

## Four Roots Ranch & Animal Sanctuary, 501(c)(3)

Bend, Oregon 97703

Liability Waiver



*Four Roots Ranch & Animal Sanctuary kindly requires everyone to review and sign this liability waiver before being allowed take part in any of our activities. Once signed, this release will continue to be in effect each time you or your dependents visit or volunteer. Thank you.*

I am 18 years of age or older. I accept full responsibility for my dependent children and shall keep my children under my own supervision at all times.

I/my dependents agree to cooperate with any conditions placed by Four Roots Ranch on my activity as a visitor or volunteer.

I/my dependents agree to abide by all rules pertaining to the care and handling of any animal(s) under the auspices of Four Roots Ranch. I/my dependents will not attempt to try to handle, pet, groom, pick up, feed or interfere with any animal(s) at any time unless I/we have the authorization to do so.

I/my dependents understand that there is an inherent risk that is an integral part of participation in activities at, but not limited to, the property of Four Roots Ranch since there are animals involved. Such inherent risk includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a) the propensity of an animal to behave in ways including, but not limited to biting, butting, scratching, pecking, kicking or spooking, that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the animal;
- b) the unpredictability of an animal's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, weather- related events, unfamiliar objects, persons, traffic, farm equipment or other animals;
- c) hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions, fence failure or tack failure;
- d) a collision with another animal, a person or an object;
- e) the potential of an animal activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person or the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an animal or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

Acknowledging these inherent risks, I/my dependents assume all risks of any injury, including, but not limited to, any harm from any animal to me, my children, my animals and my property that may happen as a result of my visit or volunteering at or on behalf of Four Roots Ranch.

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**FOUR ROOTS RANCH**  
*and animal sanctuary*

I/my dependents release, remise, discharge and indemnify Four Roots Ranch and their respective agents, including any employees, volunteers, directors, and property owners, from all liability for claims, demands, actions and causes of action for injuries, mental duress, property damage or death sustained by me and/or my dependent children and/or animals while attending events, classes, doing volunteer work, or otherwise, at Four Roots Ranch or at any other location for, or on behalf of Four Roots Ranch today or at any time in the future.

I/my dependents understand that Four Roots Ranch does not assume any responsibility for or obligations to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

I/my dependents agree that Four Roots Ranch shall have no liability to others for any injury to any other person or property caused by me/my dependents, including but not limited to any injury caused by machinery of any sort.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this Liability Release and Waiver Form and sign it of my own free will.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Yes/No (please circle) I agree to allow Four Roots Ranch to use my photo or likeness and/or my minor's photo or likeness, taken during events, in promotion of the organization's programs and mission.

*Thank you*