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#### **WELCOME!**

Welcome to Inspire Equine Assisted Center. We teach basic riding, driving and horsemanship skills to participants ages 10 years and older with special needs. Our program is designed to benefit our participants physically, socially, and emotionally by using horses and volunteers who are trained to work with individuals of varying abilities.

Included in your participant request package are the following items:

- 1. Welcome Page
- 2. Rules for Participating
- 3. Participant Application Form
- 4. Annual Physicians Referral Form
- 5. Emergency Contact Information
- 6. Participant Demographic Information
- 7. Photo/Name Release Form
- 8. Release & Hold Harmless Agreement
- 9. Billing & Payment Policy
- 10. Family Volunteer Form

Upon completion of these forms, please return them to the office as quickly as possible. Once the forms have been reviewed by our Director, if you are eligible for the program you will be contacted to schedule a time for you to come in for your first/evaluation ride/drive. The Evaluation Team will make a recommendation for placement into a class. Participants at Inspire are placed into the most appropriate class according to the their abilities and age. We try to take scheduling preferences of the participant and caregivers into account when placing participants into classes; however, Inspire cannot guarantee the day and/or time that you prefer will be available. If there is not an opening in a class appropriate for your abilities and age, then you will be placed on a waiting list until space opens up.

When you receive your scheduled lesson time, please make sure you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your lesson. This will give you the necessary preparation time before mounting. We do keep attendance records. All participants are permitted 3 excused absences (payment still required). If the participant has 2 no call/no show unexcused absences, the participant will be removed from the lesson roster and placed at the end of the current waiting list. All excused absences must be notified at least 24 hours before your scheduled lesson time by email, phone call or text. In order to avoid disrupting the lessons and for safety reasons, when a rider arrives 10 minutes late he/she will not be permitted to participate when the class has already started.

Ongoing evaluations are done periodically on the progress of participants. If a participant has been evaluated as not gaining benefit from equine programming, he/she may be removed from a class and reassigned or removed from the program in order to make room for another participant who may be able to benefit from equine programs.

A participant may be excused due to medically related issues or needs that take him/her out of the program for 2 months or less, and Inspire will hold their place in the program session provided the participant's fees are paid and kept current.

Once again welcome to Inspire Equine Assisted Center. We hope you will enjoy our program!

Please Keep This Page for Your Reference

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# RULES FOR RIDING AND DRIVING PARTICIPANTS

- 1. For your safety, you must follow all of the instructor's directions.
- 2. A safety helmet must be worn at all times when riding or driving. This helmet must be purchased by the rider/rider parent prior to commencement of participating at Inspire. (Please ask a staff member about a local tack shop to purchase the helmet.) Inspire has limited helmets that can be borrowed for a lesson.
- 3. For the safety of all participants, staff and volunteers, Inspire requires the following:
  - a. Parent or guardian that understands and speaks English must accompany a participant at all times while on Inspire property.
  - b. A parent or adult guardian must be present during the entire lesson for all participants under the age of 21 years old, all non-English speaking participants, and all non-verbal participants. Inspire reserves the right to extend this policy to other participants as deemed necessary by a Inspire designated representative.
  - c. Riders and Drivers need to be a minimum of 10 years old.
  - d. A riders' maximum weight may not exceed 200 lbs. This limitation assures the wellness and optimum soundness of Inspire horses, ensures properly fitted equipment is available, and provides a safe environment for staff, volunteers and participants. Participants over the maximum weight are encouraged to participate in our driving program and our un-mounted activities.
- 4. Long pants are recommended as well as shoes/boots with a low heel. Sneakers will be allowed but not recommended.
- 5. Remember this is Florida. Bring something cool to drink, a hat for shade and a sweat band or towel if needed.
- 6. Any bleeding or open sores must be covered with a bandage, or the participant cannot attend that session.
- 7. Please advise the instructor or Director if the participant has a behavior or medical problem so that assisting volunteers can be informed.
- 8. Please be sure to advise the instructor of any medical changes (i.e.: a recent seizure).
- 9. Please refrain from coaching your participant from the sidelines. It is important their focus remain on the instructor and assisting volunteers.
- 10. Please make sure that any visitors you bring (including siblings) are kept under your supervision. (No climbing/sitting/standing on the fence, no shouting or loud voices, no running around the riding arena or parking lot, etc.)
- 11. Please check with the instructor or a staff member before using a camera with a flash. Sometimes, the flash can cause a horse to startle and react suddenly.
- 12. Only certified service dogs for those with mobility issues or PTSD are allowed on property. Emotional support or companion dogs are not allowed. Dogs must be secured with another person or in a crate when working with the horses.
- 13. Please do not hesitate to ask for help if you are unsure of something. The instructors, staff, and volunteers are always happy to assist.
- 14. Everyone on Inspire property is asked to make themselves aware of and abide by our basic safety rules.

