any injury or damages which may occur while participating in any activity related to horseback riding. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Camp Indianhead, Camp LuWiSoMo, or any person or entity whose land a horseback ride crosses, for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur, and free such persons from all liability for such injury or loss. I understand that horseback riding always involves danger and the participant rides at their own risk.

I understand that horseback riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which horseback riders cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time

I agree to take full responsibility for the participant and the animal participant is riding. I am aware that wearing a certified safety helmet is a good preventive measure against head injury, and further understand that helmets are required for all riders. (If you do not have the required helmet Camp LuWiSoMo will provide one for you)

I agree to allow and be financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any available physician at any available medical institution in the event of the participant's injury or illness.

I understand the Wisconsin Law Provisions [Wisconsin Statute 895.525 (3) & (4)] pertaining to this activity: A participant in a recreational activity engaged in on premises owned or leased by a person who offers facilities to the general public for participation in recreational activities accepts the risk inherent in the recreational activity of which the ordinary prudent person is or should be aware and is responsible to do all of the following: (1) Act within the limits of his or her ability; (2) Heed all warnings regarding participation in the recreational activity; (3) Maintain control of his or her person and the equipment, devices, or animals the person is using while participating in the recreational activity; (4) Refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to injury to himself or herself or to other persons while participating in the recreational activity. A violation of this law constitutes negligence.

I understand the Wisconsin Law Provisions that a person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in [Wisconsin Statute 895.481 (1) (e)].

I understand the Camp LuWiSoMo rules for trail rides and participation at the stables: (1) Riders must be 8 years of age or older (no exceptions); (2) All riders must wear a helmet; (3) Riders must be wearing suitable attire such as long pants, shirts, and shoes that are closed toed and closed healed; (4) No running, screaming, or riding double; (5) Riders must remain with the group at all times; (6) When riding riders are not to hold your horse back, or trot your horse to catch up. Anyone not following these rules will be unable to ride or continue on their trail ride.

My signature below constitutes acceptance of the above terms and conditions. I have read and fully understand this liability release.

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Participant

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian for Participant