



The Son and Reins Ranch  
Horses. Healing. Hope.

## Parent & Adult participant Agreement Form

Dear friends,

Since we want everybody to have a great experience at The Son and Reins Ranch, we ask that you please read and follow the guidelines below:

- If you are ever unable to make your session, please let Sharron know **by 2pm the previous day**. We need to be respectful of everybody's time and our ability to serve other youth who may be on our waiting list. Please recognize that you are making a commitment when you sign up for our program. Please convey to your child that it is a privilege for them to be involved, and that they, too, are making a commitment. We have volunteers who come from as far away as Denver and Colorado Springs. Please respect the effort they make to be here for your youth by making every effort to be here. **Based on demand, if your child misses more than two sessions, their spot can be filled by somebody else (unless there are exceptional circumstances involved).**
- If you have a minor child participating at the Ranch, we ask that you please stay onsite while they are participating in the program. (The only exception to this is if your son or daughter is able to drive themselves.) We do encourage families to participate in two to three equine-assisted-learning activities together.
- Please stay in designated areas (pergola/patio area, inside the cabin). A volunteer application and background check are required for all adults who wish to be out with the horses.
- Please be on time for your session. If you arrive early, you are welcome to come up with your child and relax under the pergola or play with the dogs. **We ask that your child not come up by themselves.**
- We also ask that participants not go up to the horses without a volunteer being with them. The volunteers will be having a prayer time and getting ready for the session, and will meet you and your child near the pergola when the session begins.
- If we need to cancel a session for any reason (like bad weather), we will notify you via text. Please be sure to ALWAYS check your text BEFORE coming out to the Ranch. Please note that sometimes the weather may be gorgeous but we still need to cancel the session because the ground is not safe (too much snow/ice or mud). Slippery ground, horses and people are not a good combination.
- Please promptly return any paperwork that is requested of you.
- Please respect people's confidentiality. We would ask that you not discuss with other people anything to do with any child other than your own.
- It is our hope and desire that everybody who comes to the Ranch feels welcome, accepted, safe and comfortable. For this reason, *we ask that you please refrain from swearing, telling inappropriate jokes, sharing strong political views, etc.* If you ever feel like we have not created this kind of environment please let us know by providing that feedback to Sharron or a volunteer.

- **We ask that if your child gets in trouble at home—or gets grounded—that you still make your session. Please don't miss a session as a way of punishing your child, because volunteers are committing to be here and we want you to commit to being here for your session as well.** Of course we understand that emergencies and sicknesses happen, but if it is a case of your child being grounded or in trouble, please just let us know and we will back you up. We can have your child do extra barn chores when they are here, and they won't be able to ride the horse, etc. Just please keep your session time.

***Please keep these pages for your own records, but return the following signature page to Sharron.***



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## Signature Page

*Please sign electronically and return to Sharron.*

Your name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Your child's name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**By signing this document I am stating that I have read and agree with BOTH the guidelines listed in this agreement and the Facility Rules.**

Signature: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)