

Welcome to Summer Camp 2017 at Blue Rider Stables!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you sending your child to Blue Rider this summer. Please complete and return the attached Health History, Health Examination/Immunization and Assumption of Risk forms as soon as possible. If your child has already completed an Assumption of Risk in 2017 you do not need to complete another. Parents reserve the right to review background check, health care, discipline policies and grievance procedures upon request.

Every day, **every child**, needs to have:

- Water (reusable water bottles are great!)
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Healthy snack (and lunch if full day)
- Inhalers/epi-pens if applicable
- Closed-toed shoes
- Tee shirt – **no tank tops please!** Shoulders must be covered for safety in the barn.
- Long pants are optional. Keep in mind that we ride bareback. If your child is uncomfortable with horse hair, dirt, bugs, etc. on their legs, they should wear pants.

Our program runs rain or shine!

Please call or send a note if:

- Your child will be picked up by someone other than an individual listed on page 4 under Pick Up/Release (**written consent only**)
- If your child will be missing a day of camp.
- If they will be picked up early or dropped off late

The barn phone number is **413-528-5299**, or you can send us an email at info@bluerider.org

If your child will be here for full day camp, **permission is required for your child to ride in the Blue Rider van** for trips to the Blue Rider House on Jug End Road for down time.

Our annual **Fun Day fundraiser** at French Park is on **August 26, 2017**. Please detach and return this form if you can help us with the event!

I would like to contribute by volunteering for Fun Day

I would like to donate a raffle item or basket for Fun Day

I would like to provide underwriting support for Fun Day

I would like to donate baked goods for Fun Day

I would like to help, but am not sure how. Please call me to discuss volunteer opportunities.

I can't attend Fun Day, but here is my donation to Blue Rider to help cover the costs of our equines, scholarships, and programs that sustain the community

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Allergies:

No Known allergies

This camper is allergic to: Food Medicine environment (hay fever, insects, etc.) other
(Describe the allergy and the reaction seen)

If camper has an anaphylactic allergy, include a copy of the camper’s allergy action plan. We cannot guarantee that any area at camp is allergen-free.

Diet and Nutrition: No dietary restrictions This camper has special food needs (describe below)

General Health History: Check Yes or No for each statement. Please explain Yes answers below.

Has/does the camper:

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| 1. Been hospitalized/had surgery in past 2 yrs? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Have frequent bloody nose? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Have recurrent/chronic illness(es)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Passed out/had chest pains during exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Had a recent injury/illness/infection? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Had mononucleosis during the past year? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Ever had a head injury or concussion? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Ever had back/joint problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Have asthma/wheezing/shortness of breath? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Ever been treated for Lyme disease? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Have diabetes? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Ever been stung by a bee? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. Have severe or frequent headaches? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Had seizures? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. Wear glasses, contacts or protective eyewear? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have any skin problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9. Had fainting or dizziness? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Have a phobia?(note type/severity below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 10. Have motion sickness? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Traveled outside the US in the past year? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11. Have problems with diarrhea, constipation or frequent stomach aches? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

Explain “Yes” answers in the space below, noting the number of each question requiring response. Attach additional pages or contact Camp Director to provide additional information if needed.

If a camper has asthma, include a copy of camper’s asthma action plan

Mental, Emotional and Social Health History: Check Yes or No for each statement. Explain “Yes” answers below.

Has/does the camper:

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|--|--|
| 1. Ever been diagnosed with attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Ever been treated for emotional/behavioral difficulties, self harm or an eating disorder? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Ever have need for an aide at school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Used an individualized education plan (IEP) during the previous school year? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Speak a primary language other than English? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Explain “Yes” answers in the space below, noting the number of each question requiring response. Attach additional pages or contact Camp Director to provide additional information if needed.

To better care for your camper: Provide information about camper’s behavior or physical, mental, emotional and social health that you think is important or that may affect the camper’s ability to participate in Camp (shyness, learning style, etc.) List any strategies used to manage concern or enhance the camper’s ability. All info will remain confidential.

Medications at home: This camper does not take medications regularly at home

This camper takes the following medications at home:

Daily:

Seasonally:

Other:

Medications at Camp: This camper will not bring any medications to camp

If your camper requires the administration of any medication during Summer Camp hours, please contact Christine Sierau at 413 528 5299 to discuss our policy. Medications including over-the-counter medications are prohibited without prior authorization from our staff and a written authorization form on file.

