

RELEASE AGREEMENT

I, being of lawful age, desire to participate in horseback riding at Camp LuWiSoMo. I understand that horseback riding involves danger and inherent risk of injury to the rider should a horse become startled, rear, buck, bite, kick, roll or behave in other ways which could endanger a rider, and I agree to assume the risk of injury and still desire to participate in these activities even though no amount of preplanning can remove all of the danger to which I am exposing myself.

I will use ordinary care in the use of the said horse and equipment and will not abuse, mistreat or ride the horse in a reckless manner.

For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in these horseback riding activities, **I forever release, acquit and discharge**, Camp LuWiSoMo and the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and any and all of their employees and agents from any claim or liability that I, or any of my heirs may incur as a result of my horseback riding activities in or around the Camp LuWiSoMo Riding Stables or from the rental of the horse or equipment at Camp LuWiSoMo Riding Stables.

Further, I expressly understand and agree to indemnify and save harmless, Camp LuWiSoMo and the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and all of their employees and agents against any and all further claims or damages incurred by them as a result of any accident or injury which might occur while I am engaged in horseback riding activities which may result from any negligence of them, their employees or agents, third parties or any combination thereof.

I have been offered a protective riding helmet, which could have prevented permanent brain damage in the event of an accident. By not personally wearing such a helmet or instructing minors in my care to wear such a helmet, I understand that I am refusing a critical safety precaution. However, Camp LuWiSoMo reserves the right to require such a helmet to be worn by every rider in the interest of safety.

No oral representations or other agreement not herein expressed has been made to the undersigned and this release constitutes our complete understanding and that the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I acknowledge the following:

NOTICE: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read this Release Agreement, that I understand it, and that I assume full responsibility for my safety and **ride at my own risk**.

✍ ADULT RIDERS SIGN AND DATE: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

If the rider is under 18 years of age, then **the rider's parent or guardian further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless**, Camp LuWiSoMo and the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and any and all of their employees and agents for any damages or claims incurred by them as a result of any accident or injury which might occur as a result of rider's negligence or the negligence of them, their employees or agents, third parties or any combination thereof.

✍ PARENTS OR GUARDIANS SIGN AND DATE HERE FOR BELOW LISTED MINORS: _____ Date: _____

✍ LIST ALL MINORS OR CHILDREN AND THEIR AGE: _____ Age: _____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____ Age: _____ Age: _____ Age: _____