

NEER North Volunteer/Visitor Release

In consideration for my being permitted to visit, or participate in events or volunteer activities (including but not limited to NEER organized/hosted events, office work, tack shop assistance, barn chores and/or maintenance) organized or sponsored by NEER North, I agree to the following Waiver and Release. I also acknowledge that riding, handling or being near animals and outdoor environments where training or other activities occur have inherent risks, hazards, and dangers for anyone that cannot be eliminated.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION:

1. The propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them;
2. The unpredictable nature of the animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
3. Certain hazards such as surface and sub-surface conditions;
4. Collision with other animals or objects;
5. The potential of the participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animals or not acting within his or her ability.

I understand the risks, hazards, and dangers described above. I understand that these activities may require good physical condition and a degree of skill and knowledge. By my participation, I have represented that I possess the physical conditioning and the degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely.

I AM VOLUNTARILY VISITING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT ASSOCIATED WITH, SPONSORED BY, OR ORGANIZED BY NEER NORTH WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF INHERENT RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY, PARALYSIS, ILLNESS, DISEASE OR DEATH.

Lastly, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and subrogees, hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS NEER NORTH, its directors, officers, agents, instructors, employees, members, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, including but not limited to, NEGLIGENCE of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, illness, disease or death to me or my property as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of animals or equipment, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis, illness, disease or death results from negligence of NEER North or from some other cause.

I am in good physical health and have the ability to safely engage in any activities organized or sponsored by NEER North.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

☐ Y ☐ N I give NEER North permission to add me to the NEER North mailing list.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

HERE FOR A VISIT ☐

HERE FOR ORIENTATION ☐

Date: _____

If a minor, Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State : _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: (____)____-____ Email: (please print legibly) _____

☐ Y ☐ N I give NEER North permission to use photos/videos of me/my child.

as of 6.19.24