

# YMCA of Greater Houston

## YMCA Camp Cullen

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### **EQUINE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

#### **CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate among and on horses, including but not limited to riding, handling or otherwise being near horses, on the premises of or under auspices of **CAMP CULLEN**, on my behalf and on behalf of the participant named above (we collectively call ourselves "I" in this release), I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

I UNDERSTAND that the activity of horseback riding involves numerous risks of injury that are my responsibility, and I assume these risks. I further understand that an animal, irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright which is a risk to be assumed by each participant in the riding activity.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY **CAMP CULLEN** and YMCA of Greater Houston and/or its staff (the "Releasees") from all liability due to Releasees' own negligence in relation to the premises, equipment and/or operations of **CAMP CULLEN**, including but not limited to while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of **CAMP CULLEN**.

I HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Releasees from all liability for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, and/or property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward, whether caused by Releasees' own negligence or otherwise, in relation to the premises, equipment, and/or operations of **CAMP CULLEN** including but not limited to while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of **CAMP CULLEN**.

### **WARNING**

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I HEREBY AGREE to comply with all rules of **CAMP CULLEN** while I participate among and on horses, including by not limited to while riding, handling or otherwise being near horses, at **CAMP CULLEN**.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT AND INDUCEMENT OR COERCION BY ANYONE.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian

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