Welcome Back Guide to Participants
June 1, 2020

Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Equestrian Center will resume programs on a limited basis as part of the State of Massachusetts Workplace Safety and Reopening Standards for Business Providing Outdoor Recreational Experiences and Educational Activities COVID-19 Order No. 33.

Programs will resume for current Strongwater Farm participants. All new participants will be placed on a waiting list for next session (due to start July 26). Strongwater Farm will remain closed to visitors and only scheduled staff and volunteers will be permitted.

It is important that you know Strongwater Farm is doing everything possible to keep our clients, volunteers, and staff protected from COVID-19. Strongwater Farm is adhering to the State of Massachusetts Safety Standards and have developed a comprehensive control plan. Your participation in our new procedures is very important to the successful re-opening of Strongwater Farm.

Strongwater Farm Guidelines
• Participants, Volunteer, and Employees before entering Strongwater Farm sign the Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Wellness Attestation.
• Everyone on Strongwater Farm’s property over the age of two, who can, is required to wear a mask or face covering.
• All persons will wash their hands or use sanitizer upon entering and leaving the facility.
• Everyone must commit to social distancing, as much as possible, while they are on Strongwater Farm property
• Anyone who is ill, or has been exposed to someone who is ill, should not come to Strongwater Farm.
• Any Participant, Volunteer or Employee who is ill or shows symptoms of being ill (without Doctors Note) will be sent home.
• Should an active Participant, Volunteer, or Employee be diagnosed with COVID-19, Strongwater Farm will adhere to contact tracing requirements and Strongwater Farm will suspend programs for at least 48 hours for cleaning and disinfecting. Physician certification will be needed to return.

Participation Procedures:
1. Please remain in/at your vehicle until your instructor comes outside to guide you.
2. You will be required to use hand sanitizer/wash your hands upon entering/exiting the barn.
3. Please stop at the entry table and sign the Waiver of Liability and Attestation of Wellness.
   No one will be able to participate in any activities without signed attestation.
4. Only the participant will continue with the instructor into the barn. All guests accompanying the participant will exit through the same office door.
5. Guest accompanying the participant may return to their vehicle or proceed to the picnic table area only.

Expanded Sick Policy
• All participants, volunteers and Strongwater Farm Employees must stay home if they, or any member of their household, or anyone they have been in contact with shows any symptoms, including, but not limited to:
  o Fever
  o Chest cough/congestion
  o Diarrhea
  o Vomiting
  o Labored breathing
• Any participant, volunteer or staff member who is ill or shows symptoms of being ill will be sent home.
• Sick participants should call the office at least 1 hour prior to scheduled lesson to cancel. Make up lessons will be offered (during this session time period) and take place at an agreed upon time.
• “No-call/No-show” will NOT be made up.
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
RELATING TO COVID-19 WITH GUIDELINES
(Effective 6/1/2020)

This waiver must be completed for all volunteers and staff members coming to Strongwater Therapeutic Equestrian Center, located at 500 Livingston Street, Tewksbury, MA prior to entering the facility.

Strongwater Farm has put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and will be following all the guidelines provided by the Department of Public Health, however, Strongwater Farm cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. With the understanding that leaving your home and going anywhere increases your risk of contracting COVID-19, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you (or your child) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in our programs at Strongwater Farm and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Strongwater Farm may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Strongwater Farm employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

As a condition of participating in Strongwater Farm's programs, the undersigned attest to the following:
1. Neither Participant nor any household member currently has during the past 24 hours a Fever in excess of 100 degrees
2. Neither Participant nor any household member has exhibited flu like symptoms within the past 24 hours including but not limited to:
   - Chest cough/congestion
   - Diarrhea
   - Vomiting
   - Labored breathing
3. In the past 14 days neither Participant nor any household member has been in contact with a person who is currently sick or has tested positive with COVID-19
4. Neither Participant nor any household member has tested positive for COVID-19

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I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks to the greatest extent permitted by law and accept sole responsibility for any injury to me (or my child) including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I (or my child) may experience or incur in connection with participation in Strongwater Farm's programs. On my behalf, (and/or on behalf of my child), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, or hold harmless Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc., its employees, agents or representatives of and from all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Strongwater Farm its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Strongwater Farm program.

Participant Name: ____________________________ Date: __________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________________________________

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18: Parent/Guardian Signature