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# Whetstone Valley Stables

## REGISTRATION AND RELEASE FORM EQUINE ASSISTED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

### REGISTRATION:

CLIENT/PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEDICAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT & WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

I HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE PARTICIPANT NAMED ABOVE BE ACCEPTED INTO THE EQUINE-ASSISTED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, OPERATED BY PENNY SHOUP . I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PENNY SHOUP OR ASSOCIATES, HAS FULLY EXPLAINED TO ME THE SCOPE OF THE EQUINE-ASSISTED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL FOR INJURY WHICH CAN OCCUR FROM RIDING HORSES, WORKING WITH HORSES OR BEING INVOLVED IN THERAPEUTIC/LEARNING ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE HORSES. BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF THE EQUINE-ASSISTED PROGRAM, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM, WHICH THE CLIENT OR I MAY HAVE AGAINST PENNY SHOUP AND ASSOCIATES, ARISING OUT OF ANY INJURY THE CLIENT MAY SUSTAIN WHILE INVOLVED IN THE EQUINE PROGRAM, UNLESS CAUSED BY THE WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF BRUCE AND OR PENNY SHOUP OR ANDRE REYNOLDS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER TENNESSEE LAW 34-31-5-5 (1998), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED ASSUMES THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER, PARTICIPANT AND SPECTATOR. IN CONSIDERATION, THEREFORE, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF RIDING AND/OR WORKING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES AROUND HORSES AT WHETSTONE VALLEY STABLES, 3370 MURPHY LANE, COLUMBIA, TN. THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY WHETSTONE VALLEY STABLES LLC, BRUCE AND PENNY SHOUP, ANDRE REYNOLDS, LCSW AND FURTHER RELEASE THEM FROM ANY LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO THE UNDERSIGNED OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER, ASSISTANT OR SPECTATOR ACCOMPANYING THE UNDERSIGNED ON THE PREMISES.

SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES RECEIPT OF THIS RELEASE AND FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENTS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CLIENT/PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



## WHETSTONE VALLEY STABLES LLC

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*Healing Hearts*

### **OFFICE/FARM POLICY**

Dear Clients & Families,

We already anticipate that it will be a pleasure working with you. So that you are fully aware of expectations, please take a few moments to read the few farm policies we have in place.

Office hours at Whetstone Valley Stables are by appointment only. We try to be flexible to accommodate your work and school hours. For your safety and for the privacy of other clients, it is important that you remember not to visit Whetstone Valley Farms during times other than your scheduled appointment.

Often times clients have such a wonderful experience at Whetstone Valley Stables that they want to share the environment with others. If you know anyone who might benefit from the services at Whetstone Valley Stables, you are welcome to give them our telephone number and we can speak with them about their own appointment. We adhere to strict confidentiality policies and will not share information with others.

We attempt to maintain a very casual environment. Our hope is that clients feel comfortable in the natural setting and with the barnyard animals. The services you will participate in may occur in the barn, the pasture, or the arena. For this reason, it is recommended that you dress accordingly. Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) is not about riding or horsemanship so there is no specific attire required for the participants. We do, however, insist that you wear closed-toe shoes such as sneakers, boots or casual shoes (i.e. no sandals allowed) to protect your feet while being close to the horses.

If you have no horse experience, you are perfect for EAP services. The activities we participate in require absolutely NO knowledge of horses. We will give you just a few tips prior to starting services so as to make your experience beneficial and safe for yourself and the horses. We will repeat these tips as often as you need. Don't be shy about not knowing what to do around horses. We don't expect you to know.

We ask that you maintain your scheduled appointment time. This way, we know you are coming and will be ready, willing and able to share time with you. Please check in with us upon your arrival before entering the barn, pasture or arena. If we have time to visit with the animals prior to a session, or you want to share something in particular with a family member, we will try to accommodate your request. Please remember that you are not allowed in the barn, pasture or arena without one of the professionals.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing Whetstone Valley Stables.