  Thank You for Following Our Basic Safety Rules. Safety Is Our Number One Priority.

Note: Signature of Parent/Guardian is REQUIRED if Participant is UNDER THE AGE OF 18 or is AN ADULT

AND UNDER GUARDIANSHIP.			
Adult/Parent/Guardian Name (Print)		Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature	
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## RIDING AND DRIVING PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type all information) PARTICIPANT FULL NAME AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_ GENDER (MALE/FEMALE)\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS STATE\_\_\_ZIP\_\_\_ WHO TO CONTACT\_\_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ (HOME) (WORK) (CELL) EMAIL ADDRESS HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT INSPIRE? IS PARTICIPANT ABLE TO (accomplish the following items by themselves?): WALK SIT STAND SPEAK **EAT** DRINK GO TO THE BATHROOM INDEPENDENTLY CAN HE/SHE RIDE A: \_\_\_\_\_TRICYCLE \_\_\_\_BICYCLE \_\_\_HORSE DOES HE/SHE HAVE ANY FEAR OF: YES NO FALLING SOUNDS HEIGHTS ANIMALS OTHER PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY BEHVIORAL ISSUES: Note: Signature of Parent/Guardian is REQUIRED if Participant is UNDER THE AGE OF 18 or is AN ADULT AND UNDER GUARDIANSHIP. Adult/Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature

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# Inspire Equine Assisted Center 1743 Doncaster Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764

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### RIDING AND DRIVING PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Please assist us by providing the requested information. This information helps Inspire with applying for grant funding to operate our program. Providing this information is required.

RACE/ETHNICITY:	
Race	Ethnicity
White	If Hispanic, please check
Black/African American	If Hispanic, please check
Asian	If Hispanic, please check
American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native & White Black/African American & White Am. Indian/Alaska Native & Black/African Am. Other Multi-racial	If Hispanic, please check
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	If Hispanic, please check
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White	If Hispanic, please check
Black/African American & White	If Hispanic, please check
Am. Indian/Alaska Native & Black/African Am.	If Hispanic, please check
Other Multi-racial	If Hispanic, please check
Other	If Hispanic, please check
INCOME:	
Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family's g	ross (before taxes) income.
Less than \$20,000	
\$20,000 - \$39,999	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	
\$60,000 - \$79,999	
More than \$80,000	
LEGAL HOUSEHOLD DEPENDENTS:	
Number of people living in your household that are dep	pendent on the house income:
Number of Adults (including yourself):	
Number of Children / Dependents:	
Total Numbers:	
Marital Status:	

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ANNUAL PHYSICIAN'S REFERRAL FORM		<u>1</u>	Valid for one year		
Participant's Name:		Da	ate of Birth:	Height:	Weight:
Parent/Guardian Name:			P	none:	
Inspire Equine Assisted Center is an equine the Safety equipment and specially trained horse greatest personal benefit from the program, eaccepted into the program:	es and volu	inteers are use	d. In order to a	ssure the fullest p	possible protections and
Diagnosis:			D	ate of Onset:	
Note: If the diagnosis is Down Syndrome, the negative diagnosis x-ray report for Atlantoaxidate and result of the x-ray. If you have quest	al Instabili ions, pleaso	ity. This must lee call us.	be a signed state		
Medical History:					
Allergies:					
Surgical Procedures:					
Medications:					
Prescribed For:					
Present Impairments (Please Check Yes or No	for each cat	egory):			
Impairment	Yes	No	Comments	<u> </u>	
Auditory					
Vision					
Tactile Sensation					
Speech/Communication					
Sensory Integration					
Cardiac					
Pulmonary					
Integumentary/Skin					
Balance					
Mobility					
Muscular					
Spasticity and/or Rigidity Present					
Braces or Assistive Devices					
Orthopedic					
Seizures (if yes, date of last one)					
Cognitive					
Emotional/Psychological					
Other					
Precautions or Contraindications to Equine Ass Given the above diagnosis and medical information and/or therapies. I understand that Inspire contraindications identified above and by the Eperson to Inspire for ongoing evaluation to determine the second s	tion, this pe will weig Professional	rson is not medi gh the medical Association fo	cally precluded fr information giver Therapeutic Ho	ven against the e	equine assisted activities xisting precautions and
Physician's Signature:		F	Printed Name:		

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_(Physician's Stamp):

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#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **In Case of Emergency:**

In case of emergency, Inspire's policy is to immediately call 911 and to then contact the name indicated below if not already on site.

