



## Reinbow Riding Center

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### Military Program Registration Packet

Reinbow Riding Center is offering riding lessons for children of military families. We operate at 892 Tarbellville Road in Belmont, Vermont with have a wonderful staff of instructors, volunteers and a herd of kind, gentle horses. Therapeutic horsemanship is taught by our staff of certified instructors and focuses on horsemanship skills that incorporate educational, recreational, and psychosocial goals. Lessons may run for 30 minutes to an hour depending on the participants.

Reinbow Riding Center requires all riders submit a fully completed application packet before beginning our program.

#### Site Rules:

- Once all riders have been mounted and class has started, latecomers may not be admitted
- If riding lessons cannot be held due to rain or extreme heat, barn lessons may be offered instead
- Please drive slowly near the facility and park appropriately.
- No smoking is allowed on site
- No dogs are allowed on site
- Please walk, use appropriate voices and avoid sudden movements particularly near the horses
- Refrain from using umbrellas near the horses and riding arena
- Do not approach or feed any animals without permission and accompanied by Reinbow Riding Center staff.
- Closely supervise riders, siblings of riders, and visitors while waiting for, during and after the session.
- Remain outside the riding area at all times
- Ask permission from the instructor to take photos or use a flash camera

#### Dress requirements:

- Closed toe shoes with a heel
- Approved helmet (provided on site)
- Shirt and jacket if weather is cool
- Pants or leggings **NO** shorts

#### Directions to Our Site:

From the Rutland Area take Rte 103 south to Jiffy Mart in East Wallingford. Just beyond Jiffy Mart TURN RIGHT and follow signs for Route 155. Stay on 155 to Belmont (3.8 miles). At the Belmont sign turn left onto Tarbellville Rd. Then turn left at drive for Reinbow Riding/Stonewall Farm (.2 miles) across from a grey house on the right. **Watch for Reinbow Riding Center Signs along the way.**

From the Ludlow Area take Rte 103 north to the blinking light in Mt. Holly. Turn left to go to Belmont. At the Belmont Store turn right onto Tarbellville Rd. In .9 miles turn right at the Reinbow Riding/Stonewall Farm sign across from a grey house. **Watch for Reinbow Riding Center Signs along the way.**

## Participant Application

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ (*Why therapeutic horsemanship will be good for your child*)

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Medications (include prescription, over-the-counter, name, dose and frequency)

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

Physical Function (i.e. mobility skills such as transfers, walking, wheelchair use)

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

Psycho/Social Function (i.e. work/school including grade completed, hobbies, relationships, family structure, support systems, companion animals, fears, etc)

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

Why do you want your child to come to Rainbow Riding Center?

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

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

\*\*\*Rainbow Riding Center is considering holding two (2) 8-week sessions for participants in the Military Families Program this year. Session 1 would be a spring (sometime in May start) through early summer session and a second session would start sometime after July 4<sup>th</sup> through August or early fall. Please check the session you might be interested in attending. If neither works for you please note this on the OTHER line and indicate the dates that might work for you. Scheduling is at our discretion but we will try to accommodate everyone.

Session 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health and Medical Information

Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient: \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in participating in supervised equine activities. (Participant's Name)

In order to safely provide this service, we request 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 PVD

Spina bifida/Chiari II malformation/tethered coed/hydromyeli

Seizure

### **Other**

Age – under 4 years

Indwelling catheters/medical equipment

Medications – e.g. 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 (e.g., RA, MS)

Fire settings

Hemophilia

Medical instability

Migraines

Respiratory compromise

Recent surgeries

Substance abuse

Thought control disorders

Weight control disorders

Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in equine-assisted activities, please feel free to contact us at the address/phone indicated above.

Sincerely, Rainbow Riding Center

## Program Physician's Statement

(This form must be signed by the participant's physician)

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Past/prospective surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seizure type: \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled: Yes No Date of last seizure: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shunt present: Yes No Date of last revision: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special precautions/needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mobility:

Independent ambulation: Yes No  
 Assisted ambulation: Yes No  
 For those with Down Syndrome: neurologic symptoms of atlantoaxial instability:  
 AtlantoDens Interval X-rays Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: Positive Negative  
 Neurological symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate current or past special needs in the following systems/areas, including surgeries. These conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities.

	Yes	No	Comments
Auditory			
Vision			
Tactile/sensation			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Integumentary/skin			
Immunity			
Pulmonary			
Neurologic			
Muscular			
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 Rainbow Riding Center will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications. Therefore, I refer this person to Rainbow Riding Center for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Name/title: \_\_\_\_\_ MD DO NP PA Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 License/UPIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

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

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

Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred medical facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance co.: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current allergies, medications and health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency:

Emergency contact 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that 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 Rainbow Riding 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.

