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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, pursuant to the Oklahoma Equine Activities Liability Act.*

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.

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

**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM**

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 must 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 from patient, parent, and/or caregiver

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

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle): 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? \_\_\_\_\_

For grant and recording purposes:

Please share your race: (Caucasian, Latino, Asian, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered member of an American Indian or Alaskan Native tribe or nation?

Y/N and which Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH HISTORY

(from Participant or Parent/Gaurdian)

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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**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.

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

(918)371-1750 Adminitrationt@BitbyBitok.org

14674 S. Highway 169 Oologah, OK 74053

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Braces/Assistive Mobility 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                    |   |   |          |

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: \_\_\_\_\_

