



# 4STEPS Therapeutic Riding Program

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## Volunteer/Staff Information Form and Health History

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Recent medical tests: last Tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuberculosis + -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Consult your physician or local health department if you are up to date with these shots/tests*

### HEALTH HISTORY

Please describe your current health status, particularly regarding the physical/emotional demands of working in a therapeutic riding program. Address fitness, cardiac, respiratory, bone or joint function, recent hospitalizations/surgeries, or lifestyle changes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK WHICH AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

Program	Special Events	Administration	
Horse handling	Horse show	Public relations	Photography & Video
Sidewalking	Fundraising	Grant writing	Budget & Finance
Stable management	Special Olympics	Newsletter	Future Planning
Facility repairs	Trail rides	Volunteer recruitment	

Describe your abilities/experience in riding and working with horses

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your abilities/experience in working with children or adults, with or without disabilities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Will this volunteer experience fulfill requirements for school/other? If yes, explain.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I know of no reason why I should not participate in 4STEPS TRP program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Volunteer/staff signed in presence of center's staff*

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTO RELEASE

I DO

I DO NOT

consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by 4STEPS TRP of any and all photographs and any other audio-visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### LIABILITY RELEASE

In consideration of 4STEPS TRP allowing my participation in this activity I agree to hold harmless and release 4STEPS TRP from legal liability except in the event of 4STEPS TRP gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against 4STEPS TRP for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of 4STEPS TRP, to include while learning about riding, or while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of 4STEPS TRP. Having received the Volunteers Manual, I UNDERSTAND THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer/staff

Signature of parent/guardian/caregiver (if under 17) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Y N please explain \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (volunteer/staff) authorize 4STEPS TRP to receive information from any law enforcement agency including police and sheriff's department, of this state or any other state or federal government, pertaining to any convictions I may have had including convictions for crimes committed upon children. I understand that such access is for the purpose of considering my application as a volunteer and that I expressly DO NOT authorize 4STEPS TRP to disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, agency, organization, or corporation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE Y N License Number \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I understand that all information (written and verbal) about participants at 4STEPS TRP is confidential and will not be shared with anyone without the express written consent of the participant and their parent/guardian/caregiver in the case of a minor.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer/staff

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## Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

\_\_\_\_ Participant \_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_ Volunteer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medications \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

### In the event of an emergency, contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize 4STEPS TRP to: 1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed. 2. Release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

**Consent Plan** This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is unable to be reached.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Consent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Client, Parent, Legal Guardian, or Caregiver Signed in presence of center staff*

**Non-Consent Plan** I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency. Parent or legal guardian will remain on site at all times during equine assisted activities In the event emergency treatment/aid is required, I wish the following procedure to take place:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Consent Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Consent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Client, Parent, Legal Guardian, or Caregiver Signed in presence of center staff*

**Take this form to your local Emergency Room to assure that all pertinent information is present**

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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