Expires 9/1/2007

GaitWay Therapeutic Horsemanship

Under 14 Volunteer Approval Form

Gaitway Therapeutic Horsemanship (hereinafter known as GaitWay) policy requires volunteers to be at least 14 years old. Exceptions can sometimes be made for approved 13 years old by completing the following form.

Name of potential volunteer: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parent(s)/ Legal Guardian: _____

GaitWay volunteers must be mature enough and, when handling the horse, knowledgeable enough about horses, to react appropriately in an emergency situation. They must also be tall enough, when serving as sidewalkers, to assist the rider. **A parent/ legal guardian must attend Volunteer Orientation and Training with the underage volunteer** in order to know what is required of a GaitWay volunteer.

I feel my son/daughter/ward is capable of being an effective GaitWay volunteer because: (Use back if necessary.)

Gaitway volunteers are covered by a supplemental insurance obtained through NARHA (North American Riding for the Handicapped Association). Incidents that occur while GaitWay follows NARHA guidelines will be covered. I understand that GaitWay is not following NARHA guidelines by allowing a 13 year old to volunteer is GaitWay classes, therefore my child, _____, MAY NOT be covered by GaitWay insurance should an accident occur.

_____ _____

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian Date

For GaitWay Use Only

This volunteer: _____Is approved _____Is NOT approved **as a sidewalker.**

_____ _____

GaitWay Volunteer Coordinator/Executive Director Date

This volunteer: _____Is approved _____Is NOT approved **as a horse handler/ leader.**

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GaitWay Volunteer Coordinatior/Executive Director Date