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#### PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I will enclose a check for the applicable deposit(s) for the confirmed session(s), or, if submitting this form electronically, I will mail the deposit separately. I hereby agree that my confirmed session will be forfeited if the deposit is not received within 30 days of session confirmation. I hereby agree that the camp deposit will be forfeited if withdrawal from any session occurs after April 30, 2026.

I am aware of the camp's zero tolerance policy regarding tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, drugs, and weapons; and I agree to swiftly withdraw my camper from the camp without any refund of the camp fee if they are found to possess or be using any such substance or item while at Road's End Farm.

I understand that the camp program at Road's End Farm is neither designed nor staffed to accommodate campers with behavioral challenges. I agree to remove my camper from the premises immediately and forfeit any unused portion of the camp fee if they present a danger to themselves, staff, or other campers due to violence, self-harm, eating disorders, bullying, or other aggressive or inappropriate behavior.

I understand that my camper will be supervised much of each day and during scheduled activities; however, since the freedom to independently experience life at Road's End Farm has been an important aspect of the camp program for its value in encouraging campers to be more responsible and confident, I accept that there will be times when my camper will be on their own or with other camp friends and that they must follow the camp's rules governing unsupervised time at the farm. I also fully recognize that each camper shares a part of the responsibility for ensuring the safe and rewarding camp experiences of all at Road's End Farm.

I have read and discussed the Camper's Statement below with my camper and I concur that campers wishing to attend the Camp should sign it and conduct themselves accordingly.

Inasmuch as the consequences of unforeseen events or environmental factors, including climate change with its resultant weather extremes, may one day preclude the safe or full operation of the camp program at Road's End Farm, I accept that under such circumstances the program may be scaled back, or sessions cancelled, with no recourse for affected families other than the return of unearned camp fees.

Lastly, I agree to remit the balance of the camp fee, which is due 30 days prior to the start of my camper's session.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature(s)	Parent/	'Guardian	(s) Signa	ture(s)
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Printed Name(s)\_

Date\_\_\_

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## CAMPER STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, am aware that Road's End Farm Horsemanship Camp functions very much like a big family living on a working horse farm where daily chores and work on improvement projects are shared by all, and where everyone is considerate of one another. Furthermore, I understand that Road's End Farm is not a summer resort for campers seeking to lounge around all the time and not contribute, nor is it a place for individuals inclined toward bullying or any other aggressive or inappropriate behavior.

Mindful of the above description of what Road's End Farm is and what it is not, I agree to the following expectations for my behavior during my stay:

- **Respect for Others:** I will treat all campers, staff, and animals with kindness, respect, and consideration.
- **Cooperation:** I will follow the camp's rules and participate in scheduled activities, chores, and responsibilities to the best of my ability.
- Non-Violence: I will not engage in any form of bullying, aggression, or violent behavior, either physical or verbal.
- Substance-Free: I will not possess, use, or be under the influence of tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, weapons, or drugs while at camp. I understand that if I am found possessing or using any of these, I will be asked to leave the camp immediately without refund of my camp fee.
- **Electronic Devices:** I will respect the camp's electronics policy, which prohibits cell phones, video games, and other electronic devices unless approved for specific purposes.
- Self-Care and Responsibility: I will keep my personal belongings neat and maintain a healthy, respectful attitude toward my environment and myself.
- Safe and Responsible Behavior: I will follow safety rules and guidelines during all activities, especially when interacting with animals and participating in outdoor activities.
- **Communication:** If I am feeling uncomfortable, unsafe, or upset, I will communicate respectfully with camp staff to address any issues.
- Unsupervised Time: I will follow the camp's guidelines for unsupervised time and act responsibly when I am not directly supervised.
- No Harmful Behavior: I will not engage in any form of self-harm, eating disorders, or actions that may endanger myself or others, or I will be asked to leave the camp immediately without refund of my camp fee.
- Loss of Riding Privileges: I understand that my daily riding privileges at the camp and my participation in other activities are to be earned based upon my behavior, respect for others, my willingness to do a fair share of the camp's work, and my ability to keep my personal belongings neat. If I fail to meet these expectations, I understand that I may lose my riding privileges.

Lastly, by signing this statement, I am not relinquishing my right to have a wonderful, fun-filled camp stay at Road's End Farm, but rather I am acknowledging my responsibility to contribute to the well-being and enjoyment of my fellow campers and staff members so that wonderful, fun-filled camp stays can be had by all.

