PARTICIPANT COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS,
RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Name of Participant: ________________________________

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy is taking active measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at our facility; yet there are still risks associated with participating in the programs offered that may increase exposure due to required personal contact and person-to-person interaction. Any individual, including you, your participant, or attending family member who visits the farm for a lesson or session should follow personal hygiene safety standards; including but not limited to wearing a mask, gloves, thoroughly washing hands and applying hand sanitizer, and practicing social distancing. Family members and caregivers are limited to a maximum of two (2) for any lesson or session. Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy remains closed to guests and other individuals who are not related to a participant. Attending family members are encouraged to remain in their vehicle during the scheduled lesson or session, and will only be permitted in designated areas of the facility.

If you, your participant, or attending family member has been exposed, or may have been exposed, to an individual with COVID-19; or an individual who is symptomatic of COVID-19, you or your participant may not take part in lessons or sessions and may not visit the facility. By signing this agreement, you agree that if you, your participant, or an attending family member has not had an illness at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the lesson or session. An illness includes, but is not limited to, sneezing, coughing, fever, nausea, and congestion. If you or your participant has had an illness within 2 weeks, you may not take part in lessons or sessions, or visit the facility. Recovered illnesses require a physician’s documentation that you or your participant is healthy and may return for lessons or sessions.

Southern Reins has implemented safety measures to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Attached to this agreement is our COVID-19 Action Plan and Preparedness document, as well as our COVID-19 Safety Protocol for Operations that details safety measures and precautions to serve participants at the facility. Southern Reins cannot guarantee that you, your participant, or attending family member, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, by signing this agreement, you acknowledge that participating in activities offered at the Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy could increase the risk that you, your participant, or attending family member may contract COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you, your participant, or attending family member may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

By signing this agreement, you voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to yourself, your participant, or attending family member (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, in connection with lessons and sessions offered at the facility.

By signing this agreement, on behalf of yourself, your participant and your attending family member, you hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any
kind arising out of or relating thereto. You understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any program offered at the farm.

I agree that signing this agreement shall be binding on my personal representatives, heirs and assigns. I have read this agreement and fully understand and agree to comply with its contents.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian/Caretaker

Printed Name: ___________________________
Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian/Caretaker

MINORS:

The undersigned declares that the undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the minor first named above as “Participant.” The undersigned has read the foregoing Participant COVID-19 Health and Safety Requirements, Risk Acknowledgment and Release of Liability Agreement and in consideration of Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy allowing the named minor onto its premises and/or allowing such minor to participate in equine activities, the undersigned hereby agrees that all of the terms and conditions contained herein shall apply to such minor and shall be binding on the undersigned as to such minor and on such minor.

If under 18, signature of both parents (if applicable), or legal guardian is required.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Printed Name: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Name

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Printed Name: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Name

Please send all documents via fax to 901-328-6328 or email: diane.kirksey@southernreins.org