



Release of Liability Form – Activities + Equine

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch, its officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, successors, and affiliates (hereinafter, "Ironwood") has granted permission for the below named person to participate in an activity at Ironwood, including, but not limited to, snow tubing, zip lining, challenge course, bouldering, archery, wagon/sleigh rides, and equestrian activities. As an adult or the parent or legal guardian having control or custody of this person, I hereby grant permission for this person's alleged participation. I am under no mental or legal disability which would prevent me from signing and executing this Release of Liability. I am at least eighteen years of age and I have read, understand, and agree to the stated terms and conditions.

On behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I do hereby acknowledge that activities at Ironwood are voluntary and involve inherent risks, dangers and hazards to myself, other participants and non-participants.

If participating in equestrian activities, I understand that use of a helmet is *required* for all riders under the age of 18. I further understand that riders 18 years of age and older can choose not to wear a helmet, but that helmet use is *highly recommended* for the safety of all riders. I am aware that Ironwood is covered under Minnesota Statute Section 604A.12 (2015), which states that a nonprofit corporation, association, or organization, or a person or other entity donating services, livestock, facilities, or equipment for the use of a nonprofit corporation, association, or organization, is not liable for the death of or an injury to a participant resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities. I understand common risks include, but are not limited to:

- a) Equine behavior that may result in injury or death to persons on or near them, such as kicking, biting, backing, or colliding with other animals and/or objects.
- b) Unpredictable reactions to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals, and environmental hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions.
- c) Negligent behavior of other participants that may contribute to self-injury or injury of others, including failure to exercise reasonable control over an animal.

On behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I do hereby agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend Ironwood from any and all liability for injury or damage including, but not limited to, bodily injury, personal injury, emotional injury, property damage, or death, which may result from any person participating in equine activities at Ironwood and/or using Ironwood facilities, its premises, its entrances and exits, and surrounding areas, regardless of whether said incident results from the negligence of Ironwood or otherwise.

I acknowledge that Ironwood does not provide medical or liability insurance. In the event that emergency medical treatment is required due to illness or injury resulting from participation in activities or one's presence on Ironwood property, I authorize Ironwood to secure and retain medical treatment and transportation, if needed, and to release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical treatment. This authorization includes x-rays, surgery, hospitalization, medication, and any treatment deemed "life-saving" by the physician or medical administrator. This provision will be invoked if the above named person is unable to communicate on behalf of self.

I grant Ironwood permission to use comments, photographs, and/or video images of this person for the purpose of marketing, publicizing and promoting. I waive any right to be compensated for the use of the participant's comments and/or image and release Ironwood from liability for any claims.

Participant Name	Participant Signature (parent/guardian if under 18)	Email Address (to be on Ironwood's mailing list)	Date
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