

**Lexington Family YMCA
Release and Hold Harmless Agreement
Horseback Riding**

In consideration of being allowed to participate, I understand there are inherent risk involved in all horse-related activities and personally assume all risk including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm

I agree that the Lexington Family YMCA, the Columbia YMCA, and the YMCA of the USA, the governing bodies, the individual members thereof, and employees (hereafter referred to as "Released Parties") may not be held liable of responsible in any way for any injury, death, other damages or expenses to myself or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in horse related activities or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

I further save and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of my participation in horse-related activities.

WARNING

Under South Carolina law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

The Lexington Family YMCA requires all children age twelve and under to wear protective head gear. We allow legal guardians to decide whether or not children over 13yrs. wear head gear. Adults may choose to wear head gear we provide or decline its use. If participant is under 18 years of age parent or guardian must sign for them.

I understand the above release/hold harmless agreement and warning and hereby acknowledge and accept each by evidence of my signature below. I also give permission for photographs to be taken of my child or me during YMCA activities to be used in YMCA promotional materials without thought of remuneration.

Participates Name _____

Signature (+ guardian)* _____

Address (or organization) _____

Phone _____ Helmet _____ Date _____