



**Mission:** To inspire lifelong learning and leadership through experience, excellence and innovation.

**Vision:** Transforming the future through innovative learning.

**Values:** We value learner success, integrity, respect, community, excellence and innovation.

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## EQUINE CENTRE LIABILITY RELEASE

This is a release of liability, a waiver of claims, an assumption of risk, and an indemnity agreement. By signing this document, you will irrevocably waive and release certain legal rights, including the right to commence legal proceedings.

Please Read Carefully:

Please print:

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered student at Lakeland College? Yes No

If yes, what program are you enrolled in?  
\_\_\_\_\_

TO: Lakeland College, Lakeland College Rodeo Club and Lakeland College Conference Services, and their respective directors, officers, administrators, employees, servants, agents, subcontractors and independent contractors:

1(a) I am the full age of 18 years and wish to participate in rodeo activities, equine activities, livestock related activities and all other activities which are part of or which may be associated with any or all of the rodeo activities, equine activities and livestock related activities as carried-on, conducted or provided by either or both of Lakeland College or the Lakeland College Rodeo Club (all of which activities are hereinafter collectively called "Rodeo Activities"), under the direction of their respective directors, officers, administrators, employees, servants, agents, subcontractors, independent contractors and licensees (all of whom are hereinafter referred to collectively as "Lakeland").

(OR)

1(b) I wish to have a minor person under the age of 18 years (hereinafter called the "Minor") participate in rodeo activities, equine activities, livestock related activities, and all other activities which are part of or which may be associated with any or all of the rodeo activities, equine activities and livestock related activities as carried-on, conducted or provided by either or both of Lakeland College or the Lakeland College Rodeo Club (which activities are hereinafter collectively called "Rodeo Activities"), under the direction of their respective directors, officers, administrators, employees, servants, agents, subcontractors, independent contractors and licensees (all of whom are hereinafter referred to collectively as "Lakeland"). To induce the acceptance and admission of the Minor for participation in the Rodeo Activities I represent and warrant that I am one of the parents of the Minor, or I am a duly appointed guardian for and on behalf of the Minor, and that I have full authority to act and to grant permission on behalf of the Minor in this matter.

(Note: strike out paragraph 1(a) or 1(b), whichever is not applicable, by putting an "X" through the paragraph and placing your initials to the right and left of the paragraph that is struck out)

## ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:

I am aware that Rodeo Activities and all and any other activities which are either integral or incidental to Rodeo Activities, is dangerous, and is part of a violent, high-risk, physically dangerous sport, and that I am participating solely and absolutely at my own risk alone, and not in reliance upon any right to claim any loss or damages or indemnification from Lakeland for any damage or loss that I may suffer, or that I may cause to other individuals, persons or to property, as a consequence of my participation.

In the case in which I am authorizing and granting permission for the Minor to participate in Rodeo Activities and all or any other activities which are either integral or incidental to Rodeo Activities, such participation shall be at the Minor's own risk and at my own risk alone, as the sole and absolute indemnifiers against any loss or damage that may be suffered by the Minor, or that may be caused by the Minor to other individuals, persons or to property, and that any participation by the Minor in Rodeo Activities shall be permitted by Lakeland in reliance upon my absolute release and full indemnification of Lakeland from all lawsuits, liabilities or claims for any losses or damages or for indemnification by any individual or person which may arise from the Minor's participation in Rodeo Activities, and upon my full and absolute indemnification of the Minor for any damages or losses that the Minor may suffer, or that the Minor may cause to other individuals, persons or to property, and that such participation by the Minor shall be permitted to occur only upon my prior assumption of all risks relating to the participation of the Minor in Rodeo Activities and the grant of my undertaking of full indemnification as stated according to the terms of this document. I acknowledge that I have fully considered my consent and approval of the Minor's participation in Rodeo Activities, and that I am acting with full knowledge that Rodeo Activities is a violent, high-risk, physically dangerous sport, and I am acting with full knowledge of the inherent risks, liabilities, dangers, hazards and conditions of the sport of Rodeo Activities.