Include any medication that the camper may need to take at camp, attach additional pages if needed. The camper's parent/guardian must supply these medications, labeled with the camper's name, unexpired and in original containers, and bearing specific directions for administering. Prescription medications must have the full pharmacy label.

This camper will bring the following medication to camp:

Name of Medication	Amount/done	How it is given (ex: by mouth)	When it is given	Date Started	Reason for taking
			Time _____ As needed		
			Time _____ As needed		

Asthma Emergency Medications: This camper does not have asthma emergency medications.

Include a copy of the camper's asthma action plan. Contact the camp director if you have any questions.

Name of Medication	Amount/done	Route (ex: inhaled)	When it is given

This camper needs asthma medication only for respiratory illness and will not bring it to camp unless a parent/guardian notifies the camp.

This camper will bring asthma medication to camp but does not need to have it nearby at all times. The medication may be stored in the medication box (MB) in the office. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

This camper will bring asthma medication to camp and should have it nearby at all times in the camp pack (P). Camp staff must monitor each dose. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

This camper will also bring: nebulizer spacer

Allergy Emergency Medications: This camper does not have allergy emergency medications.

Include a copy of the camper's allergy action plan. Contact the camp director if you have any questions.

Provide two EpiPens bearing the original pharmacy labels

Name of Medication	Amount/done	Route (ex: inhaled)	When it is given
Benedryl/ diphenhydramine			
EpiPen/ EpiPen Jr			

This camper will bring allergy emergency medication but does not need to have it nearby at all times. The medication may be stored in the medication box (MB) in the office. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

This camper will bring allergy emergency medication and should have it nearby at all times in the camp pack (P). Camp staff must monitor each dose. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

This camper has been trained to administer his/her own EpiPen. (Required for age 5+)

This camper recognizes the onset of an allergic reaction and can notify a camp staff member if symptoms occur.

This camper does not recognize and report the onset of an allergic reaction. Call the Camp Director today!

Release/Pick Up:

My camper may be released to the following adults (include carpool drivers or those who may pick up in an emergency.) Include first and last names (John/Susan Lee, not "the Lees").

- 1. Name _____ Relationship: Custodial Parent/Guardian
- 2. Name _____ Relationship: Second Parent/Guardian
- 3. Name _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone Day: _____ Cell: _____
- 4. Name _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone Day: _____ Cell: _____
- 5. Name _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone Day: _____ Cell: _____

The parent/guardian may send a signed note to make changes to this list. People picking up campers must bring a photo ID. If a person not listed above arrives to pick up a camper, the camper will remain with staff until the parent/guardian has been contacted and given permission for the release. If there are specific people to whom the camper may not be released, please inform the camp in writing.


Medical Waiver and Authorization:

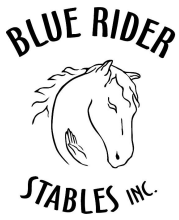
Medical Release: This health history is correct and accurately reflects the known health status of the named camper. The camper described has permission to participate in all camp activities except as noted by me and/or an examining physician. I give permission to camp staff to provide routine health care; to administer prescribed or over-the-counter medications as described; and to provide or obtain emergency care and transportation for the camper if needed. I give permission to the physician selected by the camp to order x-rays, tests, and treatment related to the health of my child both for routine health care and in emergency situations. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give my permission to the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order and administer medication, injection, anesthesia, X-rays, special procedures, or surgery for this child, if deemed medically necessary. I understand that I am responsible for the cost of any medical care or prescriptions my child requires. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes. I understand that information on this form will be shared on a "need to know" basis with camp staff.

Medications: Pursuant to Massachusetts law, I authorize Blue Riders' designated healthcare staff to administer as listed above Medications At Camp and Asthma or Allergy Emergency Medications, as directed, to my child for whom it was prescribed. I understand that all medications at camp must be approved by the camp's off-site healthcare consultant, seen and checked by the camp's health supervisor, and each dose monitored by a camp staff member. I understand that all medications must be in their original containers, unexpired, and labeled with specific instructions, including the child's name and dosage, and that any prescription medications must include the full pharmacy label. Insurance: I certify that the named camper is covered by health and accident insurance or Medicaid and that the policy information given is correct. (A copy of the insurance card must be provided if the camp program includes an overnight or off-site trip.)

