

# BRIGHTON REC STABLES

## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION 2025

**Camper Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** circle M/ F/ other  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Food/Insect Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Has Child attended our camp before?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trailblazers Camp**

Age 8 – 14

**Little Buckaroos Camp**

Age 6 – 8

- June 16 – 20  Five Days  
June 23 – 27  Five Days  
July 7 – 11  Five Days  
July 14 – 18  Five Days  
August 4 – 8  Five Days  
August 11 – 15  Five Days – Trailblazers Only

**Trailblazers Horse Camp Cost:** \$450 per week. Monday – Friday 9am-2pm

**Little Buckaroos Camp Cost:** \$400 per week. Monday – Friday 9am-2pm

**Phone: (810) 534-5063**

**Email:** [BrightonRecStables@yahoo.com](mailto:BrightonRecStables@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [www.BrightonRecRidingStable.com](http://www.BrightonRecRidingStable.com)

Mail Registration Form and Release Forms to:  
Brighton Rec Stables LLC  
6660 Chilson Road  
Howell, MI 48843

**Camp Forms due within 1 Week of Purchase**

## PHOTO, PRESS, AUDIO, AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA RELEASE FOR MINORS

NAME OF MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission to Brighton Rec Stables, LLC to use, including to display publicly or to perform, the above-named minor's image, likeness, or voice recording on the Brighton Rec Stables web site or in any other official Brighton Rec Stables publications without further notice or compensation. I hereby consent that any such image, likeness, or voice contained in photographs, recordings, and tapes are the property of Brighton Rec Stables, which shall have the right to print, reprint, publish, copy, vend, perform or represent publicly, or create derivative works based on and using the image, likeness, or voice depicted in such photograph, film, or sound recording as it may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part or the part of the above-named minor.

I also understand that once the above-named minor's image, likeness, or voice recording is published on a web site, it can be downloaded by any computer user. Personal information, such as a minor's full name, parent/guardian's names, addresses and telephone number will never be published. If a minor's name is used with a photograph, film, or sound recording, it will be in the form of a first name and last initial. For example, student Jane Doe may be listed as "Jane D."

Therefore, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Brighton Rec Stables, its officers, employees, agents, successors and assignees (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims and liabilities resulting from this publishing.

Permission is granted for the use requested above.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

Permission is denied for the use requested above.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

# Camp Info Page

Horse Camp will continue at the Brighton Riding Stable for 2025. The stable will continue to host both trail rides and camp throughout the summer. Campers will recognize all their same favorite horses and counselors. There may be some additional new horses and ponies! And if you want to bring your family back for a trail ride over the summer, you can also set up a ride with us at the Brighton Riding Stable.

## Camp Hours are 9 AM to 2 PM

Before and after care is available starting at 8 am and until 4 pm. Cost is \$10 per hour and we must be notified in advance.

## Helmets

The stable can provide helmets for campers to wear but we recommend that you have your own helmet with your name in it. Helmets must be EQUESTRIAN helmets, not bicycle helmets.

## Lunch

Campers bring their own lunch each day. It's a good idea to pack it in a cooler and pack extra drinks and water on hot days. We do have a pop machine, but due to the caffeine and sugar in some drinks we will need a parents permission note for younger kids to purchase a drink. We also have drinking fountains.

## What to Wear

Campers should wear long jeans or pants to ride in and riding boots. Bring a jacket with a hood.

## Other Things You'll Need to Bring

- Friday is the horse costume /decorating contest so bring things to dress up your horse. Parents may come a little early that day to see the horse decorating if they wish.
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray if needed

## Cell phones, cameras and electronics

If campers choose to bring these items they do so at their own risk. We at the Brighton Rec Stable will not be responsible for lost or damaged items. These things fall out of pockets on the trails and are never seen again. Campers may keep their cell phone in their bag if they so choose. We do not want campers to be on their phones during camp. In the case of disruptive use of phones, staff at the Brighton Rec Stables will hold on to the phone until the end of camp.

