

COVID-19 Informed Consent, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability Agreement

I or on behalf of my child/ward, (hereinafter "Client"), agree that I am personally responsible for my safety and actions while participating at a camp, horseback riding, or using the premises at Little Sister's Inc. d/b/a White Pines Ranch (hereinafter, "THE RANCH"). THE RANCH has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, THE RANCH **cannot guarantee** that I will not become exposed to or infected by COVID-19.

Assumption of Risk

I understand that COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. I also understand that **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to be spread primarily from person-to-person contact. Because THE RANCH is open for use by other participants, I understand that I am at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this Agreement, I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed or infected by COVID-19 by attending, using equipment, horseback riding, or being on the premises at THE RANCH, and such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I further understand that the risk of becoming exposed or infected by COVID-19 at THE RANCH may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to THE RANCH owners, employees, other participants, and any other people at or on the premises.

Client Responsibility

I understand that it is my responsibility to: 1) Comply with all THE RANCH policies, rules, guidelines, signage, and instructions; and 2) NOT enter the THE RANCH premises if I have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, cold or flu symptoms, or any other symptoms indicating I may be sick.

Waiver and Release of Liability

Client hereby now and forever releases, discharges, and holds THE RANCH and its respective agents, heirs, assigns, contractors, and employees harmless from any liability to Client for any loss or damage related to COVID-19, and forever gives up any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, present or future, on account of injury or loss to Client's person or property, including exposure to or infection by COVID-19 leading to injury or death of Client, whether caused by the active or passive negligence of THE RANCH or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law, arising out of or connected with Client's participation in a camp or horseback ride provided by THE RANCH and while Client is in, upon, or about THE RANCH's premises or using any of THE RANCH's services or equipment.

Severability and Venue

In the event that one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall become invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity or legality and unenforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby. This Agreement shall be governed and enforced by the laws of the State of Illinois. Client hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts located in Ogle county.

Acknowledgement of Understanding

I have read this COVID-19 Supplement to Informed Consent, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability Agreement and fully understand its terms. **I understand that I am giving up substantial rights**, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily **and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability for injury resulting from ordinary negligence** to the greatest extent allowed by the law in the State of Illinois.

Client's Signature

Dated: _____

Please print name

Parent or legal guardian (if participant is under age eighteen)