



LifeStriders

Therapeutic Riding Center

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SAFETY RULES

LifeStriders strives to provide a safe riding experience for all of our participants and requires that all participants, families and volunteers abide by our safety regulations. Please review and sign our safety rules.

- Please reserve parking in front of the building for Riders and Participants. Volunteer and Staff parking is available along the side and rear of the building.
- To avoid traffic jams in the driveways please arrive earlier than your designated class time.
- Parents/caregivers must keep siblings, friends and relatives of the rider in the Viewing Areas.
- Please do not bring pets.
- When a volunteer escorts a rider to the parents/caregiver, upon class completion, the parents/caregivers need to contain the rider to the Viewing Areas
- Parents/caregivers will be solely responsible for their rider before and after arena/therapeutic riding time is completed
- Parents/caregivers please walk to the gate to meet your rider after they have dismounted the horse. Once riders are done with arena/therapeutic riding time, parents/caregivers are asked to please help their rider with feeding treats to the horses.
- Parents/caregivers need to remain on LifeStriders premises during therapeutic riding and/or Social skills group sessions.
- For training and safety purposes, we ask that volunteers and participants NEVER HAND FEED THE HORSES.
- Hitting or kicking of horses is NEVER allowed, and will result in dismissal from the program.
- NO guns, knives, weapons or violence of any kind are allowed on LifeStriders premises. This is a zero tolerance rule. Violators will be asked to leave and not allowed to return.
- Please do not climb or lean on any fences, gates or doors.
- No one is to enter the Barn Manager's apartment or other buildings on the property, other than the barn.
- In order to ensure the safest riding conditions, we ask that children and visitors refrain from screaming, running, or ball playing on the premises.
- Only the rider and staff/volunteers are allowed in the teaching arena, unless parent or health care professional presence is requested by instructor.
- Unless instructed to do so by the Therapeutic Riding Instructor, please refrain from giving the riders instructions.

Attire

- A helmet must be worn at all times during the lesson hour.
- Riders MUST wear long pants to ride, jeans are preferred.
- All Riders must wear shoes. No one will be allowed to ride or be around the horses if they are bare foot or in sandals. We prefer the shoes have a 1/4" heel rather than tennis-type shoes. Volunteers must wear sturdy non-opened toed shoes. We do not recommend steel-toed shoes.
- Volunteers- Please refrain from wearing clothes that is too tight or revealing- No tank tops, bra tops etc.

I have read and understand LifeStriders Safety Policy

Volunteer Signature: _____

Date _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____