



Therapeutic Riding Center  
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## LIABILITY RELEASE

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*(participant's name)*

would like to participate in the Bit-by-Bit therapeutic horseback riding program. I acknowledge the risks and potential risks of horseback riding. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/ my son/ my daughter/ my ward are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against Bit-by-Bit therapeutic horseback riding program, its Board of Directors, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers and/or Employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I/ my son/ my daughter/ my ward may sustain while participating in Bit-by-Bit's therapeutic horseback riding program.

*Under Oklahoma 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.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(participant, parent, or guardian)*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTO RELEASE

- I  DO  
I  DO NOT

consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Bit by Bit Therapeutic Riding Center of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM**

Participant                       Staff                       Volunteer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Medical Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

*In the event of an emergency, contact:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT PLAN**

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize Bit by Bit Therapeutic Riding Center to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is unable to be reached.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Client, Parent or Legal Guardian*

**NON-CONSENT PLAN**

I do not give my consent for emergency medical aid/treatment in the case of illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of the agency.

Parent or legal guardian will remain on site at all times during equine assisted activities

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Consent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Client, Parent or Legal Guardian*

# Participant's Application & Health History

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative #: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregivers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH HISTORY

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate current or past special needs in the following areas:*

	Y	N	Comments
Vision			
Hearing			
Sensation			
Communication			
Heart			
Breathing			
Digestion			
Elimination			
Circulation			
Emotional/Mental Health			
Behavioral			
Pain			
Bone/Joint			
Muscular			
Thinking/Cognition			
Allergies			

**MEDICATIONS** (include prescription and over-the-counter, name, dose and frequency) \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your abilities/difficulties in the following areas (include assistance required or equipment needed):

**PHYSICAL FUNCTION** (e.g., mobility skills such as transfers, walking, wheelchair use, driving/bus riding)

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**PSYCHOSOCIAL FUNCTION** (e.g., work/school including grade completed, leisure interests, relationships-family structure, support systems, companion animals, fears/concerns, etc).

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**GOALS** (i.e., why are you applying for participation? What would you like to accomplish?)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that long pants and closed toe shoes with a heel are a safety requirement for riding. If the participant needs an accommodation please speak with your instructor, or the center director.

# Participant's Consent for Release of Information

I hereby authorize: \_\_\_\_\_

to release information from the records of: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(participant's name)*

The information is to be released to: Bit by Bit Therapeutic Riding Center

for the purpose of developing an equine activity program for the above named participant. The information to be released is indicated below:

- Medical history
- Physical therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan
- Speech therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan
- Mental health diagnosis and treatment plan
- Individual Habilitation Plan (IHP)
- Classroom Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Psychosocial evaluation, assessment and program plan
- Cognitive-behavioral management plan
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This release is valid for one year and can be revoked, in writing, at my request.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send materials to: **Bit by Bit Therapeutic Riding Center**  
14674 South Highway 169  
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Phone: (918)371-1750  
Fax: (918)371-1930

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient \_\_\_\_\_  
(*participant's name*)

is interested in participating in supervised equine activities.

In order to safely provide this service, our center requests that you complete/update the attached Medical History and Physician's Statement Form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present and to what degree.

*Orthopedic*

- Atlantoaxial Instability - include neurologic symptoms
- Coxarthrosis
- Cranial Defects
- Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossificans
- Joint subluxation/dislocation
- Osteoporosis
- Pathologic Fractures
- Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation
- Spinal Joint Instability/Abnormalities

**Neurologic**

- Hydrocephalus/Shunt
- Seizure
- Spina Bifida/Chiari II Malformation/Tethered Cord/Hydromyelia

**Other**

- Age - under 4 years
- Indwelling Catheters/Medical Equipment
- Medications - e.g., Photosensitivity
- Poor Endurance
- Skin Breakdown

*Medical/Psychological*

- Allergies
- Animal Abuse
- Cardiac Condition
- Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse
- Blood Pressure Control
- Dangerous to Self or Others
- Exacerbations of Medical Conditions (e.g., RA, MS)
- Fire Setting
- Hemophilia
- Medical Instability
- Migraines
- PVD
- Respiratory Compromise
- Recent Surgeries
- Substance Abuse
- Thought Control Disorders
- Weight Control Disorder

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in equine-assisted services, please feel free to contact the center at the address/phone indicated below.

Sincerely,

*Bit by Bit Therapeutic Riding Center 14674 S. Highway 169 Oologah, OK 74053 (918)371-1750 Administration@BitbyBitok.org*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient \_\_\_\_\_  
*(participant's name)*

has been participating in supervised equine activities at Bit by Bit Therapeutic Riding Center

and is due for an update of their medical status. Please review the previous medical history and provide an update of the information in the space below. Address occurrences over the past year including surgeries, illnesses, hospitalizations, changes in medications, treatment, weight or behavior. Please indicate current height/weight. For your reference, potential precautions/contraindications are listed on the reverse. If this person has Down syndrome or any other condition that predisposes them to Atlantoaxial Instability, please include results of their neurologic exam.

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Update Status: \_\_\_\_\_

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Given the above diagnosis and medical information, this person is not medically precluded from participation in equine-assisted services. I understand that the PATH Intl. Center will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications. Therefore, I refer this person to the PATH Intl. Center for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ MD DO NP PA

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ License/UPIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Participant's Medical History & Physician's Statement

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Past/Prospective Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seizure Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled: Y N Date of Last Seizure: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shunt Present: Y N Date of last revision: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Precautions/Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility: Independent Ambulation Y N Assisted Ambulation Y N Wheelchair Y N  
 Braces/Assistive Devices: \_\_\_\_\_

*For those with Down syndrome:* Neurologic Symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability:  Present  Absent

***Please indicate current or past special needs in the following systems/areas, including surgeries. These conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities.***

	Y	N	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Tactile Sensation			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Integumentary/Skin			
Immunity			
Pulmonary			
Neurologic			
Muscular			
Balance			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disability			
Cognitive			
Emotional/Psychological			
Pain			

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Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ MD DO NP PA

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ License/UPIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_