



## Horse Feathers Veterans Program and Ray of Light Farm, Inc. Release from Liability

*This release of liability will apply to any and all riding of horses or donkeys, driving a horse or donkey in a cart, wagon, or carriage, or ground work activities at Ray of Light Farm, Inc., and any accident or personal injury while on the grounds of Ray of Light Farm, Inc., whether mounted on an animal, driving an animal, or working around an animal.*

I fully understand that riding, driving, and handling horses or donkeys, or just being in the area where horses and donkeys are being ridden or handled by others, involves inherent risks of possible injury which cannot be entirely controlled or eliminated.

Therefore, as a pre-condition of my being allowed to ride, drive or be around the animals, or to be in and around the barns, pastures, rings, and facilities at Ray of Light Farm, Inc., I agree to assume all risks in connection with any accident, personal injury or damage to personal property which may result.

Further, I agree to release Ray of Light Farm, Inc. and the Horse Feathers Veterans Program, its management, employees, agents, volunteers, vendors or other customers from any claims for damages based on injury, negligence, breach of contract or warranty in any form.

- I give permission for Horse Feathers Veterans Program and Ray of Light Farm to allow any and all photographs of me taken in conjunction with the Horse Feathers Veterans Program to be used in any marketing or advertising capacity by the Horse Feathers Veterans Program or by Ray of Light Farm.

This agreement will continue in effect until written notification by either party to the other.

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Signature	Print Name	Date
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Street or Mailing Address	City, State, Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
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Email Address

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Emergency Contact	Relationship	Phone Number
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at  
Ray of Light Farm  
232 Town Street  
East Haddam, CT

**Medical Clearance To Participate In Horse Feathers Veterans Program**

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Participant

is physically able to participate in Horse Feathers Veterans Program\*, an equine therapy program located at Ray of Light Farm in East Haddam, CT and that I know of no physical impairments which would in any manner limit his/her participation in such program, except for the following:

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Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Horse Feathers Veterans Program information can be found online at [rayoflightfarm.org/about-horse-feathers](http://rayoflightfarm.org/about-horse-feathers) or by contacting Jackie Mickiewicz at 860-550-1955, or [horsefeathers@rayoflightfarm.org](mailto:horsefeathers@rayoflightfarm.org).



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## Who We Are and What We Do

**Horse Feathers** is an animal assisted therapy program that serves all veterans. We specialize in helping veterans with post traumatic stress and we also welcome veterans with physical challenges. The program involves pairing veterans with horses and other animals to facilitate self awareness and promote healing for those affected by emotional or physical trauma.

To realize this, **Horse Feathers** concentrates on allowing each veteran time to establish a connection with his or her animal partner. Our animals are primarily rescues that may have issues that often parallel those in veterans. This is why connecting with an animal can be so powerful. These sensitive animals will often mirror the behaviors of a veteran who is experiencing emotions that he or she has not recognized or been aware of.

**Horse Feathers** provides veterans with the opportunity to become comfortable around horses, to learn to groom, walk, and care for them, and eventually, to learn to drive horses in carts or wagons, or ride them. Both driving and riding options are available.