



Volunteer Application

Finally Home Horse Rescue, Inc.

21326 Woods Creek Rd, Monroe, WA 98272 (360) 862-5100

Name _____

First name preference _____

Cell Phone _____

Day Phone _____

Email Address _____

Alternate Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____

Contact Phone _____

Alternate Contact _____

Information or Notes: _____

Employer _____

Does your Employer have a
Matching Gift Program (if yes, circle)?

Donations

Volunteer hours

Other

List your experience, background with horses:

List other experience, background that may be useful as a volunteer:

What are your interests and goals in volunteering with Finally Home?

List your availability and desired volunteering days/times:

Day _____	Time _____	Desired Start Date _____
Day _____	Time _____	_____
Day _____	Time _____	

Scheduling notes or additional information about your availability:

How did you learn about us? _____

Referred by _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

This certifies I submit this Application on behalf of the following members of my family:

Name(s)	Relationship to signee	Birthdate
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If a volunteer is under 18, **two** parents/legal guardians must sign below to indicate explicit approval for the minor(s) identified above to participate. Signing indicates the understanding that minors must be supervised by a parent/guardian while volunteering at Finally Home Horse Rescue.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name/Relationship _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name/Relationship _____

** if the named minor(s) has only one legal parent/guardian, enter NA for the second signature*



Volunteer Photo & Story Release

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Photos are often taken during Finally Home events and around the barn for use on our web site, on social media, and in other promotional materials that may be publicly available. With your consent, we may use photos and information or stories you provide about your volunteering experience in our materials.

Photo Release

- *Circle one:* **I DO CONSENT** / **I DO NOT CONSENT** ...to the use and public distribution of any and all photographs of myself and others for whom I am authorized to give consent, including the use of audio/visual materials, for promotion, education, and exhibition or any other use to benefit Finally Home Horse Rescue, Inc.

Story Release

- *Circle one:* **I DO CONSENT** / **I DO NOT CONSENT** ...to the use and public distribution of information I provide about the volunteering experience of myself and others for whom I am authorized to give consent for promotion, education, and exhibition or any other use to benefit Finally Home Horse Rescue, Inc.
- *Circle one:* **I DO CONSENT** / **I DO NOT CONSENT** ...to the use of the first name, photo, and volunteer information on the Finally Home web site's Volunteers List for myself and others for whom I am authorized to give consent.

I am authorized to grant the permissions as circled above for all persons identified on page 2 of this Volunteer Application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

If a volunteer is under 18, **two** parents/legal guardians must sign below to indicate explicit permission for the photo and story release for any identified minor(s).

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name/Relationship _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name/Relationship _____

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Release & Waiver of Liability AND Hold Harmless & Indemnification Agreement



Strong Tower Equestrian Center, LLC

Finally Home Horse Rescue, Inc.

21326 Woods Creek Rd, Monroe, WA 98272 (360) 862-5100

Strong Tower Equestrian Center, LLC, ("Stable") and Finally Home Horse Rescue, Inc. ("FHHR"), jointly located at 21326 Woods Creek Rd, Monroe, WA 98272, enter into this Agreement with the undersigned individual(s), as boarder, owner, lessor, lessee, participant, spectator, passenger, equine professional, or FHHR volunteer ("Client") for on premise equine activities at the Strong Tower Equestrian Center facility or other activities involving equines in the custody of FHHR.

1. Description of Risk

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Washington, RCW 4.24.540, state among its statutory provisions that "an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity."

- **"Engages in an equine activity"** means a person who rides, trains, drives, or is a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted, but does not mean a spectator at an equine activity or a person who participates in the equine activity but does not train, drive, or ride as a passenger upon an equine.
- **"Equine activity"** means (a) equine shows, fairs, competitions, performances, or parades that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines, including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeple chasing, endurance trail riding and western games, and hunting; (b) equine training and/or teaching activities; (c) boarding equines; (d) riding, inspecting, or evaluating an equine belonging to another whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect, or evaluate the equine; and (e) rides, trips, hunts, or other equine activities of any type however informal or impromptu that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor.
- **"Equine activity sponsor"** means an individual, group or club, partnership, or corporation, whether or not the sponsor is operating for profit or nonprofit, which sponsors, organizes or provides the facilities for, an equine activity including but not limited to: Pony clubs, 4-H clubs, hunt clubs, riding clubs, school and college sponsored classes and programs, therapeutic riding programs, and operators, instructors, and promoters of equine facilities, including but not limited to stables, clubhouses, ponyride strings, fairs, and arenas at which the activity is held.
- **"Equine professional"** means a person engaged for compensation in (a) instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger upon an equine or (b) renting equipment or tack to a participant.
- **"Participant"** means any person, whether amateur or professional, who directly engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.
- **"Spectator"** means any person in the vicinity of an equine activity whether watching the activities or simply in the area, including guests invited by a participant.

