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## Agreement and Liability Release

### IT IS HEREBY AGREED TO AS FOLLOWS:

1. That I, the undersigned hereby voluntarily request to participate in riding camp at Merry Mount Riding and Training Center, and that as a camper, will either ride his or her own horse, or a horse provided by the camp for instructional purpose.
2. That I, the undersigned, fully understand that horseback riding is classified as **ADVENTURE RECREATION-AL SPORT ACTIVITY** and that an element of risk is always present, despite all safety precautions. I fully accept such risk.
3. That the parent, guardian, and/or camper understand that horses are unpredictable by nature, that when frightened, angry, or under stress, a horse's natural instincts are to jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger at a trot or gallop, to kick, to buck, to rear up in front, or to bite, that horses are extremely powerful, and that if a rider falls to the ground, the fall distance will be generally from 3 to 6 feet. I understand these risks and I voluntarily assume these risks and dangers.
4. That the camper further understands that upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins, as the rider, he/she is in primary control of the horse and his/her safety largely will depend upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and also upon his/her ability to remain balanced at all times while aboard the horse or even while on the ground.
5. That the camper further agrees to not abuse, misuse or deliberately agitate the horse as these action may result in increased risk to himself and others.

### 6. LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

I/WE understand and agree, except in the event of Merry Mount Riding & Training Center's gross negligence, to accept full responsibility for bodily injury, property damage, death, medical and other financial loss expenses to include, but, not limited to, time lost from school or work or disability, that may be sustained by any member of my group so listed above, on Merry Mount Riding & Training Center, premises and/or trails and/or while riding or handling horse, and that I/WE hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, do hereby release and discharge the owner, operators, sponsors of the premises and their respective servants, agents, officers, and all other participants of and from all claims demands, actions and causes of action for same injuries, damage and death.

7. That the camper is currently covered by accidental medical insurance and will remain insured for the duration of all camp sessions attended.

### I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT RELEASE.

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Signature of camper (if of legal age & not under guardianship)

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Date signed

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Signature of parent or guardian

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Date signed