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VOLUNTEER FORM and WAIVER

Date:	T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL	For office use only REC'D BY: _____
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Name:	Birth Date:
Address:	City, State, Zip Code:
Cell Phone:	Email Address:
Employer/School:	

Recent medical tests: Last Tetanus Shot: _____ Tuberculosis Test: + / - (*circle one*) Date: _____

Please fill in the blanks under the days you are available, with the times you will be available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM						
PM						

How did you learn about Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County? _____

Please put an "X" next to the areas where you have experience:

General office duties
 Grounds care, General cleanup
 Facility Repair
 Advertising
 Participating in events
 Horse Transport (must own a trailer)
 Grooming horses
 Horse Care
 Newsletters
 Stall mucking
 Grant Writing
 Equipment care & cleaning
 Fundraising

Other skills or training that would be helpful to our organization: _____

Background Information

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime? Yes _____ No _____ please explain;

Current Driver's License: Yes No License Number: _____ State: _____

I, (*applicant*), authorize Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County to receive information from any law enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, of this state or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal criminal laws, including but not limited to convictions for crimes committed upon children or animals.

WARNING

Under the Illinois Equine Activity Liability Act, 745 ILCS 47/1 et seq. each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in, and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting, from equine activities.

1. Acknowledgement of Risk, Identification of Released Parties and Assumption of Risk.

I acknowledge that all equine activities are dangerous. I also acknowledge that if I participate, or allow my minor child or ward to participate, in any equine activity, including as a rider, handler, lessee, share boarder, owner, agent, spectator, volunteer and/or trainer, I choose to do so voluntarily, knowing that this activity is dangerous. Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County or "IHRWC" and its insurers, employees, advisors and/or agents, staff members, instructors and volunteers while acting on behalf of "IHRWC" are here after collectively referred to as the "Released Parties". I understand it is impossible to guarantee the safety of any one who is in, upon or uses the facility and grounds for any purpose. Therefore, I understand that when I am in any location where horse related activities are conducted or horses and/or property, vehicles, machinery, and tack equipment are used I assume all risk and legal responsibility for loss or damage to property, physical injury, including death, illness or permanent injury and or permanent disfigurement.

I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for determining whether I and/or my minor child or ward and/or any equine animal used by me, my minor child or ward is physically fit, appropriate and/or skilled enough to engage in any particular equine activity. I acknowledge that none of the Released Parties have any knowledge of or obligation to investigate the level of my training, the training of my minor child or ward, or the training or suitability of any equine animal I, or my minor child or ward, use within the facilities or upon the grounds IHRWC lease, rent, own along with any location we travel to for events or that we attend away from the facilities.

2. Acknowledgement of Rules and Regulations.

I am aware that there are, and that it is my responsibility to know and understand, the rules and regulations governing conduct and activities at the "IHRWC" facility. I agree to abide by each of them.

3. Assumption of Responsibility, Waiver of Liability and Release.

I specifically represent covenant and warrant that if I and/or minor child or ward violate and/or fail to follow any of the rules or regulations at any time in any way of for any reason, then I (either individually or on behalf of my minor child or ward) assume full and complete responsibility for any and all injury, loss of property and/or death that may result and expressly waive and release each of the Released Parties from any claim for such, loss, injury and/or death.

4. Agreement of Waiver, Release, Indemnification, and Hold Harmless.

I fully understand that this agreement covers, but is not limited to, all known and unknown risks of an equine activity, which means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including but not limited to, any of the following: (a) the propensity of an equine; (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, weather conditions, persons, or other animals; (c) hazards, including but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; and, (d) the potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to themselves and/or any other person(s), including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I forever waive, release, agree to indemnify and to hold harmless each and every one of the Released Parties of and from any and all liability for any and all **claims, demands, causes of action, damages, injuries or death, that the undersigned may have including any injuries or death to my equine and/or loss of my property, of every nature arising out of or in any way resulting from being upon or the use of "IHRWC" facility, tack or other equipment, programs, functions or events at our grounds and facilities, and any and all "IHRWC" traveling programs, functions, events that are away or off of the premises having to do with "IHRWC" and I assume all risks as set forth in this agreement.** Neither my minor child or ward, nor I, nor any one claiming through me or them, will hereafter make any claim or demand against, initiate, file or bring any legal lawsuit, action or proceeding against any of the Released Parties, for or on account of, arising out of, or in any way connected with any injury or loss or for any claim made by others for any injury of loss of any nature arising out of or in any way resulting from being upon or the use of the Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County, Inc. facilities, events and grounds.

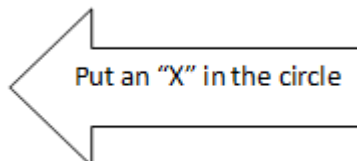
I execute this Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Hold Harmless Agreement freely and voluntarily and for and on behalf of myself and/or my child and/or ward, and for anyone claiming under or through any of them, and for each of their respective heirs, administrators, representatives and assigns. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, I agree the remaining provisions shall be construed as if the affected provision had not been included in order to effectuate the intent of the parties.

5. Photo Release

Consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County, Inc. of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, and exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County, Inc.

I DO

I DO NOT



EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

Please provide the following emergency information:

Emergency Contact Name/Relation	Home Phone
Work Phone	Cell Phone

Do you have any medical limitations or are you on any prescription medications? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe your conditions and alert us to how to help you in an emergency situation:

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury the undersigned authorized Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County, Inc. to secure and retain medical treatment and transportation.

In case of a medical emergency, the undersigned authorizes Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County, Inc. to secure medical, surgical treatment, and/or hospitalization which has been determined necessary, advisable, or lifesaving. This authorization includes, but is not limited to anesthesia, hospitalization, x-ray, surgery and medication.

Although every effort will be made to avoid any accident, No Liability can be accepted by any of the organizations concerned, including Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County, Inc.

BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN IT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I DO NOT NEED ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION OF ITS CONTENTS AND WAIVE ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION. I HAVE VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO ITS TERMS AND PROVISIONS AND I AGREE THAT NO OTHER STATEMENT, REPRESENTATIONS OR INDUCEMENT APART FROM WHAT IS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME TO OBTAIN MY CONSENT AND MY SIGNATURE TO IT.

Participant's Signature:	Birth Date:	Date:
IF A PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, THE SIGNATURE BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS ALSO REQUIRED		
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:		
Witnessed By: Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County Officer		