

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us! Please complete this form so we can place you in a role that is safe, enjoyable, and appropriate for your experience level.**

**Geitner Homestead Equine Campground**

**Volunteer Information**

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_ Name : \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you volunteering for Required Community Service Hours?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete the following:

- School / Organization Requiring Hours: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of Hours Needed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Deadline to Complete Hours (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I will need my hours verified or signed off.

**Horse Experience Level** (please check one)

- ☐ **Experience with Horses** (regular handling, riding, grooming, or barn work)
- ☐ **Some Experience with Horses** (limited handling, occasional riding, or past experience)
- ☐ **No Horse Experience** (no prior hands-on experience)

**How do you feel about being around horses?** (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Very comfortable and confident
- ☐ Comfortable but still learning
- ☐ A little nervous but interested
- ☐ Nervous but willing to learn with guidance
- ☐ Prefer tasks with limited horse interaction

**What interests you most about volunteering?** (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Learning about horses ☐ Helping with events ☐ Barn chores or setup
- ☐ Working with people ☐ Outdoor work ☐ Earning community service hours
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Considerations** (so we can place you appropriately):

- ☐ Able to lift light items (up to 25 pounds) ☐ Comfortable being outdoors in various weather
- ☐ Prefer light-duty tasks ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Available to volunteer** (please check all that apply):

- ☐ **5/30/26 - Saddle Up for Spring Obstacle Challenge**
- ☐ **6/27/26 - Year of the Fire Horse Obstacle/Trail Challenge**
- ☐ **7/18/26 - ETS Saddle Up for Summer Challenge**
- ☐ **8/22/26 - ETS Ride Out the Summer Trail Challenge**
- ☐ **8/23/26 - ETS Ride Out the Summer In-Hand Challenge**
- ☐ **9/12/26 - Gilligan's Island Obstacle Challenge**
- ☐ **10/3/26 - Brother's Grimm Haunted Cornfield** (must be over 18 for this event)

**Please flip over to find the Waiver and Signature Line.**

# GEITNER HOMESTEAD EQUINE CAMPGROUND

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY

**WIS. STAT. 895.481 – NOTICE 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 section 895.481(1)(E) of the Wisconsin Statutes.**

I know that equine activities carry a significant risk of serious personal injury, death, or property damage.

I agree that as a participant/parent/guest of Geitner Homestead Equine Campground, I am responsible for my/my child's/any children in my care, (children being nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or friends that are not your biological children) safety while staying/visiting the property. I understand that Geitner Homestead Equine Campground is not responsible for the supervision of my children in my care, or my children's safety. I specifically RELEASE AND DISCHARGE, in advance, Geitner Homestead Equine Campground from any and all liability, whether known or unknown, even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the sponsors. I agree to accept all responsibility for the risks, conditions, and hazards that may occur whether they are now or known or unknown.

Therefore, in consideration of the services performed by Geitner Homestead Equine Campground and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant/Parent/Guest hereby knowingly, intentionally, purposively, freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this release under the terms below:

1. Release and Waiver. Participant/Parent/Guest does hereby FOREVER release, discharge, indemnify, hold harmless, defend, exonerate, and covenant not to sue Geitner Homestead Equine Campground and its owners, employees, staff, agents, successors, and assigns from, against, or with respect to any and all liability, claims, or demands of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether at law, in equity, or otherwise, which arise or may hereafter arise directly or indirectly from participation.

Participant/Parent/Guest SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that this Release FOREVER DISCHARGES Geitner Homestead Equine Campground and its owners, employees, staff, agents, successors, and assigns from any and all liability or claim that the Participant/Parent may have against Geitner Homestead Equine Campground, and its owners, employees, staff, agents, successors, and assigns, with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage or loss that may result, directly or indirectly, from participation, whether caused by the negligence of Geitner Homestead Equine Campground, its owners, employees, staff, agents, or otherwise, and in all cases to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. Participant/Parent also understands that Geitner Homestead Equine Campground does not and shall not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance to Participant/Parent, including, but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury, illness, or other claim or loss.

2. Medical Treatment. Volunteer does hereby FOREVER release, discharge, indemnify, hold harmless, defend, exonerate, and covenant not to sue Geitner Homestead Equine Campground, and its owners, employees, staff, agents, successors, and assigns from any and all liability or claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise, directly or indirectly, on account of any first aid, treatment, or medical service rendered in connection with the Participant/Parent's Activities with sponsoring agencies working with Geitner Homestead Equine Campground.

3. Assumption of Risk. The Volunteer SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that participation is hazardous to Participant/Parent/Guest. Participant/Parent/Guest hereby expressly, specifically, knowingly, intentionally, purposively, personally, and solely assumes all risk of injury or harm which may result, directly or indirectly, from during, or with respect to participation, and FOREVER releases, discharges, indemnifies, holds harmless, defends, exonerates, and covenants not to sue Geitner Homestead Equine Campground, and its owners, employees, staff, agents, successors, and assigns from all liability or claim for injury, illness, death, or property damage or loss resulting from or with respect to participation.

4. Insurance. The Participant/Parent/Guest understands and agrees that Geitner Homestead Equine Campground does not and shall not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Participants/Parents/Guest.

5. Other. Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin United States of America, and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations wherever found, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Wisconsin, United States of America. Jurisdiction and venue for any actions with respect to this Release shall only be had (excluding all other jurisdictions) in a tribunal of competent jurisdiction in Door County, State of Wisconsin, United States of America. Participant/Parent/Guest agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be fully enforceable.

**I SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I PERSONALLY HAVE READ THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPHS, AND I KNOW, UNDERSTAND, AND APPRECIATE THE RISKS THAT ARE INHERENT IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM PERMANENTLY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MY RIGHT TO SUE. I HEREBY ASSERT THAT MY PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY AND THAT I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**