



### Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability

For participants *Over the Age of Majority* in the Province or Territory in which activities are provided  
by the Zajac Ranch for Children.

**Every person must read and understand this waiver before participating in Zajac Ranch Programs  
Initial Each Item Below after Reading and Understanding each item;**

\_\_\_\_ 1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks associated with activities that include but are not limited to Equine activities, High Ropes/Low Ropes course, Rock Climbing Wall, Boating and Swimming.

\_\_\_\_ 2. I am aware that the "Risks" of such activities mean those dangerous conditions which are associated with participation and observing Zajac Ranch activities. Those Risks include but are not limited to:

A) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury or harm to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite, or kick other animals, people or objects;

B) the unpredictability of equines reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;

C) Cuts and abrasions resulting from skin contact with the climbing wall , high ropes course, swimming dock, boats or any other surfaces;

D) Rope abrasions, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities on the course such as, but is not limited to climbing, lowering on ropes, spotting, lifting, belaying or rescue techniques;

E) Failure of ropes, harnesses or climbing holds or other equipment

F) Failure to follow safety procedures set out by the Equestrian Director, High Ropes instructor, Life Guards and all other trained staff

\_\_\_\_ 3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all Risks and possibilities of personal injury, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in Zajac Ranch Activities.

\_\_\_\_ 4. I agree that although the Zajac Ranch for Children has taken all necessary steps to reduce the risks and increase the safety of the activities, it is not possible for the Zajac Ranch for Children to remove all risk from such activities. I accept these risks and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the Zajac Ranch for Children is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in the activities.

\_\_\_\_ 5. I authorize the Zajac Ranch Director, Medical Director or His/her appointee, in the event of an accident or illness affecting myself to authorize on my behalf all procedures that include but are not limited to; admission into the hospital or all necessary treatment therein that may be deemed necessary for my care and well-being.

\_\_\_\_ 6. In addition to consideration given to the Zajac Ranch for Children for my participation in activities, I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrator and assigns agree;

A) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the Zajac Ranch for Children

B) to release and forever discharge the Zajac Ranch for Children from all liability for any personal injury, damage or loss resulting from my participation in activities

C) to me liable for and hold harmless and indemnify the Zajac Ranch for Children from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, cost demands, including court costs and costs of a solicitor.

\_\_\_\_ 7. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the Zajac Ranch for Children.

\_\_\_\_ 8. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in the activities.

\_\_\_\_ 9. I understand that horseback riding, high ropes and climbing wall are for individuals that weigh no more than 250 lbs.

#### **Please Print Clearly**

Participants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal

Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

(Signature of participant)