Heavenward Farm and Horsemanship

Morrow, OH
(513)265-4477

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND WAIVER

The safety and well-being of participants and volunteers is our top priority, and we follow all professional and safety guidelines. There are guidelines that are necessary for **you to follow** as well:

1. Dress appropriately for the activity and the weather. Long pants must be worn for riding, not too baggy or tight. Shirts should cover the shoulder.
2. Wear boots with a low heel for equine activities, and boot socks (No canvas, high heels, or open toes.)
3. Helmets must be worn when riding; hair should be worn to accommodate the helmet (low ponytail).
4. No dangling jewelry should be worn during these activities.
5. Cellular phones or electronics of any kind should not be *with* participants, clients, or youth volunteers.
6. Life jackets must be worn and fastened properly when boating, and adult supervision must be present.

Our activities provide physical, mental/emotional, social, and spiritual benefits. As a Volunteer or Parent/ Guardian of the minor named below, I acknowledge this and agree to my/ my child's participation in Heavenward Farm activities, which includes working with and around horses, working around the barn, loft, pastures, fencing, and equipment; riding, fishing, boating on the pond, walking in the woods, and participating in activities involving horses. I understand that there are potential risks as in any equine activity, including but not limited to, the following:

- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals
- Hazards, including but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions or loosening of the girth.
- The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death or loss to persons on or around the equine
- The potential for misuse or malfunction of equipment, or accidental injury while using said equipment or tools.
- The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death or loss to the person of the participant or to another person.

In consideration of the potential benefits and with full understanding of the potential risks, **I hereby waive any and all claims** against Heavenward Farm and Horsemanship, 3C Counseling & Consulting Services, LLC, the property owners, or their successors, affiliates, Board of directors, officers, employees or volunteers, for personal injury or property damage of any kind that may arise as a result of participation in equine activities. I give consent for photographs of me/my child to be used in print, internet or video format for ministry and promotional purposes. I **agree to release and hold harmless** any and all of the aforementioned persons or entities from any and all liabilities, claims, lawsuits, causes of action and damages of any kind for accident, illness or injury to the Participant(s).

Name _____ *DOB* _____
(Please Print)

Address _____ *Phone* _____
Street City State Zip

*Participant or Parent (*Signature) _____

Email _____

*Parent/Guardian Name*_____ *Date*_____
(Please Print)

Emergency Contact _____ *#*_____