

# Ride On

## Therapeutic Horsemanship

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Ride On is a non-profit organization. Rider fees are necessary to help defray the expense of our program and cover only a small portion of the actual cost. A scholarship fund is available for riders who could not otherwise participate. Because scholarship funds are limited and there are so many requests for assistance, we ask that you make every effort to contribute your fair share of the rider fee so there will be enough scholarship funds for all who need them.

Family Income \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Family \_\_\_\_\_ Are any other family members disabled? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please specify details \_\_\_\_\_

Does your insurance carrier cover Ride On's fee? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you eligible to receive any local, state, or federal funds to assist with therapy or rehabilitation? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, from what agency program \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Assistance requested (*See reverse side for scholarship criteria*):

\_\_\_\_\_ 25% of the fee                      \_\_\_\_\_ 50% of the fee                      \_\_\_\_\_ 75% of the fee

Applications for scholarships must include the first two pages of your most recent IRS income tax return. If the rider is a minor, the return for the responsible party is required. You will be notified in writing as to the scholarship you have been awarded.

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notified \_\_\_\_\_

## RIDE ON SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND FEE SCHEDULE

The actual cost of services for one riding session is \$ 400 per rider. In establishing the session fee of \$ 200 each rider in essence receives a scholarship of \$ 200. The Board of Directors works diligently to ensure the availability of additional funds for scholarships awarded on the basis of need.

The goal of the scholarship committee is to distribute funds as equitably as possible on the basis of need. To achieve this goal, the following criteria will be used in awarding lesson scholarships:

Adjusted Gross income	Scholarship
0-24,999	75%
25,000-29,999	50%
30,000-39,999	25%

Mitigating factors which could impact the scholarship ward include four or more people in the family, more than one disabled family member, single parent family, or unusual medical needs. Ride On reserves the right to change these criteria at any time. Unfortunately, we are unable to include Hippotherapy sessions in the scholarship program at this time.

Rider fees for prior and current session fees must be paid in full prior to registration for the next session. Scholarships awarded for the Fall session will carryover to the following Spring and Summer sessions. Scholarship applications must be renewed each Fall.

Parents of riders or adult riders themselves will be expected to work at various tasks to help Ride On continue to offer this opportunity. Help is always needed on fundraising, ranch maintenance, office work and publicity, as well as people to serve on the board of directors. A minimum of ten hours of work are required with those wishing to put in more greatly appreciated.

Please mark below what you can do to help us!

\_\_\_\_\_Ranch maintenance (weeding, cleaning water buckets, trimming shrubs, clean up tack room etc.-can be done weekly while your child rides or on a workday specially set aside)

\_\_\_\_\_Fundraising Committee ( we need people to work on our annual BBQ as well as to set up a spring fund-raiser Ride-a-thon.

*I am willing to give ten hours of service to Ride On and would like to be considered for the Scholarship Program this quarter.*

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Signature

Date