



Volunteer Application

HorsePower for Kids Inc.

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HorsePower for kids is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide forever homes to unwanted and injured animals and share them with not only the public but with children/families who can not afford to visit due to finances (attend through scholarships -free of charge). Thank you in advance for your interest!

Before completing this application please read below:

- * *Volunteers must be 15yrs old or older. Children 12yrs-14yrs can volunteer with a parent.*
- * ***Volunteering is a commitment of at least 4 hours a month.***
- * *Volunteering is a rewarding community service and means you want to help make a difference by serving others and supporting a cause without expecting anything in return.*
- * *Volunteers are dedicated individual who believe in the mission of this organization.*
- * *Volunteers come from all economic, educational and social backgrounds.*
- * *Volunteers serve wherever they are needed.*
- * *As a volunteer you represent HorsePower for kids*
- * *Volunteers must be reliable, respectful, courteous, professional and carry a smile at all times.*
- * *Volunteers are the back bone of Horsepower for kids .*
- * *Volunteering also means you will learn new things, make new friends and have fun at the same time.*

We have ZERO Tolerance for the following:

- * *Drugs*
- * *Alcohol*
- * *Gossiping*
- * *Drama*
- * *Disrespect*
- * *Sexual Harassment*
- * *BULLYING*

I have read and FULLY understand these statements:

X _____
Signature

Date

First and Last Name: _____

DOB: _____ Male or Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone#: _____

Email (legible please): _____

Accompanied Volunteer:
ONLY 1 child (ages 12yrs-14yrs per adult)

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Why would you like to to volunteer at Horsepower for kids? Check Whichever Applies:

School Hours _____ Pleasure: _____ Court Ordered: _____

If court ordered please briefly explain:

Have you ever been arrested: Yes _____ or No _____

If yes, please briefly explain:

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty or no contest to crime of any kind?
If yes, please briefly explain:

Emergency Contact:

First & Last Name: _____ Phone#: _____

References:

First & Last Name: _____ Phone#: _____

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This application will not be processed unless the below checklist are initialed:

- * copy of driver license must accompany application _____
- * completed release form must accompany application _____
- * If you are a minor please have parent complete & sign release form _____
- * **I will bring \$10 cash to purchase my volunteer shirt on first day** _____
- * I will wear closed toe shoes _____
- * I understand that any service I perform at Horsepower for kids is strictly volunteer _____
- * I further recognize that I have no expectation of remuneration of any sort for such volunteer service _____
- * I have read & fully understand that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge _____
- * I understand that any false or misleading statements made on this application may result in refusal or subsequent termination of my volunteer service _____
- * I give Horsepower for kids permission to contact my references _____

It is the Policy of Horsepower for kids to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual reference, age or disability.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

WARNING

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

In consideration of the services of Armando Gort, D.B.A., Horse Power for Kids, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "HPK"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge HPK, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation Horseback riding activities entail known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks may include, but is not limited to: being struck by rock fall or other objects dislodged or thrown from above; the forces of nature, including lightning, and weather changes; slips and falls or falling off the horse; exposure to temperature and weather extremes which could cause cold shock, hypothermia, hyperthermia (heat related illnesses), heat exhaustion, sunburn, dehydration; exposure to and travel in rugged terrain, exposure to potentially dangerous wild animals, insect bites, and hazardous plant life; accidents or illness can occur in remote places without medical facilities and emergency treatment or other services rendered; consumption of food or drink; improper lifting or carrying; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with this activity.

A horse, regardless of its training and usual past behavior, may act unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright which may cause you to be thrown from your horse or injured by the horse. Horses may do such things as bite, kick, buck, lie down, or stumble. Saddles may slip and other tack or saddle problems may develop as a result of normal use and wear. Your horse may collide with obstacles or encounter variations in terrain such as creeks, water, bridges, traveled roads, wild animals, birds, stump, forest growth, debris, rocks and cliffs and other obstacles whether obvious or not and whether man made or natural. Each of those obstacles or variations in terrain could cause you to lose control of you horse and you could fall. Riding a horse requires the participant to balance on the saddle. Participants may lose their balance that can result in falling from the horse.

Furthermore, HPK employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless HPK from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of HPK's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of HPK.**

4. Should HPK or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against HPK, I agree to do so solely in the state of Florida, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against HPK on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Print Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by HPK to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless HPK from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.