

POTENTIAL RIDER INFORMATION FORM

THE HORSES FOR HANDICAPPED FOUNDATION OF PINELLAS COUNTY, INC.

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Potential Rider:

Thank you for your interest in our Horses for Handicapped Program. As a future potential rider, please complete and sign the following questionnaire which will assist us in our interview process.

RIDER INFORMATION			
Rider's Name: _____	Parent/Legal Guardian: _____		
Date of Birth: _____	Height: _____	Weight: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____		
E-Mail Address (Please print clearly): _____			

Please answer the following questions:

1. Has the potential rider had any previous experience with riding horses? When/where. Use back of paper if necessary:

2. Is rider able to get on a horse with limited assistance or will he/she require full assistance?

3. Has the rider had any surgeries that we should be aware of: (e.g. rods, loss of range of motion, joint replacements, spinal fusion, any metal plates or screws)

4. Potential rider's medical diagnosis: (e.g. Autism, Asperger's, Downs, Global Developmental Delays, Deaf, Blind, Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, Psychiatric issues):

5. Does the potential rider have any behavioral or environmental triggers or fears (e.g. loud noises, touch, bugs, balls, fans)? _____

Please describe on the back what you wish to accomplish by participating in our recreational horseback riding program.

Allergies - If rider has anaphylactic reaction to bees, ants, peanuts, etc. parent is responsible to have Epi-pen available.

Once accepted into program, parent or guardian agrees to update the Riding Instructor Team with any changes in medical or emotional condition. Also, any medication changes or surgical history that effect the rider's ability to ride needs to be discussed before mounting a horse.

Depending on demand and availability, you may be put on a waiting list. This list goes by the match between rider and horse. Our herd is a range of breeds with various levels of training which allows us to match them to various riders based on weight, hip size, leg length and emotional issues (disposition/personality).

Once you are placed on the waiting list, please indicate if you would be interested in being on a standby list to fill in for an absent rider on occasion Yes No. If yes, how much advance notice do you need? _____

Parents may be asked to assist with side walking and other volunteer tasks from time to time.

Parent/guardian is aware that they need to be present during riding sessions.

Please Sign Below:

Potential rider: _____ Date _____

Parent: _____ Legal Guardian: _____