Name:		Rela	tionship:		_
Home Phone		Cell Phone		Work Phone	
	and all non-add this perso	verbal participai	nts. If someone oth	nts under the age of 21 years old, er than the parent or guardian low.	
Name	<del></del>	Phon	e Number		
Name		Phon	e Number		
Note: Signature of Parent/Guard UNDER GUARDIANSHIP.	dian is REQUI	RED if Constitue	ent is UNDER THE A	GE OF 18 or is AN ADULT AND	
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#### PHOTO AND NAME RELEASE

For valuable consideration given and which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby grant(s) Inspire Equine Assisted Center, a Florida nonprofit corporation, and its successors and /or assigns, agents, principals, representatives and employees, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Inspire") the following permission:

Photo Release:	
Inspire, its advertising agents, news media, reproduction of the photographs, films ar	take or have taken, still and moving photographs and films including (print full name) and consents and authorizes, and any other persons interested in Inspire and its work, to the use and pictures without limit, the generality of the foregoing newspapers ebsite, brochures, pamphlets, instructional materials, books and clinical
The undersigned choose(s) not to grant perm	nission for the use of photographic images.
Name Release:	
other persons interested in Inspire Equin photographs, films and pictures without social media, Inspire website, brochures, p	b use
	s or promises have been made to us/me to secure our/my signature(s) to be in use or be used the aforementioned name and such photographs on and aiding its program and or its work.
IN WITNESS WHERE	OF, the undersigned executes this release
this day	y of
Note: Signature of Parent/Guardian is REQUIREI AND UNDER GUARDIANSHIP.	D if Constituent is UNDER THE AGE OF 18 or is AN ADULT
Adult/Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature

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#### EQUINE RELATED ACTIVITY RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: That, who is known to Inspire	as a visitor.
volunteer, participant, employee or guest, (hereinafter referred to as "Constituent"), for and in consideration of participants and presence on any Inspire property and for other good and valuable consideration in Constituent, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby RELEASE AND HOLD HAR Equine Assisted Center., a Florida nonprofit corporation, 2001 KJ Trust Agreement Utd. 2-11-11, Apharo to the Son and /or assigns, agents, principals, representatives and employees, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Inspire") of manner of action(s), cause(s) of action, suits, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, judgments, executions, demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which Constituent has or may have in the future from the signing of this release of such Constituent's participation in an Inspire program or presence on Inspire property, and any claim past, present any personal representative, successor, heir or assignee of said party hereafter can, shall or may have against Inspire for reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the time of Constituent participation in any Inspire program or any Inspire property until such time as Constituent is not participating in any Inspire program or from a date forward the Constituent is not present on any Inspire property, such release and hold harmless of Inspire specifically includes, but limitation, the following:	pation in any hand received by MLESS, Inspire and it's successors and from all claims and ease until the end or future which or, upon or by being present on hat such
1) All equine activities at the property leased by Inspire located at 1743 Doncaster Rd, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Fl handling, care, grooming, leading, riding, driving of horses and such activities as defined in Section 773.01, Florida St from time to time; and all activities related to being in the presence of horses or on Inspire property;	
2) Any and all rights or claims arising from, relating to, or in any way connected with the death or injury of any person any equine activity sponsored by Inspire or death or injury of person occurring on Inspire property or claim for damage Constituent's personal property brought upon any Inspire property by Constituent.	
3) Constituent grants Inspire the right and authority to perform a background check on Constituent in advance of Consparticipation in any Inspire activity or presence on Inspire property and Inspire may make future checks on background time during the Constituent's involvement in any Inspire program or presence on Inspire property. Constituent releases claim, cause of action or damages based upon Inspires authorized background check(s).	d from time to
4) Any and all rights or claims arising from, relating to or in any way connected with the death or injury of a Constitue transport in any Inspire agent vehicle as part of a sponsored Inspire program occurring outside of the Inspire property.	ent who takes
WARNING	
Under Chapter 773, Florida Statutes, an equine activity or sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to	o, or the death of, a
participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.  This Release further incorporates the immunity to volunteers of not-for- profit organizations who are acting within the responsibilities and who do not cause harm willfully or with wanton disregard for safety.	he scope of their
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes this release	
this day of, 20	
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#### ADAPTED RIDING AND DRIVING PROGRAM PAYMENT POLICY

Inspire Equine Assisted Center has taken great care in setting participant fees for our services. Our fees are very modest because we subsidize most of the cost of group riding lessons and other programming through fundraising each year. The information below sets forth the billing and payment policies of Inspire Equine Assisted Center. This form may not be altered and must be signed prior to your participation in Inspire's program.

