



DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH RESCUE

HAUNTED BARN 2023

## VOLUNTEER WAIVER FORM



### Agreement for Individual Voluntary Service

Name (print full name): \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please Read Before Signing:

I, (please print full name): \_\_\_\_\_ understand and acknowledge that while participating as a Haunted Barn Volunteer, I am not an employee of the Diamonds in the Rough Rescue. I am not entitled to any employee or other benefits from the Diamonds in the Rough Rescue such as health or accident insurance, workers' compensation benefits, or compensation. I understand it is my responsibility, if desired, to provide my own health, disability, liability or accident insurance to cover my claims or damages from any injury, illness, death or property damage I suffer while performing as a volunteer for the Diamonds in the Rough Rescue, Inc.

I hereby acknowledge that participating or engaging in equine activities can be dangerous and that there are inherent risks, which risks include bodily injury, or even death, from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses. Per the Equine Activity Liability Act of Virginia (Va. Code 3.2-6200 et. seq.), I hereby acknowledge that I have full and complete notice and understanding that there are certain inherent dangers of equine activities that are an integral part of equine activities; SUCH INHERENT DANGERS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: (I) THE PROPENSITY OF EQUINES TO BEHAVE IN WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURY, HARM, OR DEATH TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THEM; (II) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SUCH THINGS AS SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, AND UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS; (III) CERTAIN HAZARDS SUCH AS SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; (IV) COLLISIONS WITH OTHER ANIMALS OR OBJECTS; AND (V) THE POTENTIAL OF A PARTICIPANT ACTING IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT OR OTHERS, SUCH AS FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE EQUINE OR NOT ACTING WITHIN THE PARTICIPANT'S ABILITY.

**RELEASE:** By signing this agreement and volunteering for the Diamonds in the Rough Rescue, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Richard and Sonja Reuter, Merry Oaks Stables LLC., Diamonds in the Rough Rescue INC., Reuter LLC., and its and their employees, agents, leaders, instructors, contractors, sponsors, officials, representatives, board members, directors, executive officers, and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, loss or injury to my person or property incurred through negligence, or other acts or omissions, however caused by myself or by an employee, agent, leader, instructor, contractor, sponsor, official, representative, board member, director, executive officer, or volunteer of the above as a result of, or during my participation in volunteer services.

This agreement is effective for all Haunted Barn Event nights during the 2023 season.

Signature of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under the age of 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent/Guardian (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

**Background Information**

I authorize Diamonds in the Rough Rescue to receive information from any law enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, of the state or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal criminal laws, including but not limited to convictions for crimes committed upon children.

I understand that this access is for the purpose of the consideration of my application as a Volunteer and that Diamonds in the Rough, its directors, officers, employees, or other volunteers will not disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, agency, organization, or corporation.

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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