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**Educational Non-Profit & IAR LLC**

*Infinity Acres' Mission is to provide educational and interactive opportunities to individuals using domestic and exotic animals to encourage physical, emotional and psychological well-being. IAR will promote stewardship and social responsibility within our community towards animals and their habitat while placing an emphasis on recycling and conservation using "Green Practices" to preserve our environment for future generations.*

**Volunteer /Staff/Community Service Liability Consent**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**COVID-19 INHERANT RISK: INFORMED CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION**

Guidelines Services Following the Issuance of Executive Order 53 on March 23, 2020

**Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch** is an essential business as a non-profit organization that provides Agricultural Services, Animal Care and Productions, and Animal Assisted Therapeutic Programs for Adults with Disabilities. It is essential for our clients, staff /volunteers to travel to procure goods, provide services and to work for business operations, necessary essential services or conduct essential activities.

There is an inherent risk in stepping out of the home during times of crisis situations such as viral illnesses. Some industries are considered "essential" and use the best practices possible to reduce risk. The programs at Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch are considered essential by definition. That does not mean that there are no risks! Each time someone goes to a store, gets gas, travels, sees friends/relatives etc, there is a possibility of transmission. This form is a way to keep you informed of the measures taken to limit exposure here. There is no way that FOIAR can control exposures or potential risk from other sources or what others may bring onto site. Maintaining the activities at FOIAR will support it's sustainability during these difficult times. Your signature acknowledges that you understand the benefits of participation and you have been informed of the potential risks. Your signature indicates that YOU UNDERSTAND THAT NEITHER YOU, NOR ANY FAMILY MEMBER MAY ENTER THE RANCH WITH ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND WILL REPORT ANY SYMPTOMS YOU MAY DEVELOP WITHIN 2 WEEKS.

The FOIAR (Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch) program has clients attending programs that come from private & group homes. Groups are limited to the 10 people maximum guidelines!! These are outdoor &/or animal based programs with most activities and lunches held outside at the ranch. Surfaces are wiped down with Clorox wipes, supervised hand-washing throughout the day, guests and clients have been educated about hygiene for any allergy sniffles/sneezes and to report any illness symptoms. There is a thermometer to check temps as needed. Sanitizer is on a stand at the schoolhouse door and is used prior to entering. The door to the schoolhouse is left open, weather permitting for better ventilation. All persons have been taught to do the "helicopter" to learn social distancing! (Stand with arms out & spin like a helicopter to be sure not within distance of another helicopter).

FOIAR/ENABLE provides an essential service as defined by the Governor to a small group of staff/clients/volunteers. The goal is to continue to serve them without interruption. Their daily life of productivity and animal assisted therapies, animal production and care are essential agricultural business activities.

**Please list any medical conditions that may impact your safety or experience at INFINITY ACRES RANCH: (examples: diabetes, bee sting allergies, seizures, asthma, cancer, cardiac problems etc.)**

**(THIS WILL NOT PREVENT YOU FROM PARTICIPATING; IT ALLOWS US TO PROVIDE A SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR YOU!).**

**This form authorizes Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. and/or Richard and Laura Steere, their successors and/or assigns, staff or Board of Directors to seek Medical Care/EMS/911 services for any medical emergency, serious illness or accident and are held harmless from all claims, losses, causes of action or other liabilities, costs and expenses.**

**Volunteers/Staff/Clients/Family/Community Service and Parent/Guardians of minors/dependents are responsible for all associated costs/expenses.**

**LIST ANY LIMITATIONS OR NEEDED ACCOMADATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Are you current on your Tetanus (TD OR TDAP) vaccination (within 10 years?)  Yes  No IF Tetanus is NOT CURRENT, IT IS RECOMMENDED.

PARENT/Guardian SIGNATURE: (if minor/dependent): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT /Guardian NAME: PRINT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# Volunteer /Staff/Client/Community Service

**Liability Consent** PG 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers/Staff/Clients/Family/Community Service are welcomed and appreciated: Volunteering/working/participating at Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. is a mutually agreed upon arrangement between the individual and Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. with/without consideration of compensation. Ranch rules and safety expectations must be followed at all times. . All interactions from the Volunteers/Staff/Clients/Family/Community Service must reflect the respect and kindness standards of Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. There is a Zero-Tolerance Policy against smoking, mistreating animals, theft, inappropriate behaviors, substance use, including alcohol, being on grounds under the influence of substances, threatening or violent behavior. Volunteers/Staff/Clients/Family/Community Service must pre-arrange scheduled time with Rick or Laura Steere. Volunteers/Staff/Clients/Family/Community Service may only be on Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. property with express permission from Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. owners/Board of Directors. Volunteers/Staff/Clients/Family/Community Service may not bring guests onto property without advance notice and permission, nor take unauthorized photographs, make negative comments/posts or slander. Signature below is declaration of agreement to the above terms and acknowledges that they will not hold Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. liable for accident, incident, injury, illness or death related to activities on/at/with Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc., Rick & Laura Steere, staff, Board of Directors; and that the warnings listed below have been read, understood and agreed upon.

**“WARNING: Under Virginia Law: there is no liability for an injury to, illness or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury, illness or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity”**

**“THIS IS AN EQUINE /CAMILID FACILITY: All activities on these grounds are subject to the Equine Inherent Risk Law. By your presence on these grounds, you have indicated that you have accepted the limit of liability resulting from inherent risks of equine /camelid activities. This is not a spectator area. All persons in this area will be regarded as participants and limited by the INHERENT RISK LAW.**

The undersigned, for him/her self, his/her heirs, legal representatives &/or assigns agrees to: a) Indemnify and hold Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. and/or Richard and Laura Steere, their successors and/or assigns, staff or Board of Directors harmless from all claims, losses, causes of action or other liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) of any nature, whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise arising out of or pertaining to \_\_\_\_\_(name) being allowed to do volunteer, attend programs, work, employment, or service , activities or events for Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. and/or Richard and Laura Steere, their successors and/or assigns, staff or Board of Directors at 136 Joppa Rd Ridgeway, VA 24148. b) Releases and forever discharges Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. and/or Richard and Laura Steere, their successors and/or assigns, staff or Board of Directors, of and from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind of nature at law or in equity based upon \_\_\_\_\_(name) being allowed to do volunteer, attend programs, work, employment, or service, activities for Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. and/or Richard and Laura Steere, their successors and/or assigns, staff or Board of Directors at 136 Joppa Rd Ridgeway, VA 24148. c) THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE AND COMPLETE INDEMNITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE AGREEMENT FROM \_\_\_\_\_(name) TO Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. and/or Richard and Laura Steere, their successors and/or assigns, staff or Board of Directors, WITH REGARD TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH \_\_\_\_\_(name) MAY HAVE AGAINST Infinity Acres LLC/ Friends of Infinity Acres Ranch Inc. and/or Richard and Laura Steere, their successors and/or assigns, staff or Board of Directors. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT WHICH AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS. IN THE EVENT THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT, YOU SHOULD SEEK YOUR OWN LEGAL COUNSEL

PARENT/Guardian SIGNATURE: (if minor/dependent): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT /Guardian NAME: PRINT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER/STAFF/CLIENT/COMMUNITY PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER/STAFF/CLIENT/COMMUNITY PARTICIPANT PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED/ACCEPTED BY INFINITY ACRES LLC/FRIENDS OF INFINITY ACRES RANCH INC &/OR RICHARD AND LAURA STEERE (OWNERS & CO-FOUNDERS) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_