All the above named must understand that there are risks inherent in dealing with horses (equine activity). Some of the inherent risks include:

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- The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine.
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.
- That there may be hazards including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions.
- The possibility of a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object.
- The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability the participant.

Participants and spectators further understand the examples of the equine activity taking place at Strong Tower Equestrian Center LLC, 21326 Woods Creek Rd, Monroe, WA 98272 include, but are not limited to:

- Riding, jumping, showing, trail riding, and the like.
- Routine care and feeding of the equine, including veterinary and farrier services.
- Traveling, loading and unloading of equine.
- Breeding activity, both natural and artificial.
- Training and rehabilitating rescue horses.
- Performing barn and property chores that may involve specialized equipment.

2. Acknowledgement of Risk

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge and agree to the following statements for myself and my family members named below:

- a. I have read the above statements and definitions and hereby indemnify and hold harmless, both the Stable and FHHR, including its agents, authorized employees or volunteers, and owners, from any liability arising from disease, illness, accident, injury, theft, damages, or even death to:
 - my horse(s), any animals under my jurisdiction,
 - myself, my representatives, friends, relatives, acquaintances, or helper
 - my equipment or propertywhile on the Stable's property incurred by water, electricity, snow, ice, hail, fire, building structure, building structure default, wind, act of carelessness, negligence, vandalism, misjudgment, or any other act of God.
- b. I understand that there are risks inherent in dealing with equines (including horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, and hinnies) as itemized above, and that there are potential dangers incurred in mounting, riding, training, walking, spectating, boarding, feeding equines, including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses and other animals.
- c. I agree to be held solely responsible for the control of my horse(s) and any horse(s) I am responsible for while at the Stable and to handle it/them in a safe and cautious manner.
- d. I hereby grant permission and authority to both the Stable and FHHR, including its agents, authorized employees or volunteers, and owners, to act on my behalf in executing verbal instructions, or if unable to communicate with me, to act for me in dealing with physicians, available ambulance companies and hospitals, to obtain prompt medical attention for the Client in the event of any perceived medical emergency.

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- e. I hereby covenant and agree to release the Stable and FHHR, including its agents, authorized employees or volunteers, and owners, for any property concerned, and hold harmless from liability for any injury or damage which the Client may sustain while at the Stable or participating in any activity sponsored by the Stable or FHHR, and from any liability connected with obtaining prompt medical attention for the Client.
- f. I have received a copy of the Stable Rules & Regulations and will adhere to them strictly.
- g. If I am a volunteer for FHHR, I have received a Volunteer Handbook and Volunteer Assessment Program manual and agree to adhere to FHHR policy, rules, and procedures which may have requirements beyond those defined in the Stable Rules & Regulations.
- h. This Agreement shall continue for each and every visit to the Strong Tower Equestrian Center, LLC and/or event sponsored by Finally Home Horse Rescue, Inc.

3. Minors

Participants under the age of 18 require the **signature of two parents/legal guardians or the sole person with legal custody**. The adult(s) signing this Agreement declares that he or she is a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the minor named below and as such has read this Agreement in its entirety and in consideration of the Stable and FHHR allowing such minor entry onto its premises and/or allowing such minor to participate in equestrian activities, hereby agrees that all the terms and conditions contained herein apply to such minor and shall be binding upon the undersigned and minor.

The parents and/or legal guardians of the minor are solely responsible for the named minor and the undersigned agrees to ensure the minor adheres to all Stable Rules & Regulations.

4. Terms

The terms of this release form shall be construed as the entire Agreement and may not be altered, amended, or modified except in writing and signed by both parties. The terms of this release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.