## Riding

Western Riding will be taught. Campers will get an arena lesson each day and will go out on a trail ride each day as well. The riding schedule rotates daily, so we are not able to tell you what time your camper is riding on a particular day. Parents are welcome to drop in to get pictures of the riding. Campers will get to experience English riding at some point during the week as well as trying out a little bareback while being led. Trailblazers ride for about an hour each day. Buckeroos ride for about 30 minutes each day and are hand walked when out on the trail if under 8 years old.

Two or three campers will be assigned a grooming horse to share for the week. That is the horse they will groom, saddle, feed and take care of. It may not be the same horse they ride. Some campers might ride the same horse every day and some might try different riding horses each day. The instructors will match the horse to the rider's ability.

Other horse activities during the week will be learning horse safety, how to groom, how to saddle, bathing and clipping a horse, cleaning tack.

# Behavior Policy

We have a 1 warning policy. If a camper violates our behavior rules, they will receive a warning and a parent will be notified of the warning.

If the child is a repeat offender a second time, then they will be expelled from camp.

If we are too lenient and if we allow offenses to continue then it detracts from the camp experience and enjoyment of the other children attending camp.

If your child is expelled for causing problems and breaking the rules, we at Brighton Rec Stables do not feel compelled or obligated to give a refund.

## Behavior Problems Not Tolerated at Camp

- Bullying or Intimidation
- Hitting or Punching
- Kicking
- Spitting on or at someone
- Swearing
- Inappropriate touching
- Stealing
- Disrespect to an adult
- Any rider on a horse that is acting dangerously and is refusing to listen to the instructor

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

# Medical Treatment Authorization and Emergency Contact Numbers

Camper's Name & Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Information Needed About Participant

Please check yes or no. If yes, explain below or on another sheet if you need more room.

Yes  No Does the participant have any chronic health problem or illness?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  No Does your camper have any physical or medical conditions that may affect his or her safety and ability to ride a horse and/or participate in the camp program? If you checked yes please let us know if you would be comfortable discussing this with us to see if specific accommodations can be met. Please keep in mind, we are not a therapeutic riding facility, we do not have certified therapeutic riding instructors, nor do our staff/employees have training in handling special needs children. We will try to make reasonable accommodations for riders with special needs, but we reserve the right to not allow anyone to ride if it is a safety issue for themselves or others.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  No Does the participant have any allergies to medication or local anesthetics?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  No Does he or she have any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please note: we will not be responsible for providing your child with needed medication. If your child needs medication given at a specific time during camp, you will need to come to give that medication yourself.

## Official Authorization Follows

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or legal guardian)

Do hereby authorize Brighton Rec Stables, LLC to seek any medical or surgical treatment or both necessary for the care of my child. The above designated is hereby authorized to incur medical costs necessary to provide treatment for said child, for which I shall be fully responsible. I also authorize the medical facility to release any and all information required to complete insurance claims and also authorize insurance payment directly to the medical facility.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact during camp session, to whom child may be released, if necessary:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# HORSE RENTAL, EQUESTRIAN, GUIDE & OUTFITTER SERVICES AGREEMENT, LIABILITY RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT [FOR INDIVIDUALS]

**BRIGHTON REC STABLES LLC** (herein after known as “THIS STABLE”).  
BRIGHTON RECREATION AREA RIDING STABLE, 6660 CHILSON ROAD, HOWELL, MICHIGAN 48843

## READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BEFORE SIGNING

A. **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANT AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE** I, the following listed individual, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily agree to participate in horse rental services and/or equestrian services and/or guide and outfitter services provided by THIS STABLE.

