



LEARNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

This is an important document which affects your legal rights and obligations. Read it carefully and do not sign it unless you are satisfied that you understand it. If you have any questions, please contact Henri Monier-Williams.

Learner Name:

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Address:

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Telephone

Number.....

ACTIVITIES

The Luccombe Hub offers an opportunity for our learners to take part in a lot of various activities in relation to their individual learning objectives. These will include in addition to core subject learning, practical/vocational skills learning using a range of equipment. Individual learning objectives will be listed on the learner proposals. Some learning objectives may include working with horses, small animals, dogs and cats for teaching and therapeutic intervention. Horses are used on the ground for therapeutic work as well as horsemanship and husbandry skills. Groundwork may include working loose in an enclosed area such as a round pen or arena or in a large open paddock with a number of horses or with one horse on the end of a halter and lead rope.

Riding Lesson are provided by an independent equestrian Centre, The Luccombe Riding Centre. If your child is to take part in riding lessons, please complete the separate permission slip and complete The Luccombe Riding Centre's Rider Registration Form and return to us to provide to them.

The other activities are offered at the centre under instruction and in line with the learner's ability.

Vocational learning skills may include woodwork and the use of power tools, hand tools, gardening equipment or attending places for educational visits to enhance learning.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I as parent/carer acknowledge that horses and other animals may behave unpredictably or in ways which may cause death, injury, disability or damage to persons or property. I understand and acknowledge that the Luccombe Hub Centre will endeavour to put in place appropriate Risk Assessments and safety measures but there is always a risk when working with animals or using equipment whilst carrying out learning activities.

I further understand that the learner may incur injury when using design technology equipment and it is understood that there is the potential for other people could cause injury or may damage personal property, or I may cause injury to other persons or damage their property. I am taking part in the Activities voluntarily.

RISK WARNING

I hereby acknowledge that I have been warned of the risks of taking part in equine assisted learning activities and the associated interaction with horses and the risk involved with other activities at the Centre



ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Notwithstanding the significant risks of physical harm and injury inherent in the Activity, some of which are noted above, I hereby agree to participating in the activities at my own risk.

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I agree to release and hold harmless The Luccombe Hub Limited and its servants, employees and agents from and against any liability arising out of any injury, loss, damage or death caused to me or my property or any other person arising from or in connection with my participation in the Activities whether such injury, loss, damage or death was caused directly or indirectly by negligence, breach of contract or any way whatsoever.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Luccombe Hub, its servants, employees and agents from all claims, damages, losses, injuries and expenses arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Activities.

MISCELLANEOUS

My child agrees to all rules and directions made or given by The Luccombe Hub in connection with the Activity. I understand that if they fail to comply with the rules and/or directions of The Luccombe Hub, they may be injured or injure someone else. Further I understand that my child will not be permitted to continue with the activity if the risk involved is deemed to outweigh the benefit of the learning activity. I understand that The Luccombe Hub refers to its own Risk Assessments and policies and procedures. I acknowledge that The Luccombe Hub also provide opportunities for work placements for university students studying Social Work and/or Mental Health and understand that they may have interactions with my child. The Luccombe Hub ensures close supervision of all students on work placements and they are subject to safe recruitment practices.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

- The Luccombe Hub will do its best to:
 - communicate and consult with parents/carers where required
 - regularly celebrate with learners achievements
 - encourage learners to do their best at all times, to encourage independent thinking and to achieve their full potential
 - encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them
 - care for the children's safety and general wellbeing
 - provide a balanced curriculum and meet each child's individual needs
 - be open, friendly and welcoming at all times
 - encourage children to make healthy choices
 - operate and enforce a balanced Behavioural Management Policy
 - provide support to parents/carers/learners families where needed.
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- The Centre expects learners to do their best to:
 - come to the Centre regularly and on time
 - be polite, friendly, kind, and helpful to everyone
 - act appropriately and follow the Centre rules and Behaviour policy.
 - show respect for the belongings of others and their own work
 - To always do your best to reach learners own personal potential.
 - Exercise personal responsibility for the health and safety of themselves and others.



- Observe standards of dress consistent with safety and /or hygiene, as detailed within the welcome letter eg. appropriate footwear for work around animals.
- Observe all the health and safety rules of the Centre and, in particular, the instructions of staff given in an emergency.
- Use and not wilfully misuse, neglect or interfere with things provided for their health and safety.

Together we will:

1. support learning, to help them to achieve their best
2. assist with any special needs, provide appropriate support, teach skills to promote positive behaviour, personal achievement and encourage all round good mental health and wellbeing.
3. encourage learners to keep to Centre rules and maintain positive behaviour.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND DISCUSSED THE CENTRE'S EXPECTATIONS OF LEARNERS WITH MY CHILD AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS.

Signed
Parent/Carer

Print Name.....

Date.....