



Therapeutic
Equestrian
Center
The Power of Horses

Therapeutic Equestrian Center

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Rider Registration Packet

Please fill out completely and return to:

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EMAIL: gerrypagetec@gmail.com



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Participant's Application & Health History

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participant: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Alternative #: _____

Employer/School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Phone: _____

HEALTH HISTORY

Diagnosis: _____ Date of Onset: _____

Please indicate current or past special needs in the following areas:

	Y	N	Comments
Vision			
Hearing			
Sensation			
Communication			
Heart			
Breathing			
Digestion			
Elimination			
Circulation			
Emotional/Mental Health			
Behavioral			
Pain			
Bone/Joint			
Muscular			
Thinking/Cognition			
Allergies			

MEDICATIONS (include prescription, over-the-counter; name, dose and frequency) _____

Describe your abilities/difficulties in the following areas (include assistance required or equipment needed):

PHYSICAL FUNCTION (i.e. mobility skills such as transfers, walking, wheelchair use, driving/bus riding)

PSYCHO/SOCIAL FUNCTION (i.e. work/school including grade completed, leisure interests, relationships-family structure, support systems, companion animals, fears/concerns, etc.)

GOALS (i.e. why are you applying for participation? What would you like to accomplish?)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE (check one)

I _____ DO _____ DO NOT

consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by _____
(center)
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: _____
Client, Parent or Legal Guardian



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Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Allergies to medications: _____

Current medications: _____

In the event of an emergency contact:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

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Consent Plan

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 Therapeutic Equestrian Center 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.

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.

Consent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

Liability Release

_____ (name) would like to participate in the Therapeutic Equestrian Center's (TEC) program. I acknowledge the risks and potential risks of a horseback riding program. However, I feel that the benefits are greater than the risks assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, waive and release forever all claims for damages against The Therapeutic Equestrian Center, its Board of Directors, Executive Director, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers and/or Employees for any and all injuries and/or losses sustained while participating in TEC's program.

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities pursuant to *Section 2D of Chapter 128* of the General Laws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Participant's Consent for Release of Information

I hereby authorize: _____
(person or facility)

to release information from the records of: _____ DOB: _____
(participant's name)

The information is to be released to: _____
(center or therapist's name)

for the purpose of developing an equine activity program for the above named participant. The information to be released is indicated below:

- Medical history
- Physical therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan
- Speech therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan
- Mental health diagnosis and treatment plan
- Individual Habilitation Plan (I.H.P.)
- Classroom Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)
- Psychosocial evaluation, assessment and program plan
- Cognitive-behavioral management plan
- Other: _____

This release is valid for one year and can be revoked, in writing, at my request.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Relation to Participant: _____

Please send materials to: _____

Please send materials to: _____



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Date: _____

Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient, _____
(participant's name)

is interested in participating in supervised equine activities.

In order to safely provide this service, our center requests that you complete/update the attached Medical History and Physician's Statement Form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

Orthopedic

- Atlantoaxial Instability - include neurologic symptoms
- Coxarthrosis
- Cranial Defects
- Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossificans
- Joint subluxation/dislocation
- Osteoporosis
- Pathologic Fractures
- Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation
- Spinal Joint Instability/Abnormalities

Neurologic

- Hydrocephalus/Shunt
- Seizure
- Spina Bifida/Chiari II Malformation/Tethered Coed/Hydromyelia

Other

- Age - under 4 years
- Indwelling Catheters/Medical Equipment
- Medications - i.e. Photosensitivity
- Poor Endurance
- Skin Breakdown

Medical/Psychological

- Allergies
- Animal Abuse
- Cardiac Condition
- Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse
- Blood Pressure Control
- Dangerous to Self or Others
- Exacerbations of Medical Conditions (i.e. RA, MS)
- Fire Settings
- Hemophilia
- Medical Instability
- Migraines
- PVD
- Respiratory Compromise
- Recent Surgeries
- Substance Abuse
- Thought Control Disorders
- Weight Control Disorder

Participant's Medical History & Physician's Statement

Participant: _____ DOB: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Address: _____

Diagnosis: _____ Date of Onset: _____

Past/Prospective Surgeries: _____

Medications: _____

Seizure Type: _____ Controlled: Y N Date of Last Seizure: _____

Shunt Present: Y N Date of last revision: _____

Special Precautions/Needs: _____

Mobility: Independent Ambulation Y N Assisted Ambulation Y N Wheelchair Y N

Braces/Assistive Devices: _____

For those with Down Syndrome: AtlantoDens Interval X-rays, date: _____ Result: + —

Neurologic Symptoms of Atlanto Axial Instability: _____

Please indicate current or past special needs in the following systems/areas, including surgeries:

	Y	N	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Tactile Sensation			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Integumentary/Skin			
Immunity			
Pulmonary			
Neurologic			
Muscular			
Balance			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disability			
Cognitive			
Emotional/Psychological			
Pain			
Other			

Given the above diagnosis and medical information, this person is not medically precluded from participation in equine assisted activities and/or therapies. I understand that the PathIntl center will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications. Therefore, I refer this person to the Therapeutic Equestrian Center for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Name/Title: _____ MD DO NP PA Other _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ License/UPIN Number: _____



COVID Release Form

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. ("TEC") located at 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, TEC cannot guarantee that anyone attending or participating in a therapeutic program in any capacity will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending or participating in therapeutic programs at TEC could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my children, dependents and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in programs at TEC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at TEC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, TEC employees, volunteers, and program attendees, participants and their families, guardians, or caregivers.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability or death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense (The Claims), of any kind, that I or my children or dependents may experience or incur in connection with attendance or participation in TEC programs. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children or dependents, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless TEC, its employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of TEC, its employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attendance or participation in any TEC program. I understand that this is a continuing waiver and that all the above provisions apply each time my children, dependents or I enter TEC from the date below for a period of one year.

I have been vaccinated for COVID 19 YES _____ NO _____

My child or dependent (Rider) has been vaccinated for COVID 19
YES _____ NO _____

Children / Dependents:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent / Guardian / Caregiver/Volunteer Signature

Date: _____ Signature: _____