

**Please read and complete this document thoroughly (front and back)**

**River Valley Riders  
2023 Registration Form**

**Limited space available – Mail this form in today!**

**Payment of the \$25.00 registration/administrative fee per participant must accompany this form for the registration to be accepted.**

Please fill out all the appropriate information including the site you would like to participate at and your preferred session time (if your scheduling is flexible, please list 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice).

**Lesson times are filled in the order of post mark date on your reply envelope.**

Please call 651-439-2558 with any questions or concerns.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent Names \_\_\_\_\_  Independent Adult

Best phone number to reach you at \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Is the Rider Ambulatory?  Yes  No

Rider's Age \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum 4 years) Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ inches

***All participants will be weighed at the lesson site prior to their first lesson.***

**Therapeutic Riding Group Lessons at Afton Site: 26 Week Season @ \$55 per Lesson**

Mondays, Starting April 17<sup>th</sup>      \_\_\_ 5:00pm      \_\_\_ 6:00pm      \_\_\_ 7:00pm

Tuesdays, Starting April 18<sup>th</sup>      \_\_\_ 5:00pm      \_\_\_ 6:00pm      \_\_\_ 7:00pm

Wednesdays, Starting April 19<sup>th</sup>      \_\_\_ 5:00pm      \_\_\_ 6:00pm      \_\_\_ 7:00pm Independent Riders

Thursdays, Starting April 20<sup>th</sup>      \_\_\_ 5:00pm      \_\_\_ 6:00pm      \_\_\_ 7:00pm Independent Riders

*Riders in the Wed. 7:00pm or Thurs. 7:00pm classes must be able to independently control their horse with appropriate rein/leg/vocal cues and require no side-walker support, with a goal to ride in the arena with no horse leader attached.*

**Therapeutic Riding Group Lessons at May Township Site: 15 Week Season @ \$55 per Lesson**

Mondays, Starting May 8<sup>th</sup>                      \_\_\_ 6:00pm      \_\_\_ 7:00pm

**Carriage Driving at Afton Site: 26 Week Season @ \$60 per Lesson**

Mondays, Starting April 17<sup>th</sup>      \_\_\_ 1:30pm      \_\_\_ 2:30pm      \_\_\_ 4:00pm      \_\_\_ 5:00pm

Thursdays, Starting April 20<sup>th</sup>      \_\_\_ 1:30pm      \_\_\_ 2:30pm      \_\_\_ 4:00pm      \_\_\_ 5:00pm

*Drivers must have a minimum height of 5 feet unless using a wheelchair. Scheduling of appropriate vehicle and horse is a factor in determining lesson time. 4:00pm and 5:00pm driving lesson times will be outdoors only and canceled for weather as determined by the instructor team.*

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**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR SIGNATURE**

River Valley Riders follows the PATH Intl. guidelines for all aspects of our program, including their defined precautions and contraindications to riding and driving. **RVR reserves the right to deny our services if we determine there are medical, safety or participation concerns for the rider, driver, horse or volunteer.**

- 1) **We are instituting a \$25.00 nonrefundable registration/administrative fee per participant. This payment MUST accompany the registration form, or the registration/participant will NOT be considered for the program.**
- 2) An evaluation either by phone or in-person with an instructor is required for new riders and drivers.
- 3) RVR will not be providing individually-assigned helmets for each rider or driver. We will have a pool of helmets that will be shared by participants. As an alternative, information about purchasing a personal helmet will be offered following registration for riders/drivers accepted into the program. All helmets are required to be ASTM/SEI approved for equestrian use and no more than 5 years old. **NO BIKE HELMETS.**
- 4) Due to equipment available and safety concerns for the rider/driver, volunteers, and horses, the participant's weight, balance and mobility may limit participation, the site selection and hour for assigned lesson. **Please include an accurate participant weight and height on this form.**
- 5) Due to safety concerns for the riders/drivers and following PATH Intl. recommendations, the minimum age to participate is 4 years old.

I have read and understand the above statements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Parent/Guardian/Independent Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Registration forms accepted **by mail only** to:

**River Valley Riders**

**8362 Tamarack Village, Suite 119-440, Woodbury, MN 55125**

Registrations are NOT accepted electronically. Registration forms received by RVR will be sorted based on the US Postal Service date/time stamp on the return envelope.

**A \$25.00 check payable to River Valley Riders must be enclosed with this form.**

Participants will be billed upon acceptance into the program. Sessions vary between 5 and 10 weeks in length (billed Spring, Summer, and Fall).

Partial scholarships are available. Visit [www.rivervalleyriders.org/scholarship](http://www.rivervalleyriders.org/scholarship) for the scholarship application form and guidelines.

RVR will notify you upon acceptance within three weeks of receipt of registration form. RVR will then send you the medical form and billing for rider/driver fees.

***Doctor signed medical forms are due April 1<sup>st</sup>  
or rider/driver will forfeit participation.***