



Blessings Farm, Inc.

50 H. Foote Road, Charlton, Ma 01507

Horsemanship Program Commitment Agreement

Participation in the Horsemanship Program requires commitment, responsibility, and a willingness to learn. Classes are held once a week for 2 hours over a 10-week session and include devotions, instruction, groundwork, grooming, riding, and other horse activities.

Program Cost:

- Total: \$400 per student
- A 50% non-refundable deposit (\$200) is required to reserve a place.
- The remaining balance is due on or before the first day of classes.
- All payments are non-refundable.

Attendance Policy:

- Weekly attendance is expected—rain, snow, or shine.
- Missed classes will not be refunded or rescheduled.
- Repeated absences or tardiness may result in loss of eligibility for future sessions.

Safety Requirements:

Students must wear:

- ASTM/SEI-approved riding helmet (provided by Blessings Farm)
- Boots or shoes with a smooth sole and a ½" to 1" heel
- Long pants

Riding will not be permitted without proper gear, but students may participate in other activities such as grooming or barn work.

Family Participation:

Blessings Farm operates on a limited budget with help from volunteers and fundraising. It costs over \$50,000 annually to run the program. As part of your commitment, students and families are expected to support the farm through volunteering and fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the above terms and commit to doing my best throughout the session.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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