

THE TINY PONY PROJECT

Participant Waiver, Assumption of Risk & Liability Agreement

Please Read Carefully

The Tiny Pony Project provides educational, wellbeing and recreational activities involving ponies, nature, crafts and outdoor learning.

Whilst every reasonable precaution is taken to provide a safe environment, participation in these activities carries an inherent level of risk that cannot be completely eliminated.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge these risks and agree to the terms below.

Assumption of Risk

I understand and accept that participation in activities at The Tiny Pony Project may include, but is not limited to:

- Working around ponies and other animals
- Grooming, handling and leading ponies
- Woodland exploration
- Nature crafts
- Outdoor games
- Camp activities
- Educational sessions
- Working with natural materials
- Walking across uneven ground
- Exposure to changing weather conditions
- Use of basic hand tools during supervised activities

I understand that animals can behave unpredictably despite careful training and supervision.

I acknowledge that accidents can occur without negligence.

I voluntarily choose to participate knowing these risks.

Medical Declaration

I confirm that:

- I have disclosed any medical conditions, allergies, behavioural needs or additional support requirements on the participant information form.
- I understand it is my responsibility to notify The Tiny Pony Project of any changes.
- I understand participation may be refused if important medical information has not been disclosed.

Responsibility

I agree to:

- Follow all instructions given by staff.
- Wear suitable clothing and footwear.
- Behave respectfully towards people, animals and equipment.
- Never enter restricted or staff-only areas.

- Never feed any animals unless instructed.
- Report any injury or unsafe situation immediately.

I understand that unsafe or inappropriate behaviour may result in participation ending immediately without refund.

Supervision of Children

Children remain the responsibility of their parent, guardian or accompanying responsible adult unless attending a session where supervision has been specifically agreed as part of the booking.

Parents and carers must ensure children follow staff instructions at all times.

Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I accept that participation is entirely voluntary.

I understand that The Tiny Pony Project, its owners, staff and volunteers cannot accept responsibility for:

- Minor injuries arising from normal participation.
- Damage to clothing or personal belongings.
- Loss of personal possessions.
- Injuries resulting from failure to follow instructions.

Nothing within this agreement limits liability where it would be unlawful to do so, including liability arising from negligence causing death or personal injury.

Emergency Medical Treatment

Should emergency medical treatment become necessary, I authorise The Tiny Pony Project staff to seek emergency medical assistance on behalf of myself or my child.

I understand every reasonable effort will be made to contact the emergency contact first where circumstances allow.

Photography

I understand that photography and video permissions are managed separately using The Tiny Pony Project Photography & Media Consent Form.

Personal Property

All personal belongings are brought onto site entirely at the owner's risk.

The Tiny Pony Project accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged property.

Clothing

I understand outdoor activities may involve mud, water, paint, dust, animal hair and other natural materials.

Suitable clothing and sturdy, closed-toe footwear must be worn.

The Tiny Pony Project cannot accept responsibility for damage to clothing or footwear.

Weather

Activities continue in most weather conditions unless deemed unsafe.

I understand sessions may be adapted or relocated if necessary.

Right to Refuse Participation

The Tiny Pony Project reserves the right to refuse or end participation where behaviour presents a risk to:

- the participant
- other visitors
- staff
- volunteers
- animals

or where instructions are repeatedly ignored.

Agreement

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the terms of this Participant Waiver, Assumption of Risk & Liability Agreement.

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____