



Horseback Riding Permission Slip

Troop/Group # _____ is planning to go horseback riding! Date _____

Time: from _____ to _____ Location _____

Cost for this event is \$ _____ To cover expenses for _____

Arrangements for Transportation:

Time and place of departure _____ Time and place of return _____

Mode of Transportation _____

Leaders accompanying the girls:

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Cellular (____) _____

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Cellular (____) _____

In case of emergency, the leader will notify:

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Cellular (____) _____
who will immediately notify parent(s)/guardian(s) or designated persons.

Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

Information Regarding Waivers of Liability:

Although a waiver of liability may be required by a stable for your daughter to participate in horseback riding, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois does not encourage or discourage your signing of such a waiver. The council does, however, want you to know that legally, a parent/guardian cannot waive liability for his/her child. Upon reaching the age of majority, the child has the right to sue the entity holding the waiver. Should the child win a settlement in a court of law, the defendant (holder of the waiver) could, in turn, sue the parent/guardian who signed the agreement. Please carefully consider your risk when making the decision to sign such a waiver and allow your daughter to participate in this activity.

Please see back side of this form for required clothing.

----- Cut here. Return bottom portion. -----

My daughter, _____, has permission to participate in _____.
She is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since her last health examination.

During this activity, I may be reached at: Phone (____) _____ Cellular (____) _____

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the following person is authorized to act on my behalf:

Name _____ Relation to Participant _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone (____) _____ Cellular (____) _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Special Health Considerations _____

My daughter has never ridden has ridden a few times rides regularly
 has taken riding lessons for _____ years

The bearer of this letter has my permission as a parent or legal guardian to act on my behalf in any emergency dealing with the health and welfare of my daughter and to obtain emergency treatment for her by a licensed physician.
 Yes No

For girls not currently registered as Girl Scouts: I understand that my daughter is not covered by Girl Scouts of the USA activity insurance, but she has my permission to attend this activity. Yes No

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Horseback Riding Permission Slip, continued

The following clothing guidelines **MUST** be followed:

- Long pants and appropriate protective clothing must be worn.
- Clothing must be snug to prevent becoming tangled with the saddle.
- Jewelry, especially hoop earrings, heavy pendants and arm bracelets, must not be worn.
- Boots or shoes with at least a half-inch heel must be worn to prevent feet from sliding through the stirrups.
- If tappaderos (a covering across the front of the stirrups that hold in the feet) are used, then athletic shoes with ties and non-skid soles may be worn.
- Riders may not ride in hiking boots with lug soles, tennis shoes, sandals or barefoot.
- Riders may wear well-fitting gloves to protect hands from blisters, rope burns and cuts.
- Protective headgear with a properly fitting safety harness that meets the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F-1163-88 requirements, displaying the Safety Equipment Institute (ESI) seal must be worn by girls and adults when around horses, whether mounted or not.

Elgin Service Center
12N124 Coombs Road
Elgin, IL 60124
847-741-5521

Freeport Service Center
5040 Business Rt. 20 W.
Freeport, IL 61032
815-235-8777

Rockford Service Center
2101 Auburn Street
Rockford, IL 61103
815-962-5591

Sugar Grove Service Center
200 New Bond
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
630-897-1565