



COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES

**READ CAREFULLY -- BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU MAY GIVE UP IMPORTANT
LEGAL RIGHTS.**

I, _____ (Client Name), am aware that, despite the best efforts of Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center (the "Center") to create a safe and hygienic setting, there are a number of risks associated with me and/or my child entering the Center's facilities and participating in the Center's service offerings during the COVID-19 pandemic, including, without limitation that I and/or my child or our visitors could contract COVID-19 which could result in a serious medical condition requiring medical treatment in a hospital or could possibly lead to death. The Center cannot guarantee that I and/or my child will not contract Covid-19 while at the Center's facilities or while receiving face to face services at the Center. I am also aware that face to face services increase my and/or my child's risk of contracting and passing on Covid-19.

On behalf of myself and/or my child and our heirs, successors and assigns, I knowingly and freely, assume all such risks, both known and unknown, relating to my and/or my child's presence at the Center's facility and participation in the Center's service offerings as described above, and I hereby forever release, waive, relinquish, and discharge the Center, along with its officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives, and their successors and assigns (collectively, the "Center's Representatives"), from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, rights, damages, expenses, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, and other losses of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, (collectively, "Damages") as a result of me and/or my child being present at the Center's facilities and participating in the Center's service offerings as described above, including but not limited to those related to the above described personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, and including but not limited to claims based on the alleged negligence of any Center Representative or any other person. I further agree not to sue the Center or any Center Representative, and agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from any and all Damages resulting from my and/or my child's being a participant in the Center's service offerings or present at the Center's facilities.

I understand that the Center may offer a different format and length for my and/or my child's class as based on safety concerns, social distancing guidelines, staff and volunteer availability, and other such factors.

I agree to follow, and have my child and visitors follow, all guidelines for personal hygiene, personal safety and public safety as recommended by the Center, which may change from time to time. This may include, but is not limited to, waiting in my vehicle until asked to approach the check-in station; completing all steps at the check-in station including washing hands (or using

hand sanitizer) for at least 20 seconds, completing a questionnaire, and having my and my child's temperature taken; and, following state and local mandates regarding on wearing a face mask or covering. I agree to stay clear of any areas that are marked closed to the public including the family area, and the barn.

I agree to cancel my or my child's services should my child or I have, within the previous 2 weeks, personally exhibited or have been in contact with someone who has presented with COVID-19 symptoms including: sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose in the absence of known allergies, unusual headaches, severe fatigue, fever, chills, gastro-intestinal symptoms such as diarrhea or stomach cramps, new loss of taste or smell, or muscle pain.

I agree to notify the Center if I or my child is diagnosed with COVID-19, even if asymptomatic.

The Center will engage in regular cleaning and sanitizing of horse tack, and frequently touched areas in-between clients and daily as recommended by the CDC and state and local officials. Current guidelines limit the number of people allowed at the Center's facility at any time, and as a result the Center is restricting access to the horses and tack and other equipment to the minimal number of people required to safely offer programming.

I am signing this under my own free will and choice and understand the risks, requirements and obligations outlined above. In addition, I acknowledge that this Acknowledgement, Release, Indemnification and Acceptance of Services is in addition to any other documents executed in connection with my relationship with the Center.

Client Signature: _____

Date: / /

MINORS (UNDER THE AGE OF 18) MUST HAVE THIS AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THEIR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of _____, in consideration of _____ being permitted to participate in the sport of horseback riding at the Center and to use the facilities of the Center, state that I have read this COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES (the "Agreement"), and I expressly agree that this Agreement shall apply to and be binding upon me and my minor child.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name: _____

Dated: _____