

Volunteer Application

HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development



Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Availability

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend mornings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend afternoons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday evenings | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend evenings |

Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

- ☐ Administration (Program Leaders)
- ☐ Events
- ☐ Barn/Horse Care
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Grant Writing
- ☐ Newsletter production
- ☐ Volunteer coordination

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports. (Particularly in the area of personal growth, healing arts, or therapy if applicable)

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Specific Experience

Summarize your experience, if any, with horses and other animals.

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Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

Volunteer Releases and Waiver of Liability

This release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on ____/____/____ by _____ (the "Participant") in favor of **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch**, a non-profit organization existing under the laws of the State of California, USA, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively, "**HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch**").

I, the Participant, desire to volunteer with **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** to provide general labor and equine services and engage in the activities related to offering these services and appreciate and acknowledge that there is inherent and serious risk or serious bodily injury to any person who chooses to participate in general labor and equestrian activities, which activities include but are not limited to riding, touching, grooming, standing near and working around horses; moving and lifting heavy objects; moving around uneven ground and surfaces; other seen and unforeseen hazards that can be associated with a rural ranch setting.

I hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute the Release under the following terms:

1. Waiver and Release. I, the Participant, release and forever discharge and hold harmless **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** from any claim or liability that I, the Participant, may have against **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from my participation. I also understand that **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** does not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial or other assistance, including, but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage (see insurance requirements below).

2. Insurance. **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** does not carry or maintain, and expressly disclaims responsibility for providing any health, medical or disability insurance coverage for the Participant.

EACH PARTICIPANT IS EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED TO CARRY PERSONAL LIABILITY OR HEALTH INSURANCE PRIOR TO VOLUNTEERING WITH HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch.

3. Medical Treatment. Except as otherwise agreed to by **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** in writing, I hereby release and forever discharge **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with volunteering with **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch**.

4. Assumption of Risk. I appreciate and acknowledge that my time with **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** may include activities that carry an inherent and serious risk and risk of serious bodily injury including but not limited to riding, touching, grooming, standing near and working around horses; moving and lifting heavy objects; moving around uneven ground and surfaces; other seen and unforeseen hazards that can be associated with a rural ranch setting. I recognize and understand that my time with **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** from all liability for injury, illness, and death or property damage resulting from the activities of my time with **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch**.

5. Photographic Release. I grant and convey unto **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio

recordings made by **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** during my work for **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch**, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. Other. I understand that it is my desire to further the work of **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** by performing services as a Volunteer, Specifically as a volunteer participating in general labor and equine activities. I undertake to perform said services as a Volunteer without compensation and that, in performing said services, I acknowledge that I am not acting as an employee of **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch**

IN SUMMARY, I acknowledge that horses and horseback riding is an activity which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to me, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding and horse handling.

I hereby release **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** and their representatives, officers, directors, members, and agents from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care. In consideration of my participation in any and all events associated with **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch**. I waive, release, and discharge **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch**, their representatives, directors, officers, agents, and members, their representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under **California Civil Code 1542**, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor." _____(initials)

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** and their representatives, officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs, and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld. **HorseSpeak Center for Personal Development, Inc and Cowgirl Up Ranch** their and their representatives, officers, directors, members, and agents shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, or injury to person, horse or property.

INT: _____

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement and Release of Liability and know and understand its contents without question, and voluntarily sign my name evidencing my acceptance of the above provisions.

X _____
HorseSpeak, Inc/Cowgirl Up Ranch

X _____
Participant Signature

DATE _____

DATE _____

NAME: _____

CDL# _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

PHONE () _____ - _____ CELL () _____ - _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____ **PHONE ()** _____ - _____

Minors Release

MINORS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM-- PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of my minor's participation in any activities, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his animals, and property arising out of his participation in events.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

X _____ **X** _____

Representative Signature Parent or Guardian Signature

DATE _____ DATE _____

NAME: _____ **CDL#** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

PHONE () _____ - _____ **CELL ()** _____ - _____