

**VOLUNTEERING APPLICATION FORM (16YRS +)**

We greatly appreciate all who work and volunteer at Catherington Equestrian Centre. You will receive stable management and ridden experience in return for your assistance on the yard.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name:		
Date of birth:		
Email:	Phone:	
Address 1:		
Address 2:		
City:	County:	Post Code:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Name & Relationship to volunteer:	
Phone:	Mobile:

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

We do require any volunteers at the centre to have some certified experience in dealing with horses and ponies. If you don't already have the prior knowledge needed, we run courses at the centre that specifically cover the experience required.

Foundation in Stable Management ☐ EHKC ☐ BHS S1 ☐
Other ☐ Please specify

SELECT AVAILABILITY

Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐
Full Day 08:30AM – 5:00PM ☐ 1/2 Day 08:30AM – 1:00PM ☐ 1/2 Day 1:00PM – 5:00PM ☐

SIGNATURES

- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all the above details are correct.
- **I have read the Horse Riders' Code of Conduct overleaf. I understand that riding and caring for horses and ponies, at any standard has inherent risk that I may fall off or could be injured. I accept that risk and agree that the riding school will not be liable for injury or damage to property. I understand that by taking part in this activity I/my child will be permitted to access the staff only areas and accept the risk that this may pose.**
- Where I am signing on behalf of a minor I have explained the Riders' Code of Conduct to my child and we both accept the risk and agree that the riding school will not be liable for injury or damage to property.
- Data Protection Act 2018: Statement: I understand that information I have given will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 but may also be made available to Insurers and other concerned parties in the event of any injury or accident.
- I authorise Catherington Equestrian Centre to hold the information provided on this form
- I give permission for Catherington Equestrian Centre to take and use photographic and video media in their marketing.

Signature.....Date.....
Name.....
If signed on behalf of a minor: Rider's Name.....Relationship to minor.....

Centre Use Only:

Accepted as a volunteer: Yes ☐ No ☐ Authorised By (Name):..... Position:.....




THE HORSE RIDERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions.
- I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk.
- I understand that instructions are given for my safety and agree to follow instructions given to me by staff and instructors of the riding school.
- I understand that wearing an appropriate riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen and agree that I will always wear a riding hat whilst riding horses at the riding school. I understand it is my choice whether or not I wear a body protector. I am aware hats and back protectors are available for me to use for free for my first 5 lessons and that there may be a per item charge for hire after that.
- I understand that the riding school will make decisions based on information I give them and agree to always be honest and volunteer information about:
 - my abilities and riding experience
 - any previous riding accidents
 - any medical condition(s) or special needs which may affect my ability to ride
- I understand that children are at particular risk around horses and agree that I will keep children that I am responsible for, under close supervision when they are not being instructed by the riding school.
- I understand that the riding school may refuse my request to ride for safety or operational reasons.
- I understand that competing carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and agree that if I chose to participate in any competition or event, it is up to me to ensure that I have the experience and ability to ride the discipline including any jumps which may form part of it. If I am in any doubt, I will use my judgment and experience and not enter.

The map opposite defines public permitted areas in YELLOW. Those marked in RED are not open to the public unless accompanied by a member of staff. **Public accessing those areas marked in RED do so at their own risk.**



 Signed:

Dated: