

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
GRAND CANYON COUNCIL**

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Scottsdale, AZ 85258**

## EQUESTRIAN RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Under Arizona Law, an equine owner or agent who allows another person to take control of an equine (horse, pony, mule, donkey or ass) is not liable for injury or death of the person resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes - Section 12-533.

This is a release of liability and an agreement not to sue. You are giving up legal rights by signing this document. The Boy Scouts of America (dba Scouting America) Grand Canyon Council is an equine owner or agent and an owner or agent of a riding and training stable and an owner of private property used for equine riding and activity. Execution of this document is a condition to participating in horseback riding and equine activities organized by or associated with the Boy Scouts of America Grand Canyon Council.

1. I acknowledge that trail rides and any and all events and activities associated with the Grand Canyon Council Horse Program (“Activities”) are dangerous activities and that participation in the “Activities” as a participant, individual contractor, volunteer, or in any other capacity, without limitation (collectively “Participant”), exposes the “Participants” to a substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury.
2. I hereby agree to assume the risks associated with horses and to release and hold harmless any and all of the persons and/or entities mentioned herein who might otherwise be liable to me, my legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns.
3. Being fully aware that participation in the “Activities” will expose me to substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury, and in consideration for having been given permission to participate in “Activities” organized by or associated with the Grand Canyon Council Horse Program, I hereby release Grand Canyon Council and the Boy Scouts of America (dba Scouting America), their respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents (“Releasees”) from liability for any and all claims for property damage, personal injury and/or death which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in the “Activities”, including any claims that are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent. This release also applies to the “Activities” of any person not yet 18 years old named below as a “Participant” of whom I am parent or legal guardian.
4. I shall not at any time directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against the “Releasees” arising out of or related to the actions, claims and/or demands hereby waived, released and discharged by me. This Equestrian Release of Liability shall be binding upon me, my legal representative, heirs, successors and assigns.
5. “Activities” follow the riding standard of a 220 lb. maximum weight limit for riders. The safety of the riders and the well-being of the horses is always a priority. A variety of horses are brought to camp each summer with the main focus of youth riders. During each trail ride, depending on the size of the adults and availability of the horses will determine whether a horse is available for an adult.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Rider  Adult Rider - Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Youth Riders, Parent/Guardian must complete and sign below:**

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_