

Windkist Equestrian Centre, Inc.
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Camp Evergreen is proud to offer horsemanship and horse-back riding lessons to its campers at Windkist Equestrian Centre.

Windkist Equestrian Centre is a multi-disciplinary riding and boarding facility located minutes from Camp Evergreen. It specializes in teaching balanced seat, jumping and dressage and features a 170' x 72' indoor riding arena for year round riding. It also offers an outdoor jumping ring and cross-country track on its nearly 20 acre site abutting Harold Parker State Forest.

Windkist's instructors are licensed, insured and chosen with special attention for their exceptional abilities in instructing and encouraging young riders. Safety is a priority and will be emphasized during all phases of the learning process at Windkist.

Windkist will offer afternoon lessons to Evergreen Campers 6 years of age and up. Campers may sign up for 1 to 2 lessons per week. These will occur during a Free Choice period between 12:30 and 3:30 on Tuesday and Thursday each week. These lessons will consist of:

Grooming and tacking the horse
Handling the horse on the ground
Tack maintenance and use
Lessons at the walk, trot and beginning canter, depending on ability

The fee is \$40 per lesson

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Ability: Walk ___ Trot ___ Canter ___ Jump ___

Previous experience _____

No. of lessons per week 1 ___ 2 ___

The release, on the back of this sheet, must be signed and students must abide by all rules and safety instructions. All riders must wear long pants, a shoe or boot with a low heel and a riding helmet. There are not exceptions. Windkist will provide helmets but students who do not have proper dress will not ride

For questions or further information:
Call: 978-688-7662 or see our web site at
www.windkistfarm.com

Student Name: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Address: _____

Release

In consideration of the service of Windkist Equestrian Center, their officers, agents, employees, stockholders and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as WEC) I hereby agree as follows:

Although WEC has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled guides and instructors so I can enjoy an activity, I recognize that this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can cause loss or damage of equipment, accidental injury or illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. This warning is not intended to frighten or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but I recognize in advance what is expected of me and want to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all of those risks:

Participation involves the handling of large animals which can act contrary to even the best commands and instructions. All animals must be approached and handled with caution and only under direct supervision of an instructor. All rides involve those dangers which arise from a great variety of terrain and conditions including steep ascent, meadows, winding forest paths, obstacles, change of terrain and surface on short notice, presence of other animals and the like. In all instances, the riders are responsible for applying common sense. Instructors and guides use their best efforts in judgment in handling participants, horses, instructions and riders but it is not guaranteed that their efforts and instructions will be error free or properly responded to be either the horses or people. WEC, its management, staff, employees, instructors and trail masters reserve the right, at their sole absolute discretion: (1) to cancel any departure or make alterations in the itinerary as they deem necessary and/or appropriate; (2) to refuse to accept or retain any person for participation in any ride; and (3) terminate the participation of any person and any program who does not appear capable of handling the program without danger to the horse or other persons. This activity entails risks of injury to participants and a risk of injury to spectators or third parties.

IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT IF ANYONE IS HURT OR PROPERTY IS DAMAGED WHILE I AM ENGAGED IN THIS ACTIVITY, I MAY HAVE NO RIGHTS TO MAKE A CLAIM OR FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST WEC, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, EMPLOYEES, ASSOCIATES, TRAIL MASTER OR SUP-CONTRACTED STABLERS.

I am aware that the activity entails risks or injury of myself. I understand that the description of those risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. Participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity; therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein, and acknowledge that his agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estate and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me or participating in these activities.

Under Massachusetts Law and 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, pursuant to Chapter 128, Section 2D of the General Laws.

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND IT. Please write the following statement on the line below: I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein.

Signature of Participant or parent/guardian if under 18 _____ Date: _____
Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

In case of emergency, please contact:
Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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I recognize the inherent risks of injury involved in horseback riding generally and in learning to ride in particular. In taking lessons from Windkist Equestrian Center I assume any such risk of injury and further, I voluntarily release Windkist Equestrian Center, its instructors, employees and agents from any responsibility on account of any injury I or my child or ward may sustain while receiving instruction or while riding in connection therewith and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Windkist Equestrian Center, its instructors, employees and agents on account of any such claim.

Parent/Guardian: _____
Student: _____

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event that the above-named student requires emergency medical treatment on account of any accident or injury which may occur in connection with any activities at Windkist Equestrian Center, the authorities at Windkist Equestrian Center are hereby given full authority to provide all such necessary emergency medical treatment for the above named student including permission for administration of anesthesia.

Student: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____