Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center
Horse Program - Permission to Participate and Release of Liability

Release/Participation: I am the parent or guardian of the participant. I give permission for my child to participate in Warm Beach Camp activities including transportation provided by YMCA. These may include field games, swimming, canoeing, climbing tower, high ropes course, horseback riding and equestrian vaulting. While Warm Beach Camp will provide for adequate and reasonable participant safety, I understand that accidents can sometimes happen. Therefore, in exchange for Warm Beach Camp allowing my child to participate in camp activities, I understand and expressly acknowledge that I release Warm Beach Camp, its employees, board of directors, volunteers, or guests from all liability for any injury, loss or damage connected in any way whatsoever to participation in Warm Beach Camp activities whether on or off Warm Beach Camp’s premises and including transportation. I understand that this release includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of Warm Beach Camp, its employees, board of directors, volunteers, or guests.

Inherent Risks/Assumption of Risks: I acknowledge that: Horseback riding and vaulting is classified as “Rugged Adventure Recreational Sport Activity” and that risks, conditions, and dangers are inherent in (meaning integral part of) horse/animal activity regardless of all feasible safety measures which can be taken and I agree to assume them on behalf of my child. I acknowledge that regardless of any reasonable safety measures, training, and performance record that horses may react unpredictably to their environment. Even when all feasible safety measures are being taken, I understand that accidents with horses may happen resulting in injury, harm, or even death. I am not relying upon Warm Beach Camp to list all possible risks. Furthermore, I understand that under Washington State law, an equine (horse) activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. (Rev. Code Washington (ARCW) § 4.24.530 (1994)).

Insurance: I understand that Warm Beach Camp does not provide any primary accident or health insurance for campers and guests and further understand it is my responsibility to provide such coverage.

Property Loss: Warm Beach Camp is not responsible for personal property lost, damaged or stolen while using Warm Beach Camp facilities, including parking lots, or participating in Warm Beach Camp programs.

Date: _____________________________________________
Participant: ______________________________________
Parent/Guardian: __________________________________