

### **2019 Participant Registration – Cover Letter & Session Dates**

Welcome to Willow Creek Ranch, Inc.! WCR strives to provide a safe environment for all of our participants and requires all participants, families, guests and volunteers abide by our safety rules and policies. It is very important we receive your participant forms and fees as soon as you have been confirmed to participate at WCR. Participants will not be allowed to begin lessons without all required paperwork and fees turned in.

Our participant lesson fees represent only about 30% of what it actually costs to provide each client with the benefits of therapeutic riding. The other 70% comes from fundraisers and donations from various sources. If personal circumstances would allow you to pay more than our standard enrollment fee, adding any amount will help us fill the gap in funding. Please make a note of the additional donation on your check. It will be considered a donation and is tax deductible.

#### **Rider Expectations – Participation Requirements**

WCR's ability to provide service to participants is based on safety of participants, horses and volunteers. Participants in the therapeutic riding program must meet the following criteria:

- Height/weight ratio is appropriate and not more than the limit for WCR horses. For the safety of our horses and staff, rider weight limit is 150 pounds. Any rider 130-150 pounds must be able to remain centered and be balanced enough to not require side walkers for physical assistance.
- Riders must be able to stand and climb stairs with minimal to moderate assistance.
- Riders' head and neck must be able to support the weight of a riding helmet.
- Riders with Down Syndrome must have a recent x-ray (As a PATH Intl. Center, this is required by the standards).

#### **Fees**

Previous participants from 2018: There is a non-refundable registration and processing fee of \$20.00. No full evaluation/assessment is required, but a Goals form, in addition to other annually-required forms, must be completed and returned.

New participants: All new participants must have an evaluation with a PATH Intl. certified therapeutic riding instructor. Fee is \$35.00.

Group Lesson: the fee for one 6-week session is \$210.00. If paid in advance, the fee is \$180.00.

Private Lesson: the fee for one 6-week session is \$270.00. If paid in advance, the fee is \$240.00.

Each lesson is 45 therapeutic minutes. Therapeutic minutes are defined as interaction time that serves the purpose of improving the learning and growth of a rider, with horseback riding time a part of those therapeutic minutes. Lessons also may include ground work, grooming or learning about the horse.

**All fees must be paid prior to the beginning of each session. Weekly payments will no longer be accepted. All required paperwork and full payment must be received one week prior to start of your session or your lesson time may be released to another participant. A reduced rate is offered for early payment.**

#### **Session Dates/Holidays**

You may register for each session separately or for the whole 2019 season. Payment due dates are indicated for each session.

Session 1: April 29-June 7 (no class on May 27, Memorial Day.) Make up lesson will be available.

Session 2: June 10-July 26 (no classes the week of July 1- 6.)

Session 3: July 29-Sept. 13 (no classes the week of Sept. 2-6)

Session 4: Sept. 16-Oct. 25

Optional 4-week Session 5: Oct. 28 to Nov. 22. Depending on weather conditions, additional lessons times during the daylight hours may be offered.

On the Registration form, circle your choice(s) and return the form by the due date to: 7404 Northwest Highway or [wcrvolunteercoordinator@mail.com](mailto:wcrvolunteercoordinator@mail.com).

## 2019 Participant Registration by Session Dates – Willow Creek Ranch

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

Phone number (to confirm registration): \_\_\_\_\_ Text okay?  Yes  No

2019 Sessions	GROUP LESSON (evenings)			Group Lesson Fee
Session 1 April 29-June 7 No Lesson Monday, May 27 REGISTRATION DUE April 15	<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	\$210 DUE April 26  Early payment discount: \$180 if paid by April 15
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
Session 2 June 10-July 26 <span style="color: red;">WCR Closed July 1- 6</span> REGISTRATION DUE May 28	<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	\$210 DUE June 7  Early payment discount: \$180 if paid by May 28
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
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Session 4 Sept. 16-Oct. 25 REGISTRATION DUE Sept. 3	<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	\$210 DUE Sept. 13  Early payment discount: \$180 if paid by Sept. 3
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
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2019 Sessions	PRIVATE LESSONS					Private Lesson Fee		
		INDEPENDENT RIDERS			Therapeutic Riding, Equine Assisted Learning			
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	<b>Wednesday</b>	----	----	<b>11am</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed my full payment with this Registration.<br><input type="checkbox"/> I will send payment by DUE date for each session. | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ for Session _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ for Session _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ for Session _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ for Session _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 for registration/processing (one-time fee)<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Total Payment |
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Participant, Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_