



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We look forward to your child's visit to High & Mighty. We offer therapeutic riding, driving and other equine assisted activities to children and adults. We offer opportunities to experience our horses both on the ground, under saddle and in the carriage. Our programs incorporate games, music and more all while learning valuable lessons from our equine friends.

Safety is always our number one priority. For that reason, we ask you to fill out the attached release forms. Please complete the attached medical history forms, emergency contact form, liability and photo release form as well as the basic rules.

If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 518-672-4202 or email us at info@high-n-mighty.org. Please also visit our web site at www.high-n-mighty.org to learn more about our organization. Thank you and see you at the farm.

Happy Trails,
Laura Corsun
Founder/Executive Director

Medical History & Parental/Guardian Release

(To be completed by parent/guardian)

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

DOB: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Gender: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Would you like to receive newsletters via email from High & Mighty? Yes _____ No _____

Health History:

Diagnosis: _____ Date of onset: _____

Past/Prospective Surgeries: _____

For those with Down Syndrome: Neurologic Symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability: Present ___ Absent ___

Please indicate current or past special needs in the following areas:

	Yes	No	Comments
Vision			
Hearing			
Sensation			
Communication			
Heart			
Breathing			
Digestion			
Elimination			
Circulation			
Emotional/Mental Health			
Behavioral			
Pain			
Bone/Joint			
Muscular			
Thinking/Cognition			
Allergies			
Shunt Present			Date of last revision:
Seizure Type			Date of last seizure:
Mobility: Independent			
Mobility: Assisted			Braces/Assistive devices:
Mobility: Wheelchair			
Current Medication(s):			(If yes, please list):

Our according organization, PATH International (Professional Association of Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship) provides a guideline of precautions and contraindications for equine assisted activities. These may include, but are not limited to:

<p>Orthopedic: Atlantoaxial Instability Coxa Arthrosis Cranial Deficits Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossificans Joint subluxation/dislocation Osteoporosis Pathologic Fractures Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation Spinal Joint Instability/Abnormalities</p>	<p>Medical/Psychological:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Allergies</td> <td>Recent Surgeries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Abuse</td> <td>Eating Disorder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cardiac Condition</td> <td>Substance Abuse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physical/Secual/Emotional Abuse</td> <td>Psychosis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blood Pressure Control</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dangerous to self or others</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exacerbations of medical conditions</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire Settings</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hemophilia</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Allergies	Recent Surgeries	Animal Abuse	Eating Disorder	Cardiac Condition	Substance Abuse	Physical/Secual/Emotional Abuse	Psychosis	Blood Pressure Control		Dangerous to self or others		Exacerbations of medical conditions		Fire Settings		Hemophilia	
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<p>Neurologic: Hydrocephalus/Shunt Spina Bifida/CHIari II Malformation/Tethered Seizure</p>	<p>Medical Instability: Migraines PVD Cord/Hydromyelia Respiratory Compromise</p>																		
<p>Other: Age - under 4 years Indwelling Catheters/Medical Equipment Medication - i.e. photosensitivity Poor Endurance Skin Breakdown</p>																			

Please list if your child has any medical/psychological conditions (past or present) that may be a precaution/contraindication. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s health care provider.

Please share with us any additional information (i.e. physical and/or psychosocial development, etc.) that would assist us in better serving your child.

I _____ (parent/guardian name) consent for _____ (child’s name) to participate in equine assisted activities at High & Mighty Therapeutic Riding and Driving Center, Inc. I understand the precautions/contraindications for the equine assisted activities and have consulted my child’s physician if I have any concerns regarding his/her participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorization For Emergency Medical Treatment

Participant Name: _____ DOB: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Physician's Name: _____ Preferred Medical Facility: _____
Allergies to Medications: _____
Current Medications: _____

In the event of an emergency, contact:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____
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In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of High & Mighty Therapeutic Riding and Driving Center, Inc., I authorize High and Mighty Therapeutic Riding and Driving Center, Inc. to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release participant records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

Consent Plan

This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication, and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is unable to be reached.

Date: _____ Consent Signature: _____
Signature of parent/legal guardian/conservator of Participant in his/her/their Name. REQUIRED if participant is under 18.

Non Consent Plan

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of High & Mighty Therapeutic Riding and Driving Center, Inc..

