

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rockin' C Ranch requires that a parent or guardian of all campers/guest sign this waiver and release form before the camper/guest participates in any and all **GENERAL CAMP ACTIVITIES, HORSE/EQUINE ACTIVITIES, ROPES COURSE ACTIVITIES, OR BOATING/AQUATIC ACTIVITIES.**

The undersigned acknowledges that while attending Rockin' C Ranch and participating in the camp's programs, certain risks and dangers may occur. The undersigned further recognizes that these risks may also include physical, emotional or psychological damage or injury, not excluding fatality, due to accidents that may occur or result from any general camp activities, horse activities, ropes course activities, and boating activities. The undersigned agrees to abide by all policies and procedures of Rockin' C Ranch in order to maintain the utmost level of safety.

**HOUSE BILL 280 EFFECTIVE September 1, 1995:**

**Under Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

I understand that it is the retreat leader's (not Rockin' C Ranch's) responsibility to supervise all water activities (ie canoeing, kayaking, etc.) other than Swimming areas. Swimming areas are only open during certain hours.

I acknowledge the risks and potential risks of camp activities. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/son/daughter/ward are greater than the risk assumed.

I hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors and administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against Rockin' C Ranch and its employees, for any and all injuries and/or losses I/son/daughter/ward may sustain while participating in horseback riding or any activity offered on Rockin' C Ranch.

The undersigned fully understands this release and waiver form, and has the capacity to sign on behalf of the camper/guest named below. The undersigned also understands that physical activity at Rockin' C Ranch involves the potential risk of injury, and that participation in this program is entirely voluntary.

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAVING CUSTODY OR CONTROL:**

Guest Group: International Students Inc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper/Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper/Guest's Age (if under 21): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Instructions:**

Ropes Course (you may not participate if):

- Equipment does not fit properly
- Pregnant or recent surgery
- Back, neck or shoulder problems
- Heart condition\high blood pressure
- Recently suffered a severe injury

Horses

- Closed-toed shoes are required.
- Long pants are recommended
- Riders must be able to mount horse by oneself if rider weighs over 150 lbs.

(Make as many copies of this form as your group needs)