



ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE
 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
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First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
 Email Address _____ Best way to contact you? _____
 Date of Birth _____ Employer/School _____
 In the event of an emergency, please contact:
 Name: _____ Phone _____ Relationship: _____
 Name: _____ Phone _____ Relationship: _____

Are you able to walk for 45 minutes? Yes _____ No _____
 Are you comfortable working around donkeys/mules? Yes _____ No _____
 Do you have experience with donkeys/mules? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, briefly explain _____

Do you have experience with people with differing abilities? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, briefly explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (Required) Yes _____ No _____ If yes, when and where? _____

Check all areas you would be interested in volunteering for.	
	Community Event- Donkey Visits to Nursing homes, schools, farmers markets and parades
	Farm Assistance- Assist with programming at the farm and/or daily care of herd
RTI Program Administration	Assist with Grant Writing needs
	Assist RTI Board of Directors
	Assist Executive Director with administrative tasks

Photo Release: I Do _____ I Do Not _____ consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional materials, educational activities, exhibitions, or for any other use to benefit the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you

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Liability Release Form

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ATTENTION! Under New Hampshire law, a participant in equine activities assumes the risk of any injury, harm, damage, or death and any legal responsibility that may occur to participant resulting from the inherent risks associated with equine activities. Pursuant to R.S.A. 508:19, equine professionals are not liable for damages resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE TO ITS' TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU, YOUR CHILD, OR THE PERSON YOU HAVE GUARDIANSHIP OF ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE STABLE, ITS OWNER, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND AGENTS ("THE RELEASEES") - ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE.

I (Legal Guardian/Parent, _____ on behalf of (RTI participant) in consideration for allowing (RTI Participant Name) _____ to handle an equine and on behalf of myself, my child or our personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses and assigns, I

HEREBY:
Acknowledge that a horse or donkey may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, trip, roll, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person; saddles or bridles may loosen or break - all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted resulting in serious injury or death.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EQUINE ACTIVITY IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of donkeys and mules, regardless of their training and past performance.

I Voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the handling of donkeys/mules and use of saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided to me by the Releasees.

I Release, discharge and promise not to sue the Releasees for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or cost to my or my child's person or property arising out of riding or handling a donkey/mule, or use of saddles, bridles, equipment or gear provided by the Releasees.

I Indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my or my child's handling the donkey/horse and/or use of any halters, saddles, bridles, equipment or gear provided therewith resulting from or contributed to my own negligence.

I Expressly agree that the foregoing release and assumption of risk and indemnity agreement is governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by New Hampshire law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Releasees for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, I will pay all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Releasees in defending such an action.

I have read this document. I understand it is a promise not to sue and to release the stable, its owners, employees and agents, for all claims. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign this Release and Waiver as a condition to Releasees allowing me or RTI participant _____ to handle an equine. I have concluded that the risk and the release and waiver of liability is worth the pleasure of the equine and farm experience.

Name of RTI Participant - Please print _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian - Please Print _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____