1. PARTICIPANT NAME (Please Print Name)	2. AGE	3. WEIGHT (for horse size)	4. HORSE RIDING EXPERIENCE
_____	_____	Under 100lbs _____ 100–150lbs _____ 150-200lbs _____ over 200lbs _____ (must weigh in)	BEGINNER _____ (under 10 hours) INTERMEDIATE _____ (over 10 hours) EXPERIENCED _____ (20+ hours)
<b>5. Does participant have any condition(s) that may affect his/her safety and ability to ride a horse? YES NO (circle one)</b> <b>6. If you circled “YES”, how can we help this participant with his/her needs?</b>			

**\*\*\*MICHIGAN WARNING: UNDER THE MICHIGAN EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.\*\*\***

**PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST INITIAL SECTIONS B THROUGH J AFTER READING EACH SECTION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Rider

B. **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS** This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered participant, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county of THIS STABLE'S physical location. This agreement is intended to be valid and binding at all times now and in the future when THIS STABLE permits me (directly or indirectly) to enter THIS STABLE'S property, be on THIS STABLE'S property, be near any horse, receive instruction or guidance from its associates and/or when I ride and/or am near horses on or off of THIS STABLE'S property. Any disputes by the participant shall be litigated in, and venue shall be the county in which THIS STABLE is physically located. This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as the law permits. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The terms "HORSE" and "EQUINE" herein shall refer to all equine species. The terms "I", "WE", "ME", "MY" shall herein refer to the above registered participant and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

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Parent/Rider

C. **INHERENT RISKS / ASSUMPTION OF RISKS** I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT: Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY and that risks, conditions, and dangers are inherent in (meaning an integral part of) horse / equine / animal activities, regardless of all feasible safety measures which can be taken, and I agree to assume them. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to any of the following: The propensity of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, death, or loss to persons on or around the animal; **The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; A collision, encounter and / or confrontation with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, harm, death, or loss to the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine and / or failing to act within the ability of the participant. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human.** If a rider falls from horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 feet, and the impact may result in harm to the rider. Horseback riding is an activity in which one much smaller, weaker predator animal (the human) tries to impose its will on, and become one unit of movement with, another much larger, stronger prey animal that has a mind of its own (the horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: Stopping short; Spinning around, Changing directions and / or speed at will; Shifting its weight; Bucking; Rearing; Kicking; Biting; and / or Running from danger. **I also acknowledge that these are just some of the risks and I agree to assume others not mentioned above. I am not relying on THIS STABLE to list all possible risks for me.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Rider

D. **WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE PARTICIPATION, CONDITIONS OF NATURE WARNING, UNFAMILIAR AND SUDDEN SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND MOVEMENTS WARNING, AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES** I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT: The participant may be taking part in a "WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE" that may be hazardous to people. I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT the meaning of "WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE" is defined as the pursuit of activity in a natural and / or wild and / or rugged and / or uncultivated area or region, as of forest and / or hills and / or mountains and / or plains and / or wetlands, which would likely be uninhabited by people and inhabited by wild animals of many types and species to include, but not limited to, mammals, reptiles, and insects, which are not tame, may be savage and unpredictable in nature and also wandering at their will. **I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT: THIS STABLE is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature and / or sudden and / or unfamiliar sights, sounds and / or sudden movements that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way.**

SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightening, rain, wind and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape. I also acknowledge that these are just some of the risks and I agree to assume others not mentioned above. I am not relying on THIS STABLE to list all possible conditions for me. **The participant and parent or legal guardian have inspected THIS STABLE'S facilities and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for this participant's intended purpose, usage and presence upon THIS STABLE'S premises.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Rider

**E. CARRY-ON OBJECTS WARNING AND SHARP, LOUD NOISES WARNING I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:** When approaching, mounting and riding horses, I must not carry loose items that may fall off or blow away or flap in the wind or bounce or make sharp or loud noises, the action of which may scare horses causing them to react in unsafe ways. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Cameras, cell phones, hats not securely fastened under chin, toys, purses. When near or riding a horse, participants must not make sharp or loud noises, such as whistling or screaming or yelling, the sound of which may scare horses causing them to react in unsafe ways.