5. Stable Rules & Regulations

NOTICE: Wearing an ASTM/SEI approved helmet is REQUIRED while riding or driving.

- a. **Gate:** The front gate must be kept closed at all times.
- b. **Parking:** Vehicles must be parked in designated areas, on the graveled area on the north side of the first building or on the south side of the main barn.
- c. **Trailers:** Trailer loading and unloading should be on the south side of the main barn only. Boarders are required to clean up manure, hay, or shavings from trailers immediately.
- d. **Helmets:** All children/youth sixteen (16) years and under must wear helmets, while riding. Anyone over sixteen (16) riding without a helmet, does so at their own risk.
- e. **Youth Supervision:** All youth under the age of sixteen (16) are to be supervised at all times in the company of an adult.
- f. **Guests:** Strong Tower Equestrian Center requests that all guests sign a Hold Harmless and be familiarized with the Barn Rules. Any guest will be the legal responsibility of the boarder and must follow all of the Barn Rules.

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- g. Authorized Handlers:** No horse will be handled or ridden by anyone other than those on the authorized handlers list for that horse.
- h. Dogs:** Dogs are not allowed on the property without prior arrangement with the management.
- i. No Smoking:** Smoking is not allowed in the barn. No exceptions.
- j. Rest Room:** The boarders must only use the rest room located on the north side of the first building.
- k. Barn Hours:** The barn opens at 7:00 am and closes at 9:00 pm. Any deviations from these times must be arranged with the owner/manager. These hours may be subject to change during holidays or weekends, at the owner/manager's discretion.
- l. Arena Use:** Boarders are to cooperate with other boarders in using arena time for lessons, riding, etc.
- m. Tack Room:** Use of the tack room is a privilege, which may be withdrawn if it becomes evident that a problem exists concerning a lack of respect for the property of others. Strong Tower Equestrian Center is not responsible for lost or misplaced items.
- n. Lights:** The arena, aisle, stall, and grooming area lights must be turned off when not in use.
- o. Clean Up:** All wash racks, tack, and grooming areas must be cleaned after each use. Any manure or other debris dropped in aisles or graveled surfaces must be cleaned up promptly. Please do not wash solid matter such as dirt and manure down the drain, as this may cause premature failure of the septic system. Manure must be cleaned up promptly in both indoor arena areas as well.
- p. Feeding:** The feeding of full care boarded horses is to be done by the Strong Tower management/employees only.
- q. Turnout:** Turnout is under the control, responsibility, and discretion of Strong Tower Equestrian Center management/employees only – with the following exception: On-Site Trainers and their students may turnout Trainer's horses only, as a part of training. Boarders are not to turnout boarded horses which do not belong to them, nor ride or lead others' horses in the vicinity of turnouts. Daily turnout will be weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, a case by case decision will be made to determine how long, and if, horse(s) go out. If a boarder is unable to utilize turnout due to health or behavioral factors, no compensation will be made. If horses are to be turned out in either indoor arena it must be for a limited time only and should not be left unattended.
- r. Lunging:** No chasing horses at any time. Lunging in indoor arenas only. Free lunging, under professional supervision, to be approved on a case-by-case basis.
- s. Riding:** Horses are to be ridden in the arena areas and racetrack only.
- t. Speed:** No speeds in any motorized vehicles shall be over 5 miles per hour, including tractors, lawn mowers, golf carts, etc.
- u. Be Responsible:** It is understood that equine activities are a potentially dangerous sport when not properly practiced. It is the responsibility of each boarder and rider to be responsible for his or her own safety/security and proper use of the equipment they are using.
- v. Be Respectful:** All boarders and their guests will remain on the property of Strong Tower Equestrian Center and/or racetrack. Please respect the area of the private residences within the racetrack as off limits, unless invited. Caution and courtesy shall be observed at all times. Excessive "horsing" around will be reprimanded.

These rules are subject to change without notice as the Stable and FHHR owners/managers deem necessary.

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SIGNING BELOW INDICATES I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS OF THIS RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.

I sign this Agreement as (circle all that apply): **Boarder, Volunteer, Staff, Guest, Other**

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

This certifies I sign this Agreement on behalf of the following members of my family:

Name:	Relationship:	Birthdate:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Stable/FHHR Representative: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name/Role: _____

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