Indian Spirit EEC Summer Camp 2019 Application Packet

Our goal as an equestrian facility is to safely teach proper horsemanship to children and adults of all ages. We have a close-knit family of instructors and clients and hope we can include your family into this wonderful environment. Our western summer riding camp will teach children and teens how to properly ride and care for horses while also teaching them responsibly and compassion, and creating a bond with amazing animals.

Our camps are designed for all levels of experience even if your student has never touched a horse or has been taking lessons for years. We will match your student with an instructor that is perfect for them.

Please remind your children that horseback riding is hard work and encourage them to have an open mind. Although they might not get something the first time we will make sure that they will succeed as long as they are willing to learn and have an open mind. Campers will be divided into age groups and experience level for riding once they arrive.

Please note that if you do not register your child within 4 weeks from the start of the camp date we cannot ensure they will receive a T-shirt

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| Camp | Dates | Price |
| Camp 1 | June 3rd – 6th | $350 |
| Camp 2 | June 24th – 27th | $350 |
| Camp 3 | July 8th – 11th | $350 |
| Camp 4 | July 22nd – 25th | $350 |

**For any questions please call us at: 832-919-1854 or contact us at indianspiriteec@gmail.com**

**Indian Spirit EEC Summer Camp Registration Form**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T- shirt size:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Does your child have any food allergies (Y/N):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes please list: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Riding Experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Persons Authorized to pick up students: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Hours, Attendance, and Tuition**

Camp hours are 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM daily, please check the sessions your child will be attending.

June 3rd - 6th ($350 with a $200 deposit):  \_\_\_\_\_

June 24th - 27th ($350 With a $ 200 deposit):  \_\_\_\_\_

July 8th - 11th ($350 with a $200 deposit):  \_\_\_\_\_

July 22nd - 25th ($350 With a $ 200 deposit):  \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment Due: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** To ensure safety and a fun and educational environment for each student we limit each camp attendance to 10 students. Spaces fill up quickly and your spot will not be reserved until we have received this packet and the $200 deposit amount.

What to bring:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Close toes shoes (preferably Boots) that are able to get dirty

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jeans

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A water bottle or water jug

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sunscreen

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Helmet (If the student does not own one we will provide it)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cap or Hat

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bring shorts and shirt to change into for afternoon and midday activities

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swimsuit, towel and, flip flops on the second and fourth day

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch for the first 3 days

Everyday students should arrive in boots or close toed shoes and jeans. We do not provide lunches and have a fridge and microwave for students to use for their packed food. On the last day of camp, we will have a hot dog cookout. If your child wishes to not have hotdogs and chips they are welcome to bring their own lunch.

Have students but their belongings in back packs so they can be stored inside.

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Waiver of Liability / Equestrian Activity

This document is waiver of liability which and is intended for that purpose. I will NOT be responsible financially or otherwise if you or your child gets injured while participating in actives with my horses or on your own horse on my property. Participating includes being close enough to the animal to touch the animal. I have included some information that should be considered when making a decision to participate or have your child participate in equine activities. Keep in mind that it is drafted by a person with many years of phenomenal but yet at times painful experiences with horses, but more so, it was prepared by me, as an attorney, therefore, emphasis is placed on providing the reader with informed consent. Anything can happen when a horse is around.

**WARNING**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), 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 above law has been passed and upheld in Texas Courts and by many other States. The reason for the law is because **Horses Are Dangerous Animals**. However, it is becoming more and more evident to the physical and psychological health care communities that equine or hippo therapy can play a vital role in the treatment of many conditions. Most of us that have grown up around horses already knew that horses are good for us mind, body and soul. However, horses are very large and powerful animals, weighting on the average 1,000-1,200 pounds. When, ***not if*** you get stepped on you know there will be considerable pain, the only question is the degree of injury accompanying the pain.

Look at the Notice above. Why the “inherent risk” associated with horses? Add to the size and strength of a horse, the fact that horses are “flight animals.” It means they run or otherwise react at the first sign of or what **they** consider danger. We call it bolting. The law states that they have, “the propensity …to behave in ways that may result in personal injury to a person around it.” After years of training and riding horses one becomes more capable of “reading” the horse, but because of the unpredictability of a horses reaction to sound, a sudden movement, or an object, person or other animal they can never really be in a “controlled environment.” Like a semi-truck and trailer a horse has many blind spots. Why do you not want to be around horses’ hind quarters? Not only can they kick you into the next county, but they may not know what or who it is they are kicking. That’s why I still sport an achy knee from when my best friend kicked me thirty years ago. His name was Rusty in hind sight his name was very appropriate because now every time it’s cold and/or wet my old friend visits me because my knee feels like a rusty old hinge. I loved that old horse. They have teeth too. I can not even explain all the ways one can get hurt on or around the horse. I can only tell you that even Superman was not impervious.

An old cowboy once told me, “If you are around horses long enough there is not a question of if you get hurt, the question becomes *when* and *how bad*.” I have been hurt many times and have known several people who have been killed as a result of their affection for horses. Why do I still ride? Why do I still put my very young daughters on the back of such a dangerous animal? Because I feel that the benefits I have received during my years of communicating with horses out weights the risks. I know I am asking you to weight the risks without much information about the benefits. But I want really need you to understand the dangers. If you child does get hurt, I of course, would be very upset; however, I will be able to live with myself only because you are the person that ultimately made the decision. Just as I will have to live with my decision if one of my children should get seriously injured. Because of the current law, if your child gets hurt, you too will only have your self to look to for recovery for the injuries. I carry no insurance of any kind to assist with payment of any injuries.

The risks are real and as a parent that is contemplating placing their child on even the gentlest old horse, there is **always a risk.**

**If you consent to your child’s participation in the actives I am offering please initial the box before the activity that you consent to.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Petting Only.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Riding while being lead.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Riding independently**.

Please Print:

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent of Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been on a horse before? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_how many times?

I have received a copy of or read the relevant Texas Statute §87.003 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Anyone under the age of 18 MUST wear a helmet.

I give Permission for any photographs or videos taken of my child during their camp/clinic to be used for promotional purposes such as flyers, a facebook page, or on our website.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature