



Summer HAY! Application Form *Horse Activities for Youth!*

Summer HAY! Youth from age 8 to 13 are welcome to participate. Summer HAY! meets two hours a week to learn about horses and horse care. The group will get acquainted with one of our horses and learn the responsibility of taking care of a horse and how to ride a horse. Participants in Summer Hay! will be taught the requirements of a good volunteer in hopes they will return at age 14 and use their skills in our volunteer program.

Each 5 week session is \$150.00.

Please print

Application Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ (info to match you to the right horse)

I would like to register for: *Please circle* Summer I (June 14th – July 12th) Fridays for 5 weeks
Summer II (Aug 2– August 30th) Fridays for 5 weeks

How did you learn about North Country RIDE?

Do you have previous experience with horses? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Hospital Preference: _____ City: _____

Emergency Release: In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to injury or illness during my volunteering at North Country RIDE or if I am on the property I give permission to North Country RIDE to 1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transport if needed 2. Release volunteer records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment. This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization and medication.

(Indicate by initialing, Parent/Guardian initial if under 18)

_____Yes _____No

Liability Release: It is our duty to advise you that equine assisted activities and horseback riding could lead to accidents that cause injury or death. I acknowledge the risk and potential for risks of a horseback riding program. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself and the clients I work with are greater than the risk assumed. I understand that wearing an up to date, properly fitted, ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmet anytime I am working with horses could reduce my risk of head injury. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against North Country RIDE, its Board of Directors, staff, instructors, therapists, volunteers, for any and all injuries and/or losses I may sustain while participating in North Country RIDE.

(Indicate by initialing, Parent/Guardian initial if under 18)

_____Yes _____No

Photo Release: I consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by North Country R.I.D.E. of any and all photographs and any other audio-visual materials taken of me for promotional material, education activities, exhibitions, or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

(Indicate by initialing, Parent/Legal Guardian initial if under 18)

_____Yes _____No

Confidentiality: North Country RIDE shall maintain the right to privacy and the right of confidentiality of all of the individuals in its program. The instructors, staff, and volunteers given access to information, on any individual in any North Country RIDE program, agrees to keep confidential all medical, personal, social and referral information to which they have had contact regarding any individual. Any person violating these rights may find themselves re-assigned or their participation terminated.

I understand and agree to abide by North Country RIDE’s confidentiality policy outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(by signing here, you agree with your child’s emergency, liability and photo release choices)

Please print parent/legal guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian phone number, home: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Release of Liability

WARNING

Under Minnesota Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section MN ST § 604A.12, Minnesota Statute.

I am aware that any activities involving horses are hazardous and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury, including death, and damage to property arising from participation. **I hereby promise not to sue, and hereby release**, to the fullest extent permitted by law, **North Country RIDE, Inc.** and its agents, officers, directors, members, representatives, volunteers, board, coordinators, insurers, and employees (collectively the "Released Parties"), from , **and hereby waive**, all claims of whatsoever kind that may be asserted against the Released Parties for personal injury and property damage arising from or in connection with participation in equine activities, and from the condition of the real property and personal property used in connection with such equine activities. By way of example, and not in limitation, this Waiver and Release includes releasing and waiving claims based upon: any neglect acts or omissions of the Released Parties and any other person; contract; warranty; premises liability; products liability; subrogation; contribution; and loss of consortium or loss of society.

I also hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold and save harmless the Released Parties from any claims, damages, expenses and costs incurred of whatsoever nature (including by way of example, and not in limitation, attorney fees and expenses), which may be made against or incurred by the Released Parties, arising from or in connection with my participation, including without limitation, any claims made by me or any other person.

It is intended that this Release and Indemnification shall release the Released Parties from, and waive, any and all claims, and indemnify the Released Parties, to the greatest extent allowed by law. In the event for any reason a Court determines that any portion of the Release and Indemnification is not enforceable, that provision shall be modified so as to give it the greatest effect allowed by law, or if it cannot be so modified shall be severed and the balance of the Release and Indemnification shall be given the greatest force and effect available under law. Furthermore, in the event that notwithstanding this Release and Indemnification, it is determined that any Released Party has any liability for any claim, in no event shall the liability exceed the amount of \$500 in total aggregate for all claims arising from or in connection with my participation.

I acknowledge that by signing this document I am waiving important legal rights. I also acknowledge that the Released Parties would not allow me to participate in equine activities unless I have agreed to the waivers, releases, indemnifications and limitations contained in this Release and Indemnification. I acknowledge that the Released Parties are relying upon these provisions as a primary material consideration for allowing my participation in equine activities. I acknowledge and agree that the terms hereof are binding upon me, and my heirs, successors, representatives, insurers, and assigns.

If signing on behalf of another person, I represent and warrant to the Released Parties that I am the parent or legal guardian with the capacity to execute and make the foregoing waivers and indemnifications on behalf of such person; and I further acknowledge and agree that I am also personally bound by and make the releases and waivers as above set forth, and that I am jointly and severally liable for the indemnifications to the Released Parties.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

Parent/legal guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print parent/legal guardian name: _____