I further acknowledge the inherent risks, liabilities, dangers, hazards and conditions of Rodeo Activities include, but are not limited, to:

- i. The propensity of any animal to behave violently, and in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to individuals riding on the animal, to individuals near the animal, and damage to property in the vicinity of the animal;
- ii. The unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, individuals, persons or other animals nearby;
- iii. The animal's response to hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- iv. Collision with other animals, people and objects;
- v. The potential of other individuals to act in a manner that may cause or contribute to personal injury, or damage to property, such as failing to maintain control over an animal, or failing to act within the limits of that individual's ability;

I further acknowledge that such inherent risks, liabilities, dangers, hazards and conditions include temporary and permanent bodily injury to animals, participants, riders and to other individuals, which may result from Rodeo Activities, including but not limited to participation in competitions, schooling, training, grooming, riding and being near animals. I further acknowledge the risk of the occurrence of negligence, including, but not limited to, negligence on the part of Lakeland, negligence resulting from use of equipment or animals supplied by Lakeland or others, negligence resulting from the supply of such equipment or animals, negligence resulting from the actions of other participants or riders, other individuals, and representatives, employees, servants, agents or contractors or sub-contractors of Lakeland. I am aware of the existence of all such risks, dangers, hazards and conditions, and the occurrence of negligence is a likelihood that is inherent in Rodeo Activities. I freely accept, and fully assume liability for and on behalf of myself and on behalf of the Minor, if applicable, all such risks, liabilities, dangers, hazards, conditions and the likelihood of the occurrence of negligence, and the possibility of temporary or permanent personal injury, death and property damage, or loss resulting from any of the foregoing, to me or to the Minor, as the case may be.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:**

In consideration of any of Lakeland, Lakeland College Rodeo Club and Lakeland College Conference Services accepting me as a participant in Rodeo Activities, or accepting the Minor as a participant in Rodeo Activities, as the case may be, and, if applicable, in further consideration of Lakeland or other persons or individuals providing or supplying to me, or to the Minor, either animals or equipment for use in the Rodeo Activities, I hereby irrevocably agree on my own behalf, and on behalf of the Minor and the Minor's personal representatives, as the case may be, as follows:

1. I hereby irrevocably and absolutely release and discharge Lakeland from any and all lawsuits, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, damages, death, injury, costs or expense, present or future, existing or not, or which may accrue, that I or the Minor, if applicable, may suffer or may be entitled to make or advance, or that my personal representatives, next of kin or assigns, or those of the Minor, may suffer as a result of my participation, or the participation of the Minor, in Rodeo Activities, as the case may be, and which may arise, or which may be due to any cause or effect whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory duty of care or other obligation whatsoever, arising from participation by me, or by the Minor, in Rodeo Activities;
2. I hereby irrevocably agree to hold harmless and indemnify Lakeland absolutely from any and all lawsuits, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities for any death, injury, loss, damage, cost or expense that I, or the Minor, if applicable, may suffer, or that any other person may incur or suffer, that may result from, or be a consequence of, participation by me, or by the Minor, as the case may be, in Rodeo Activities, and which may arise or which may be due to any cause or reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory duty of care by Lakeland;
3. If I am signing this agreement as a parent or guardian of a Minor, I hereby irrevocably agree to indemnify, absolutely, Lakeland from and against all lawsuits, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and other claims of any nature whatsoever that may hereafter be advanced or that may be entitled to be advanced on behalf of the Minor by any of the Minor's personal representatives or trustees, inclusive of all costs, expenses, legal fees and disbursements on a solicitor and own client basis, associated with both the defense, and any settlement or compromise, of any such lawsuits, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and other claims.
4. This Agreement shall be effective and binding on myself and upon the Minor, if applicable, and upon our respective heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns; and personal representatives and any trustees.

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or any statements made by or on behalf of Lakeland or by any other person other than as set forth in this document, and this document records and forms the entire agreement.

I acknowledge that this document is a binding legal agreement and that I am entitled to have, and have had, the opportunity to obtain my own legal advice on the meaning and effect of this document before signing it.

I have read and understand this agreement. I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving all present and future legal rights which I, or my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may have or be entitled to make against Lakeland.

I further understand that as parent or guardian of the minor, if any, that on behalf of the minor I have waived all the minor's present and future legal rights and those of the minor's personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and trustees, if any, to make claims against Lakeland. I further confirm that I have fully indemnified and will at all times, present and future, hold Lakeland harmless from any claims advanced by or on behalf of the minor.

To confirm that I have read this document I have printed the word "yes" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian  
*if Applicant under 18 years of age*

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Witness Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name (print)

**If under 18 years...**

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Name of Minor (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

Please list any medical conditions or learning disabilities which Lakeland should be aware of including epilepsy, heart condition, asthma, etc.:

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