



Healing Strides of VA

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Information Form

Registration Checklist: *Make sure **all** components below are returned with the packet*

- ☼ Information Form
- ☼ Participant Registration and Release Form
- ☼ Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment
- ☼ Participant Information Survey
- ☼ Participant's Consent for Release of Information
- ☼ Health Care Provider – Cover Letter
- ☼ Current Medical Status (signed by a health care provider)

Healing Strides of VA is an Educational Facility. Therapeutic Horsemanship Lessons are taught by PATH Certified Instructors and/or Instructors-In-Training. Each lesson will last 55 minutes and the time on the equine will be approximately 45 minutes, once per week. You may schedule your lessons with the Scheduling Coordinator.

Tuition:

- * Therapeutic Horsemanship / Riding \$35.00 per lesson.
 - * Horsemanship / Riding \$45.00 per lesson.
 - * USPC Integrated Program \$200/month
- All Fees are non-refundable.
- Tuition will not be prorated for any circumstances. Full tuition is due the first of each month.
- Tuition can be mailed or placed in the lock box outside the office area. Please write the participants name on the memo line when making a payment by check. When paying by cash, **please write the participants name and the program the payment is to cover on the envelope provided by the office.**

Make-Up Lesson Policy:

- Healing Strides of VA reserves the right to cancel, reschedule, combine or change class time due to low enrollment for class purpose. We will try our best to accommodate every rider and their parents/guardians in the event that this most occur.
- Tuition will not be prorated due to absenteeism; however, your child will be allowed to make up one lesson on a scheduled day and time assigned by the Scheduling Coordinator. If you cannot attend the make-up lesson, this option will be forfeited.
- If you choose to miss your weekly lesson for personal reasons you will forfeit your lesson.
- In the event the participant registered decides to discontinue lessons, you are required to inform Healing Strides of VA by phone or mail and no refunds will be distributed.

Please Contact HSVA for Session dates. We operate year round.

____ (*Initial*) I understand that horsemanship lessons may be unmounted.

____ (*Initial*) I understand the above Fee and Make-Up Lesson Policies

Signature _____ (*Date*) _____



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Participant Registration and Release Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

Client: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
Parents/Guardian/Spouse: _____ Phone: _____
Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
School or Institution presently attending (if applicable): _____
In case of an emergency, Contact: _____ Phone: _____
Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Liability Release

_____ AS A CLIENT WITH THE HEALING STRIDES OF VA, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THE RISKS AND POTENTIAL RISKS OF A HORESBACK RIDING PROGRAM INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, (i) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS, WHICH MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH TO THE PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY; (ii) THE INABILITY TO PREDICT AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SOUND, MOVEMENTS, OBJECTS, PERSONS OR ANIMALS; (iii) HAZARDS OF SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; (iv) THE CONDITION AND AGE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR TACK, HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS TO MYSELF/MY SON/MY DAUGHTER/MY WARD ARE GREATER THAN THE RISK ASSUMED. I HEREBY, INTENT TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, EXECUTORS OR ADMINISTRATORS, AND WAIVE AND RELEASE FOREVER ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST HEALING STRIDES OF VA AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES, INSTRUCTORS, THERAPISTS, AIDES, VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES, FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES AND/OR LOSSES I MAY SUSTAIN WHILE PARTICIPATING IN HEALING STRIDES OF VA. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS ARE BEING MADE BY ME KNOWINGLY, FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND I UNDERSTAND THAT HEALING STRIDES OF VA IS EXPRESSLY RELYING UPON THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS IN PERMITTING ME TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALING STRIDES OF VA.

Date: _____ Signature of Client/Parent/ Guardian/ Caregiver: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

___ I CONSENT TO AND AUTHORIZE THE USE AND REPRODUCTION BY HEALING STRIDES OF VA, OF ANY AND ALL PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANY OTHER AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS TAKEN OF ME/MY SON/MY DAUGHTER/MY WARD FOR PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL, EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITES, EXHIBITIONS OF FOR ANY OTHER USE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROGRAM

___ I DO NOT CONSENT TO THE ABOVE **PHOTO RELEASE**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER: _____ **DATE** _____

(Please circle one)



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Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving/giving services, or while being on the property of the agency or boarding facility, I authorize Healing Strides of VA 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.

Name(print) _____ Phone: _____ Cell/work: _____

Address: _____

In the event an emergency occurs, please contact:

Contact/relation: _____ **Phone:** _____

Contact/relation: _____ **Phone:** _____

Allergies: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Medical Facility:

Health Insurance Co*: _____

Policy #: _____

**If readily available*

Consent Plan

This authorization includes X-ray, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person consenting below is non-responsive in a medical emergency.

Date: _____ **Consent**

Signature: _____ *Client, Volunteer, Parent, Guardian, Caregiver*

Print Name _____



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Participant Information Survey

Name:

Age:

Ht:

Wt:

School/Work:

Grade:

Physical Limitations (include adaptive equipment used):

Cognitive Limitations (include reading level and number of directions one can follow):

Communication Style:

Behaviors:

Sensory Issues:

Special Concerns:

Interests/Hobbies:

Motivators:

Fears:

Goals:

Precautions:

Current Therapies:

I authorize release of this information to Healing Strides of VA volunteers:

Name _____

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
- Occupational 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: _____



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Health Care Provider – Cover Letter

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
Coxa Arthrosis
Cranial Deficits
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 Cord/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

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in equine assisted activities, please feel free to contact the center at the address/phone indicated above.

Sincerely,



Current Medical Status

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Client: _____ Age: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
 Parent/Guardian/Spouse: _____ Phone: _____
Diagnosis: _____ **Date of Onset:** _____

For Persons with Downs Syndrome: Both are required and must be signed by Physician.

Negative Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability. X-ray Date: _____ within past 5 years

Neurological Exam has been given that specifically denies any symptoms consistent with Atlantoaxial Instability

***** Physicians Signature (Required):** _____ **Date:** _____

Tetanus Shot Yes No Date: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
 Seizure Type _____ Controlled: _____ Date of last seizure: _____
 Medications: _____

Indicate if patient has a problem and/or surgeries in any of the following areas by checking yes or no. If yes, please comment.

Areas	Yes	No	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Pulmonary			
Neurological			
Muscular			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disabilities			
Mental Impairment			
Psychological Impairment			
Other			

Mobility- **Independent Ambulation:** Yes No **Crutches:** Yes No **Braces:** Yes No
Wheelchair: Yes No Please indicate any special precautions _____

To my knowledge there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. However, I understand that the therapeutic riding center will weigh the medical information above against the existing precautions and contraindications. I concur with a review of this person's abilities/limitations by a licensed/credentialed health professional (e.g. PT, OT, Speech, Psychologist) in implementing of an effective equestrian program.

Physician or Health Care Provider (please print) _____
 Physician or Health Care Provider (Signature): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
 Phone (_____) _____ Date: _____