Camper's Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_

Camper Last Name\_\_\_\_\_

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## LEGAL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Please read carefully. This document affects your legal rights and is legally binding. By signing this agreement, you are releasing Road's End Farm from all liability, and forever giving up any claims therefor.

# Assumption of Risk

As an attendee of the camp program at Road's End Farm, ("Camper"), and as the parent/guardian of the Camper named below ("Parent/Guardian"), collectively ("We"), We, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that all camp activities including, but not limited to, being around and riding horses, swimming, canoeing, farm chores and riding in camp vehicles involve elements of serious risk. Furthermore, we understand and acknowledge that participation in the camp may result in exposure to or infection with sickness or disease, including but not limited to COVID-19 and/or Lyme Disease. We understand that these risks, exposures, and/or infections may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death to the Camper or those with whom the Camper comes into contact.

We recognize that riding, handling, walking, and feeding horses ("Equine Activities") are dangerous and involve a high degree of risk, including harm, injury or death. We assume such risk and acknowledge that Under New Hampshire Law, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, and any other person engaged in an equine activity, will not be liable for an injury or death of a participant resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. RSA 508:19

We agree that we have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all such risks and are not relying solely on the risks being described in this document. We willingly accept these risks, their consequences, and any resulting costs as a prerequisite to participating in the camp program at Road's End Farm.

# Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Covenant Not to Sue

We agree that Road's End Farm, its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, insurers and representatives ("Releasees") will not be liable for any personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness or disease incurred by the Camper, however occurring, including, but not limited to, the negligence of Releasees. We understand that we will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness or disease sustained during the Camper's stay at Road's End Farm.

We further agree to release and hereby do release, waive, indemnify, hold harmless and covenant not to sue the Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, losses, suits, liabilities, costs or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which we may have, now or in the future, against the Releasees on account of personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, disease or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the camp stay to Road's End Farm, whether Camper's time is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to, the negligence of Releasees.

Furthermore, by signing below we also agree to fully indemnify the Releasees from expenses incurred dealing with claims brought by third parties and to reimburse them fully for any and all judgments against them.

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#### Choice of Law; Jurisdiction and Venue

This release shall be governed by New Hampshire Law. I agree to submit to personal jurisdiction within the State of New Hampshire and further agree that the exclusive venue for resolving disputes arising in connection with this release shall be in state or federal court in the State of New Hampshire.

#### Modification of Waiver and Release of Liability

Any modification of this release or additional obligation assumed by me or the Releasees will be binding only if in writing and signed by each party.

#### Severability

The invalidity of any portion of this release shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this release. In the event that any provision of this release is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.

## Costs and Attorney's Fees

In the event that any costs are incurred to enforce any covenant contained in this Release, I agree to pay such costs, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature(s)		
Printed Name(s)	Date	
Camper's Signature		
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## **ELECTRONICS POLICY**

Please note that the Electronics Policy applies to Counselors in Training as well.

Cell phones, hand-held video game players, tablets, and laptop computers are prohibited at Road's End Farm because of their distractive effect and the fact that their use negates the purpose of parents and/or guardians sending their camper to overnight camp to become more independent and reap the benefits of taking a break from the digital world. Our efforts to uphold this policy on the honor system have been thwarted occasionally in the past; hence we have set the following consequences for possessing or using a cell phone, video game player, or electronic device with internet or cellular capabilities. Any camper failing to respect our ban on such devices may lose riding privileges and may be required to leave the camp with no refund of the unused balance of the camp fee. The only exceptions to this rule will be:

- Cell phones handed over to the Director upon an attendee's arrival for safe-keeping.
- Moderate use of electronic readers or music players (to be used with headphones) that do not support communication via the internet or cellular data.
- Campers are encouraged to bring digital or disposable cameras for taking pictures (outside of bathrooms, showers, or residential areas used for changing purposes)
- Computers or tablets required to perform necessary schoolwork or teletherapy must be discussed with the Camp Director prior to arrival and left with the Camp Director on arrival.

I am aware of and agree to abide by the above stated cell phone and electronics policy at Road's End Farm. Furthermore, I will accept the consequences for possessing or using a cell phone, player, video game, or electronic device with Internet capabilities, as noted above.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature(s)		
Printed Name(s)	Date	
Camper's Signature		
Printed Name	Date	