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Parent/Rider

**F. SADDLE GIRTH LOOSENING WARNING I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:** Saddle girths (fastener straps around the horse's belly) may loosen during riding. Riders must alert the nearest attendant of any girth looseness so action can be taken to avoid saddle slippage and the potential for the rider to fall from the horse.

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Parent/Rider

**G. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR / HELMET WARNING AND OFFERING: I / WE AGREE THAT:** I for myself and on behalf of my child and / or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by THIS STABLE that protective headgear / helmet, which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1163 Equestrian Helmet, should be worn while riding, handling, and / or being near horses, and I understand that the wearing of such headgear / helmet at these times may reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as a result of a fall and other occurrences. **I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:** THIS STABLE has offered me, and my child and / or legal ward if applicable, protective headgear / helmet that meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1163 Equestrian Helmet. **I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:** Once provided, if I choose to wear the protective headgear / helmet offered that I / WE will be responsible for properly securing the headgear / helmet on the participant's head at all times. **I am not relying on THIS STABLE and / or its associates to check any headgear / helmet or headgear / helmet strap that I may wear, or to monitor my compliance with this suggestion at any time now or in the future.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Rider

**H. THIS STABLE'S PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR / HELMET POLICY** I understand and agree that THIS STABLE requires participants age 17 and under to wear ASTM Standard F 1163 Protective Headgear / Helmet.

	<p><b><u>PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR / HELMET ACCEPTANCE:</u></b> I / WE request for this participant to wear protective headgear / helmet which THIS STABLE provides and will be solely responsible for securing the headgear / helmet on the participant's head.</p> <p><b><u>PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR / HELMET REFUSAL:</u></b> I / WE refuse for this participant to wear any type of protective headgear / helmet and / or will provide MY / OUR own. I / WE assume full responsibility for MY / OUR safety in this decision.</p>
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Rider

**I. LIABILITY RELEASE I AGREE THAT:** In consideration of THIS STABLE allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I for myself and on behalf of my child and / or legal ward, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, do agree to release, hold harmless, and discharge THIS STABLE, its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, owners of premises and trails, affiliated organizations, and Insurers, and others acting on their behalf (hereinafter, collectively referred to as "Associates"), of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to THIS STABLE'S and / or ITS ASSOCIATES as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury and / or death and / or property damage, sustained by me and / or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of THIS STABLE, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by me, another person or owned by THIS STABLE, or in the care, custody or control of THIS STABLE, whether on or off the premises of THIS STABLE, but not limited to being on THIS STABLE'S premises.

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Parent/Rider

**J. EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT [EALA] WARNING OR LANGUAGE:** [This clause applies only for operations located in these states: AL, AZ, CO, DE, FL, GA, IL, IA, IN, KY, KS, LA, ME, MA, MI, MS, MO, NE, NC, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, TN, UT, VA, VT, WV, AND WI.] I acknowledge that I have reviewed this state's EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING OR LANGUAGE, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein. **INSTRUCTION TO SIGNERS: DO NOT SIGN UNLESS A COPY OF THE EALA WARNING OR LANGUAGE IS ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR POSTED AT STABLES.**

**Each Participant and Parents or Legal Guardians must sign below after reading and completing this entire document.**

<b>SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS</b>			
I / WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, REPRESENT THAT I / WE HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. I / WE UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I / WE AM GIVING UP RIGHTS TO SUE TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE. I / WE ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE. I AM SIGNING THIS WHILE OF SOUND MIND AND NOT SUFFERING FROM SHOCK, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR INTOXICANTS.			
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (Spouses must sign for themselves.) _____		DATE _____	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN AND / OR SPOUSE #1 _____	DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN AND / OR SPOUSE #2 _____	DATE _____
Address in Full _____		Phone: _____	
City, State, Zip _____		Alt Phone: _____	
PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY _____	RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT _____	PHONE NUMBER ( ) _____	