



# Victory Hill Therapeutic Horsemanship

*Finding Hope and Healing with Horses*

Therapeutic Horsemanship

## Victory Hill's MISSION:

*To empower both children and adults with a broad range of special needs by providing the highest quality equine assisted activities and therapies in a supportive and inclusive environment.*

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## **Welcome to Victory Hill Therapeutic Horsemanship!**

Thank you for your interest in The Summer Horsemanship Program.

Victory Hill TH is a non-profit organization that believes in providing the highest quality equine assisted activities and therapies. All Stable Moments equine sessions are conducted by PATH Int'l (*Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International*) Certified Instructors, Equine Specialists, or highly trained volunteers.

*Please complete and sign the attached policies and return to Victory Hill TH at your earliest convenience.*

All programs at Victory Hill TH are conducted or supervised by a Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor, Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, or Stable Moments trained or certified individual.

## **Summer Horsemanship Program Sessions and Fees**

**Session 1** - July 10<sup>th</sup>- July 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am-2:00pm

**Session 2** - July 31<sup>st</sup>- August 4<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am- 2:00pm

**Program Fee is \$375 per participant per week**

\*a \$25 discount will be applied for each additional sibling

**Deposit** Please note limited space available and deposits are due no later than **July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**

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## VICTORY HILL THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP

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### Program Policies

In order to provide the safest conditions possible and quality services, we ask that all participants and their families adhere to our policies. Please review the following policies for Victory Hill Therapeutic Horsemanship and sign below. If you have any questions regarding this packet, please contact our office.

#### **I. Payment and Attendance**

Please arrive on time for your scheduled class. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please email, text or call to cancel so we can make proper arrangements for our horses and staff/ volunteers.

- We understand last minute cancelations sometimes happen. If you are canceling your lesson the same day as your scheduled time, **please TEXT Danielle at 845-843-0020**. Emails may not be received on time and calls cannot be answered during the program.
- In the event of bad weather, classes will resume inside the barn as a horsemanship lesson (Grooming, tacking, horse care, etc.). Cancelations will only be made by VHTH in the event of an emergency. (See Policy V for cancelations due to severe weather.) If you are unsure, or are unable to make your scheduled time, please call, email or text Ariana as soon as possible. (Contact info above)
- **Victory Hill TH does NOT give refunds or make ups for missed classes or program days.**
- Each Session consists of a one week.
- Cost for each session is \$375 per participant unless otherwise noted. Please make payment of \$100 as a deposit and pay the balance of \$275 prior to the start of your child's session. Please let us know if you need to make other payment arrangements.
- Checks should be made payable to "**Victory Hill TH**".

#### **II. Safety Guidelines**

- No smoking ANYWHERE on the premises.
- Please refrain from loud noises, using umbrellas, running, or throwing objects while horses are in the arena or barn, as this may distract horses from giving a safe ride or remaining calm.
- For your safety, please refrain from climbing/ sitting on fences or gates.

#### **III. Attire**

- Dress appropriately for outdoor weather conditions.
- In warmer weather, please wear long pants and t-shirts to protect skin from sun and bugs while working around horses.
- Wear closed toed boots, or sneakers. (no sandals or steel toe boots)
- Please bring a water bottle, bug spray and sunscreen to stay hydrated and protected from summer elements.

#### **IV. Cancellations due to severe weather**

In the event of a true weather emergency (Snowstorm or other severe weather conditions), Victory Hill staff will do their best to notify all participants of any classes that need to be rescheduled to a later date. If Victory Hill's schedule does not allow for the lesson to be rescheduled within the same session, a credit will be extended that may be applied to a future session. No refunds will be offered for missed classes for any reason. If Victory Hill remains open and does not deem a weather event to be an emergency, no credits or rescheduling will be extended for missed classes. If you are unsure if your lesson is being held, feel free to email, call or text to confirm. If your inquiry is on the same day that the lesson is scheduled, please **TEXT** Danielle at 845-843-0020.

Your signature is proof of reading and agreeing to the above policies. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Please return this signed form prior to your first lesson.

Thank you so much! We look forward to working with you at Victory Hill TH and providing you with the highest quality service.

*Print Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_