**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) listed cannot be reached.

**Consent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Client, Parent, or Legal Guardian)

**NON-CONSENT PLAN** I do not give consent for emergency medical aid/treatment in the case of illness or injury and agree to be present with the participant during the process of receiving services or while being at Full Circle Farm.

**Consent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Client, Parent, or Legal Guardian)

## Consent for Release of Information

I hereby authorize: \_\_\_\_\_ to release information (person or facility)

from the records of: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (participant's name)

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical history  | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial evaluation, assessment and program plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive-behavioral management plan                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health diagnosis and treatment plan               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____<br>_____                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Habilitation Plan (I.H.P.)                    |   |

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

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

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

## Liability Release

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY RELEASE (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) would like to participate in the Rainbow Riding Center's Therapeutic Equine Program. I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding and related equine activities, including grievous bodily harm. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/my child/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors, and administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against RRC, its Board of Directors, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers, and/or employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I/my child/my ward may sustain while participating in the Program from whatever cause including but not limited to negligence of these released parties.

***Warning: Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in the equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, Pursuant to 12 V.S.A. 1039 – added 1995, No. 136 (ADJ. Sess.), 2. The term "Equine Activity Sponsors" includes Rainbow Riding Center, Ltd, its Board of Directors, Instructors, Therapists, Aids, Volunteers, and/or all Employees.***

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

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

## PHOTO RELEASES

I \_\_\_\_\_ **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** consent to and/or authorize the use and reproduction by Rainbow Riding Center of any and all photographs and any other audio-visual materials taken of me/my son/my daughter/my ward for the promotional use, educational activities, and exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

I \_\_\_\_\_ **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** consent to and/or authorize photos to be posted on a Social Media page such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.

I \_\_\_\_\_ **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** consent to and/or authorize the use of a quote to be used in promotional material and/or posted on a social media page.

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

## **PARENT INPUT FORM**

Your child will be participating in the Therapeutic Riding program at Rainbow Riding Center. In order for us to provide an individualized program for you child, could you please take a few moments to complete this parent input form. Thank you! This will be very helpful to us.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's greatest strengths:

My child's current challenges:

My child's current interests / motivators (activities, music, toys, etc.):

What would you like to see your child accomplish through his/her participation in our riding program?



## **PROVIDER INPUT FORM**

*(If your child has been referred for participation in this program by a physician, counselor, mental health professional, teacher, etc. please have them fill out this page.)*

The following student, \_\_\_\_\_, will be participating in the Therapeutic Riding program at Rainbow Riding Center. In order for us to provide a more individualized program for this student, could you please take a few moments to complete this provider input form. Thank you! This will be very helpful to us.

Student's strengths: (cognitive, social/emotional, motor, etc.):

Student's challenges: (cognitive, social/emotional, motor, etc.):

What current developmental goals (cognitive, social/emotional, motor, etc.) do you feel would best be supported through the Therapeutic Riding program?

**Provider's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Provider's Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Covid-19 Acknowledgement of Risk and Acceptance of Services

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant Name/or Parent/Guardian)), am aware of the risks of contracting Covid-19 while receiving face to face services from Reinbow Riding Center at this time of the on-going Covid -19 pandemic.

I am aware that face to face services increase my risk of contracting and passing on the Covid-19 or Coronavirus and agree to hold harmless Reinbow Riding Center, it's employees and all other individuals I may come in contact with during this interaction and receiving of services.

I agree to and will follow all guidelines for personal hygiene, personal safety and public safety as recommended by Reinbow Riding Center and their staff. This may include, but is not limited to, waiting in my vehicle until I am asked to enter the property in person ; washing my hands prior to each session; use of hand sanitizer upon request; wiping down surfaces with disinfecting wipes and/or wearing a protective medical mask and/or gloves.

I agree to cancel my services should I have within the previous 24 hours to 2 weeks personally exhibited or have been in contact with someone who has presented with illness including; cough, sneezing, fever, chest congestion or additional signs of potential spread of any virus or bacteria/disease. In addition, I will follow the recommendations of Reinbow Riding Center once I have notified them of these risks in regards to my future services during this pandemic.

Reinbow Riding Center will engage in regular cleaning and sanitizing of horse tack, grooming supplies and "office", doors, and frequently touched areas in-between clients and on a daily basis as recommended by the CDC and state regulations for the safety of clients, employees, volunteers and horses.

I am signing under my own free will and choice and agree to follow these and hold harmless all individuals associated with or through my services acquired from Reinbow Riding Center.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_