



# Heavenward Farm and Horsemanship

Morrow, OH (513)899-4347

## PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT and WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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. Wear jeans or long pants, not too baggy or tight. Shirt must cover the shoulders. Gloves and jackets may be needed at times.
2. Wear **boots** or hard leather shoes with low heel, and boot socks (No canvas, thick treads or high heels)
3. Helmets **must** be worn when riding; hair should be worn to accommodate the helmet (low ponytail).
4. Cellular phones or other electronic devices should not be *with* or *on* youth program participants.

This is an activity which provides many physical, emotional, social, mental, and spiritual benefits. As a participant, 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 may include working with and around horses, working around the barn, loft, pastures, fencing, and equipment; riding, 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.
- The potential of a participant or spectator to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death or loss to the person of the participant or to another person.

*Under Ohio law 2305.321, and Equine Professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of an Equine Activity Participant that results from an inherent risk of the activity.*

\*Day Camp activities also include boating, fishing, walking/running through the woods and crafting-- which may involve use of tools and hot implements. I understand that a participant must wear a life jacket properly fastened while in a boat. \* \_\_\_\_\_ I give my consent for participation in any and all of these activities.

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, directors, officers, employees or volunteers, for personal injury or property damage of any kind that may arise as a result of participation in Heavenward Farm and Horsemanship 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, injury or death of the Participant(s).

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Participant or Parent of Minor (*Signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_