



## **ROUGH RIDER ROUNDUP** *A Special Western Day*

### **VOLUNTEER PACKET**

Howdy Friends,

We are busy planning for the 1st Annual Rough Rider Roundup--A Special Western Day, to be held Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at Roughout Ranch in Bella Vista. We hope our event will be one of the fastest growing in Shasta County and becomes a premier adaptive rodeo event in this area. We are currently in the process of lining up our volunteers for this year. We certainly hope that you would consider joining us as a volunteer for this amazing event.

We welcome student organizations, church groups, civic groups, businesses, and individuals to volunteer for this event, that will touch your heart like no other. Hosting a successful event requires a lot of volunteers. There are many areas you can volunteer for including parking, food service, working games and activities and on-site transportation among others. We also need a lot of volunteers who are willing to be Rodeo Wranglers (buddies) for our participants and stay with their assigned participants throughout the event. Volunteers will be assigned based on their experience and comfort and comfort level. For volunteers who require service hours for organizations they are involved in, our coordinators will be glad to sign forms verifying hours worked.

We are currently preparing for 20+ participants for the 2019 event. The growing participant numbers mean we will also need an even larger number of volunteers. In addition to a buddy for each of our participants, we also must fill approximately 40 additional volunteer positions. Each of these roles is very important and vital to the success of our event.

Rough Rider Roundup is open to participants of all ages and will serve people with physical and mental disabilities. It is also open to participants who are visually impaired or have intellectual or developmental impairments. The activities can be "modified" to the needs of each of our participants, whether it be hands on assistance from one of our many volunteers or parent or any other necessary modification. This event is like no other in Shasta County and will touch the lives of countless unreached Special Rough Riders. The best part about the Rough Rider Roundup is everyone's a winner and there is no cost to take part. We also have carnival-style games and other activities available for our participants and their families. Each participant in the Rough Rider Roundup will receive a T-shirt and other gifts in addition to a trophy to commemorate their participation.

If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy O'Donnell. Her email is [skyland@frontier.com](mailto:skyland@frontier.com) or she can be reached by phone at 209-256-9640.

Sincerely,

The Rough Rider Roundup Team



### VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Special Professional Training, Skills, Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Certifications (CPR, Medical, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s), not including traffic offenses?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused participation in any other programs involving youth or participants with special needs?  Yes  No  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

In which of the following areas would you like to volunteer? (check all that apply).  Buddy  Arena Worker  Game Worker  
 Concessions  Parking  Transportation  Greeter  Roper  Registration  Cleanup/Trash  Setup  Prizes  Clown  
 Runner  First Aid  Photographer  Videographer  Petting Zoo  Train Operator  Security  Announcer  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING**, I authorize the Rough Rider Roundup (RRR) team to conduct a background check on me and as long as I continue to be active with Rough Rider Roundup, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if selected, my position is conditional on RRR receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability, Kathy L. O'Donnell and/or Jim Cooke DBA Roughout Ranch (RR) and/or Rough Rider Roundup (RRR), their officers, boards, committees, members, volunteers, representatives, and sponsors thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide information. I also understand that, regardless of previous selections, RR/RRR is not obligated to select me for a volunteer position. If selected, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension or removal by the owners/members of the RR/Rough Rider Roundup for violation of policies and principles.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature if Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Rough Rider Roundup will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.*



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## WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

*(Please attach a copy of a valid government issued photo identification to this application)*

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration for participating in the Rough Rider Roundup and other valuable consideration, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Jim Cooke, Kathy O'Donnell, Roughout Ranch, Rough Rider Roundup, its officers, boards, committees, servants, agents, employees, members, volunteers, sponsors, partners, affiliates, and their heirs, assigns and personal representatives (hereinafter referred to as Releasees) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my child, or to any property belonging to me or my child, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

To the best of my knowledge, I or my child can fully participate in this activity. I am fully aware of the inherent risks and hazards to all persons participating in, volunteering with, or viewing this activity, including all events and activities, and I choose to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my child, or any loss or damage of property owned by me or my child, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that may incur due to my or my child's participation in said activity, whether caused by negligence of releasees or otherwise.

I understand that releasees may or may not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my or my child's participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance. Rough Rider Roundup may not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity, so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so Rough Rider Roundup can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

It is my express intent that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am not alive shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge, and Covenant not to sue the above named releasees. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

I understand that the Rough Rider Roundup, and other releasees will not be responsible for any medical costs associated with an injury I may sustain.

**WARNING: A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, part from the foregoing written agreement have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Guardian if Legally Required*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*



**MEDIA/PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE**

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that photographs or video or audio recordings may be taken of me or my child by agents, employees or representatives of the Rough Rider Roundup (hereinafter referred to as RRR). I further understand that these photographs and video or audio recordings may be used in connection with RRR's dissemination of information to the media and general public. The outlets where these photographs or recordings may be used include the social media pages belonging to RRR.

I hereby irrevocably authorize RRR to copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute any and all such images and audio of me or my child or wherein I or my child appear, including composite or artistic forms and media, for purposes of publicizing organization programs and activities or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finish product, including written copy, wherein my likeness appears.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge RRR from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian if Legally Required*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name of Parent/Guardian*