#### **Adapted Riding Program:**

Lesson Cost: \$50.00 per 30 min group lesson (2 to 5 riders)

### **Adapted Driving Program:**

Lesson Cost: \$50.00 per 30 min private lesson (30 min of drive time). (Driving only October to May)

**Sessions**: Spring Session: January thru June (15 to 19 weeks) Fall Session: September thru December (12 to 14 weeks)

<u>Payment</u>: Payment is due in full at the first lesson of the month for the entire month. Payment will still be required for all unexcused and excused absences. Absences due to a medical emergency or other medical procedure will be taken into consideration on a case by case basis. If payment is not made by the 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson of the month a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed. Lessons maybe paid for (preferred) for the whole session at the beginning of the session (Spring or Fall).

Account Balances: If your account balance remains due on one or more invoices over 60 days, then you will be notified in writing that you are prohibited from participating in the program until payment is received in full. If you are having difficulty making your payment on time, then you can make application for financial aid. If you do not meet the eligibility criteria for financial aid, then you can request a payment plan. Requests for payment plans are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, and if approved, your payment plan will be documented as a written agreement between you and Inspire. Please note: If you do not follow the terms of the written payment plan agreement, then the balance you owe shall immediately become due in full, and the participant shall be prohibited from participating in the program until full payment is received by Inspire.

Returned Checks: Your account will be assessed a \$30.00 return check fee for each check that is returned to our office. The returned check fee shall be assessed by invoice, and that invoice shall be subject to a late fee if it is not paid within 30 days. We accept cash, personal checks, along with debit cards, Visa, MasterCard payments on our website. Added fee of 2.9% plus .30 will apply. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (727) 348-7104.

<u>Insurance:</u> Inspire is a partner with Staywell/WellCare Insurance. Staywell will send over referrals for Inspire for participants and Inspire will bill Staywell for the allowed 10 riding lessons. Inspire will also accept the Gardiner Scholarship and will bill for services. All absence policies also apply if on Insurance.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above listed policy.

ADULT AND UNDER		_	- <b></b>
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#### FAMILY VOLUNTEER FORM

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We need your help in making our program at Inspire a success! As with all not-for-profit equine therapy programs, Inspires' success is dependent on the help of volunteers. Your participation as a volunteer demonstrates your family's commitment to the program and helps to ensure long-term stability. When you volunteer your time to help at Inspire, you motivate others in our community to donate their time and effort to help our special riders succeed.

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW ANY AREAS IN WHICH YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING OR LEARNING MORE:

I would like to help with:	
Adapted Ric	ling and Related Program Activities
	Side walking
	Grooming/Tacking
	Leading
	Coordinating Riders and Volunteers during program activities
	Cleaning/Organizing Equipment
Office Work	
	Filing
	Making Phone Calls
	Data Entry
Barn Work a	and Repair
	Tack Cleaning
	Clean Empty Stalls
	Laundry (Washing Saddle Pads / Folding Laundry)
Property Im-	provements/Maintenance/Repairs and Beautification
	Handyman Services
	Painting (Fences, House, Barn, Office Interior, etc.)
	Hanging Pictures / Decorating
	Gardening, Weeding and Yard Work
	Specialized Contractor Services (Flooring, Electrical, Plumbing, Roofing, etc.)
Office Clean	ing
	Vacuuming
	Dusting
	Mopping
	Cleaning Bathrooms
Other	(please specify)
present) with an employer, proteommunity to let others know a	special skills and talents could be of great help to our program and riders. Also, your affiliation (past or fessional association, social club or faith congregation may give us an opportunity to reach out into the about our program. PLEASE TELL US BELOW ABOUT ANY SPECIAL SKILLS OR WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US:
Current or Former Employer	r(s) / Professional Skills:
Additional Special Talents / S	Skills:

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### COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES

AS OF 1 May 2020 – REQUIRED FOR ALL STAFF, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS AND CLIENTS.

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