



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION *(please print)*

Name: _____ Date: _____

Cell: _____ Email *(for WindWalkers information only)*: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Contact Method:

Email Text Phone. Other _____

If volunteer is a minor, name(s) of parent(s) or guardian:

Name: _____ . Phone: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY:

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Any Medications: _____

Physical limitations: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering in therapy classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Chores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers/ Special events | <input type="checkbox"/> Office assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special renovation projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please describe areas of interest/expertise: _____

Do you have a current CPR and/or First Aid Card? No Yes Expiration: _____

Have you been fingerprinted for working with kids? No Yes Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE:

I DO DO NOT

consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by WindWalkers of any and all photographs, videotape, audio tape and any other audio-visual materials taken of me, or as applicable, my son, daughter or ward to promote or benefit the WindWalkers Center or recreational horseback riding, forever waiving any compensation for such use.

Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Volunteer or if Minor, Parent or Guardian: _____



RELEASE OF LIABILITY (please read carefully)

I _____ (volunteer's name) would like to volunteer (at no charge) to assist one or more therapeutic horseback riding clients or classes conducted by WindWalkers Equine Assisted Learning and Therapy Center (WindWalkers), a Colorado non-profit corporation. In connection with such assistance, I understand that I will be working around horses and there may be times when I ride a horse. I acknowledge that horseback riding is, by its very nature, a risk activity. Horses can behave unpredictably without warning and can cause injury, harm or death to persons around them. For example, a loud noise, sudden movement or unfamiliar person or animal can cause a horse to be frightened. If I am around a horse in this condition, the horse could behave unpredictably and I could become injured.

MINDFUL OF THIS RISK, I NEVERTHELESS BELIEVE THAT THE BENEFITS OF BEING A VOLUNTEER AT THE WINDWALKERS TO MYSELF, MY CHILD OR WARD IS OF VALUE.

Accordingly, in consideration of being on the premises of WindWalkers, being near horses at WindWalkers, and allowed to volunteer at WindWalkers, and intending to be legally bound, I agree:

1. On behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives and assigns and, as applicable, my ward or my minor child, I hereby release and discharge WindWalkers; including its officers, directors, employees, agents, instructors, contractors all lawsuits, actions, damages, claims and liability whatsoever. Including death, and property damage or loss, which arise from or are in any way related to engaging in volunteer activity at WindWalkers, including, but not limited to assisting therapeutic riding clients.
2. I further agree that this release and discharge of liability applies regardless of the legal cause of action on which my claim is based, including contract, strict liability, negligence, tort, or an alleged violation of the Colorado Equine Liability Act. I intend that my release and discharge includes all claims for damages resulting from the negligent act or omission of WindWalkers, including its officers, directors, employees, agents, instructors, contractors, riders and other volunteers, excepting only the sole gross negligence or sole willful and wanton misconduct of these parties.
3. I agree that this release of liability shall be governed by Colorado law and I acknowledge that the release exceeds the provisions of the Colorado Equine Liability Act because I am releasing WindWalkers and its related parties for all damages, liability and causes of action, except only those for sole gross negligence or sole willful and wanton misconduct.
WARNING: I UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER THE COLORADO EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM AN INHERENT RISK OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITY. (CRS 13021-120)
4. I have read and understand this release of liability. I hereby sign this release freely, knowingly and without coercion by anyone.

Signature of Volunteer, or if Minor, Parent or Guardian

Date



Confidentiality Policy

WindWalkers recognizes that all clients receiving services are entitled to do so with the expectation that information about them will be treated with due respect and confidentiality. All client information is considered confidential. WindWalkers, to the extent provided by law, assumes responsibility for safeguarding each client's right to confidentiality and is responsible for all collection, storage, disclosure and destruction of confidential records.

I, _____, as a volunteer assisting in WindWalkers' Program(s), indicate by my signature below that I have read and fully understand WindWalkers' policy on Confidentiality. I recognize and respect the right to privacy of all individuals who receive WindWalkers' services. I further commit to safeguarding all written material, which is considered to be confidential information by the WindWalkers' center. I will take the appropriate measures to secure all written material from access by unauthorized individuals. I will not discuss service information in places where unauthorized people will likely hear that discussion.

I accept my obligation to comply with the terms of this Statement.

Volunteer's Printed Name:

Signature of Volunteer, or if Minor, Parent or Guardian:

Code of Conduct and Discharge Policy

WindWalkers recognizes that the primary interest of WindWalkers' volunteers is the provision of safe, quality services and activities to participants in our programs. To that end this policy has been written to provide an understanding of appropriate conduct and to provide consistency in the administration of our agency.

On rare occasions, the conduct of a volunteer may be such that it disrupts the orderly operations of the program, the maintenance of a positive program environment, or the interests and safety of staff, volunteers, participants, and horses. In recognition of the responsibility inherent in the delivery of services provided by WindWalkers Equine Assisted Learning and Therapy Center, WindWalkers asks all volunteers to respect the rights, dignity and well-being of all individuals. WindWalkers' volunteers also respect the integrity and well-being of programs, facility, horses and animals.

The following conduct or behaviors constitute a breach of this code and if evidenced may result in discharge from WindWalkers' programs:

- Working under the influence or use of alcohol during the program.
- Being in possession of, distributing, selling, using or working under the influence of illegal drugs during the program, or while operating WindWalkers' Center owned vehicles or equipment.
- Engaging in negligent or improper conduct leading to damage of WindWalkers' owned/leased, facility owned/leased, or program participant owned/leased property.
- Violation of safety, dress or health rules.
- Engaging in sexual or unlawful harassment.
- Exhibiting excessive absenteeism.
- Insubordination or verbally, emotionally or physically abusing program participants and/or family, or other personnel.
- Verbally, emotionally or physically abusing program or facility horses and animals.
- Engaging in dishonest behavior or theft.
- Engaging in disorderly conduct.
- **Disclosing confidential information.**

I, _____, as a volunteer assisting in the WindWalkers Therapeutic Riding Program(s), indicate by my signature below that I have read the and fully understand the role and responsibilities of a WindWalkers center volunteer and understand and comply with the WindWalkers center code of conduct.

Volunteer's Printed Name:

Signature of Volunteer, or if Minor, Parent or Guardian