Parent of Legal guardian will remain on site at all times during equine assisted activities. In the event emergency treatment/aid is required, I wish the following procedure to take place:

Date: _____ Consent Signature: _____
Signature of parent/legal guardian/conservator of Participant in his/her/their Name. REQUIRED if participant is under 18.

LIABILITY RELEASE -- REQUIRED

_____ (Participant’s Name) would like to participate in the HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. therapeutic riding program (“Program”). I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding and related equine activities, including grievous bodily harm. However, I believe that the possible benefits to myself/my child/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs and my assigns, executors, and administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC., its Managing Member, Members, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers, Employees and/or any farms, stables, clubs and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, landowners and members for any and all injuries and/or losses I/mychild/my ward may sustain while participating in the Program from whatever cause, including but not limited to, the negligence of these released parties. This hold harmless agreement shall extend to all activities engaged in, including but not limited to, equine-assisted therapy and horseback riding.

I have read and understood the foregoing and fully consent to the provisions contained herein:

Dated: _____

Signature or Signature of parent/legal guardian/conservator of Participant in his/her name

REQUIRED if Participant is under 18

***Required witness signature** _____ **Dated:** _____

Print Witness Name _____

***Witness must be a non-family member over 18 years of age**

PHOTO RELEASE

For valuable consideration given and which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby grants to HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. permission to take or have taken still and moving photographs and films including television pictures of my child/self, _____, and consents and authorizes HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC., its advertising agencies, news media, and any other persons interested in HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. and its work, to use and reproduce the photographs, film and pictures to circulate and publicize the same by all means including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, newspapers, television media, brochures, pamphlets, instructional material, books and clinical material and any other form of media, including High & Mighty’s website and facebook page.

With respect to the foregoing matters, no inducements or promises have been made to me/us to secure my/our signatures(s) to this release other than the intention of HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. to use or cause to be used such photographs, films and pictures for the primary purpose of promoting and aiding HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. and its work.

_____ **I hereby consent to and authorize** _____ **I do not consent to, nor do I authorize**

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High & Mighty Participant and Visitor Policies

(Please sign this copy and return)

At High & Mighty the safety of our participants, staff, horses and all others who visit the farm is our number one priority. Please carefully review the following guidelines as they help to maintain safety during all High & Mighty activities.

- There is absolutely no smoking on the farm premises.
- The speed limit on High & Mighty property is 5 mph.
- Please walk when in the barn or on the farm premises.
- Please use appropriate voices and avoid sudden movements, particularly near the horses.
- Do not approach or feed any animals unless accompanied by a High & Mighty instructor or a representative who has been given explicit permission from a High & Mighty staff member.
- There is no chewing gum on farm premises.
- All participants are required to wear a current ASTM-SEI approved helmet for all riding, driving and barn activities.
- All participants are required to wear closed toed shoes, long pants and shirts with sleeves (no tank tops) for Program activities.
- Visitors wearing open toed shoes may not be allowed into the barn when Program activities are occurring.
- Instructors must be informed of any changes in the participant's medical condition, medication regimen, hospitalizations and/or experiences that might affect the participant's behavior, safety or function while at the barn/on the premises prior to the lesson.
- Instructors must be informed if the parent/guardian will not be staying on the property for the participant's lesson. Leaving the property may not be possible in some situations.
- Lesson cancellations must be within 24 hours of the scheduled lesson, otherwise the lesson will be charged as usual.
- Visitors are required to remain outside the activity areas (arena, trails, barn, etc.) at all times unless given explicit permission. Please wait in the designated viewing and observation areas while Program activities are occurring.
- Ask permission from the instructor to take photographs during Program activities or while on the farm premises.
- Please be mindful of all signage on the farm premises.
- Use of drugs or alcohol is not permitted.
- In the event of an emergency, please follow the directions of the High & Mighty instructor or other High & Mighty staff member.
- All persons on High & Mighty property are required to abide by our anti-harassment and discrimination policy. A copy of this policy is on our website or can be provided in print upon request.
- Demonstration of inappropriate behavior and/or abusive behavior toward others, human or animal, while on the farm premises will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the Program.
- Failure to follow the above High & Mighty Participant and Visitor policies is taken very seriously and in some cases may be grounds for dismissal.

Thank you so much for your assistance in keeping High & Mighty safe. Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree to adhere to the basic rules and procedures outlined above.

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