Release/Pick-up: I understand the release policy as described and authorize Blue Rider to release my child to the people/methods listed above.

I, the parent/legal guardian of the named camper, have read, understood, and agree to the above.

 Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
 Print Name: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____



2017 SUMMER PROGRAM
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

The undersigned assumes all responsibility for and all risk of damage or injury that may occur to the undersigned as a participant in horseback riding and any and all related activities while attending riding classes, participating in exercises or using Blue Rider Stables' equipment or facilities, following riding instruction or pleasure trail riding in or out of Blue Rider Stables' location. In consideration of using Blue Rider Stables' facilities and equipment, the undersigned hereby forever release and discharges Blue Rider Stables and their owners, employees, agents, successors and assigns from all claims, demands, costs, causes of action, present or future, whether known, anticipated or unanticipated and resulting from, arising out of or incident to, the undersigned's use or intended use of Blue Rider Stables' facilities, equipment and animals in such place or as a result of or incident to, engaging in riding, use of equipment, doing exercises or otherwise following riding instruction at any place in whatever way connected to Blue Rider Stables, its agents, officers, volunteers, employees, successors or assigns. I further accept and agree while operating and riding to be bound by all orders, rules and regulations of Blue Rider Stables whether transmitted verbally or in written form.

Warning - Under Massachusetts law, an 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, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.

I have read, understood and sign the foregoing Assumption of Risk Agreement and Release in full knowledge and acceptance of its statements, terms, conditions and implications.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____
(Parent or Legal Guardian MUST sign for any child under 18 years old)

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME OF RIDER: _____

MEDIA RELEASE

I, _____ (please print rider's full name), consent to and authorize Blue Rider Stables the use of any and all photographs, video, voice recordings, or other media taken of me, and any reproduction of them in any form in any media whatsoever, whether now known or hereafter created, throughout the world in perpetuity. I also consent to the use of my name or likeness in such manner as the non-profit organization may deem advisable for the purpose of promotion and education.

(Signature of Rider/Parent/Guardian)

I **do not**, consent to the above release

(Signature of Rider/Parent/Guardian)



**Your doctor can use your State's Health Record Form,
required for school attendance, in lieu of this form.**

Summer Camp Health Exam/Immunization Record

As a licensed Summer Camp with the State of Massachusetts, Blue Rider Stables is required to have complete immunization history in addition to our medical history information for Summer Camp participants, volunteers and staff. This form needs to be completed, signed by a physician and returned to Blue Rider. A physical examination for school purposes may also be used to satisfy this requirement provided it is dated within 24 months prior to the start of camp and includes a complete immunization history. If you require the administration of any medication during Summer Camp hours, please contact Christine Sierau at (413) 528-5299 to discuss our policy. Medications including over-the-counter medications, i.e. cough drops, allergy medications, etc are prohibited without prior authorization from our staff and a written authorization form on file.

Participant
 Staff
 Volunteer

Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____
 Address: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____
 Phone: _____ Camp Session: _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

May participate in all camp activities
 May participate except for: _____

Medical information pertinent to routine care and emergencies:
 Is this individual taking prescription medication? Yes No Explain:
 If yes, indicate prescription: _____

Does the individual have allergies? Yes No Explain:
 Is the individual on a special diet? Yes No Explain:

This participant/volunteer/staff is up-to-date on all the following routine childhood immunization

Immunization	Y	N	Date	Immunization	Y	N	Date
Measles				Hepatitis B			
Rubella				Mumps			
Tetanus				Chicken Pox			
Pertussis				Diphtheria			
Polio				Other			
Pneumococcal Conjugate							

Print name of medical care provider: _____ Telephone: _____

Medical care provider's address: _____

City/Town _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Signature of Physician, ARPN or PA _____ **Date:** _____

Physical exams are valid for 2 years from the date of last examination

Completed & signed forms may be sent to: Blue Rider Stables, P.O. Box 924, Gt. Barrington MA 01230
or to info@bluerider.org