

**LUTHERANCH (NOVUSWAY MINISTRIES) EQUINE ACTIVITY
RELEASE/WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND NOTICE OF RISKS**

I, _____, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Lutheranch/NovusWay Ministries, its operators, board of directors, instructors, staff, therapists, independent contractors, pasture/hay field operators, horse owners, volunteers and for each of them, their officers, agents, employees, leasees, volunteers and participants (all hereafter collectively referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all claims, loss, damage, and liability to the UNDERSIGNED, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, next of kin, or anyone claiming through them, arising out of any liability or negligence of RELEASEES which causes the UNDERSIGNED injury, death, damages, or property damages. I HEREBY COVENANT to hold RELEASEES harmless and indemnify RELEASEES for any claim, judgment, or expense including attorney's fees and costs of litigation RELEASEES may incur arising out of my activities or presence, or travel to or from, at or on the property, including the lakes, or on the property of RELEASEES or at horse shows.

2. I UNDERSTAND that my entry onto the ranch or premises of RELEASEES, riding, showing, or attending horse shows involves DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH, that conditions of horseback riding and horses change from time to time and may become more HAZARDOUS, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in horses, ground activities with horses and riding which I appreciate and VOLUNTARILY ASSUME because I CHOOSE TO DO SO. I have observed horses and riding of the type that I seek to participate in and I have inspected the grounds, horse, and equipment provided. I further know that other riders, horses, and participants pose a danger to me; nevertheless, I VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS connected therewith in my participation and the participation of my child or children.

3. I verify that no representations or inducements have been made to me to sign this Release. I further expressly agree that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the state in which I participate in activities conducted by the RELEASEES and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

WARNING: Under Georgia 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, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ, VOLUNTARILY SIGNED, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FULLY RELEASES LUTHERANCH/NOVUSWAY MINISTRIES FROM ANY LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 or under care of guardian):

_____ Date: _____