

ANIMAL GUARDIANS HORSE RESCUE, INC.

Horse Powered Reading – (Fall 2022 Session)

Registration Form

I am requesting registration for my child(ren) for the following session(s):

Session #1: Saturday, 8/20/22 (10am to 11:30am) (Simi Valley) (# students:)

Session #2: Saturday, 9/10/22 (10am to 11:30am) (Simi Valley) (# students:)

Session #3: Sunday, 9/18/22 (10am to 11:30am) (Sylmar) (# students:)

Session #4: Saturday, 10/1/22 (10am to 11:30am) (Simi Valley) (# students:)

Session #5: Saturday, 10/15/22 (10am to 11:30am) (Simi Valley) (# students:)

Session #6: Sunday, 10/23/22 (10am to 11:30am) (Sylmar) (# students:)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 8/6/22. Limited to 1 – 3 students per class.

First come, first served. Classes subject to change in date / location / time.

Parent Name: _____

Family Primary Language: _____

Student #1 Name: _____ Age: _____

Student #2 Name: _____ Age: _____

Student #3 Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Phone: _____ / **Email:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Fall 2022 Sessions include a 90 minute specialized equine based literacy coaching session 1 to 1 or in a small group, a snack, and an art project to take home. Sessions are tailored to your child’s individual reading, writing, and speaking needs.

Topics covered include decoding, spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, imaginative story-creation, phonemic awareness, listening and speaking, sentence building, and concept development. Sessions are hands-on with safe and child-friendly mini horses, ponies, horses, and donkeys, serving as “the book”, “the guide”, and “the Teacher” guiding your child through independence, confidence building activities in a quiet,

private barn, stable, and ranch environment. This Experiential Learning goes beyond the basic paper and pencil / online tutoring experience. No horse experience is necessary; just a positive attitude and willingness to soak in the love of learning that our equine “Instructors” provide.

Sessions are Facilitated by Deborah Greene-Dellvon, CA Credentialed Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher (M.Ed. – DHH / M.S. – Leadership and Administration), Certified in Horse Powered Reading, Executive Director / Founder of Animal Guardians Horse Rescue, Inc., Specialist in Speech / Language / Hearing / Creative Writing, Parelli Natural Horsemanship, Equine Body Language and Non-Verbal Communication, CA Bilingual Cross Cultural Literacy and Development Certification, Education Specialist: Special Education Teacher Credential. Sessions are assisted by a specially trained equine Volunteer, and supervised at all times. Parents are encouraged to watch the lesson, but are not permitted to enter the arena during the lesson.

Clothes To Wear:

1. Closed toed shoes appropriate for dirt in the weather (hiking / horse riding boots / shoes preferred) (no sandals / no tennis shoes with laces / loose floppy shoes)
2. Comfortable / weather-appropriate older clothes (The horses will be furry, dusty, and it may be a little muddy. – No loose / dangling jewelry or loose clothes that can get caught in fencing / on materials)
3. Accessories (winter hat / gloves permitted as pre-approved by the Facilitator for the lesson – no loose scarves / dangling sunglasses)
4. Long hair must be pulled / tied back for safety.
5. Safety helmets can be provided for your child during the lesson with full size horses to protect your child’s head under the horse. (You may choose to bring your own bicycle / horse riding helmet). (You may waive your right this on our liability waiver). (We do not ride the horses.)
6. Jackets (must be zippered up while worn on cool mornings – loose clothes can get caught on horses / equipment – you may prefer to have your child wear layers with a sweatshirt)
7. Face Masks – optional for outdoors (encouraged while in group lessons) (We do practice social distancing, and encourage CDC safety compliance with hand sanitizer / masks provided on site as needed)

Please answer the following questions to help us custom design your child's program:

1. Does your child have an IEP involving Reading / Language Arts? ___ Y / ___ N
2. What specific literacy goal(s) is/are your child working on at school? _____

3. What is your child's greatest strength and interest when reading / writing? _____

4. What is your child's greatest challenge and fear when reading / writing? _____

5. Does your child have any vision, hearing, learning, speaking, behavior, social-emotional, physical, or motor skills challenges that require accommodations: _____

6. Does your child have any food, dust, animal hair / dander allergies we need to be aware of? _____
7. Is there anything else you want to share with us about your child to make this a wonderful, personalized experience for your child and family? _____

Registration and Payment Details:

Please print out this Registration Form and the Equine Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement, and submit them by the deadline. These sessions are offered on a First Come, First Served basis. Classes are limited to a maximum of 3 students per class, and are subject to cancellation for low enrollment or for inclement weather.

Once we receive your Registration and Liability Form, we will send you details for your scheduled sessions, and you will pay per session. Please do not pay in advance.

Payments will be made 1 week prior to your scheduled sessions. No refunds for No Shows. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled session in order to schedule a make up. Make ups are subject to availability. If we have no available session for your child to join, and you have cancelled at least 48 hours prior, you will be refunded.

Payments are accepted by cash, check, or cashiers check/money order \$75 session fee tax-deductible donation. PayPal payments can be made on our website for an \$80 tax-deductible donation to cover PayPal fees. More is gratefully accepted and will go towards developing the program further for the following spring and summer sessions. If you would like to donate materials, snacks, bottled water, flyers, pamphlets, tshirt tie dye kits, Halloween decorations / costumes / props, or anything else, to make your child's experience more enjoyable, please contact us on our website at www.animalguardianshorsescue.org. **All donations are tax-deductible. (805) 368-9123 / animalguardianshorsescue@gmail.com.**

This is a Volunteer run community literacy program, and we are not making a profit on this service. Our costs include individual / small group instruction provided by a Certified Horse Powered Reading Facilitator, our fuel to travel to varied sites for instruction, our insurance, our materials, our facilities / horse rental fees to provide this service, snacks, bottled water, and your child's culmination award. If you love the service, and would like to help Sponsor a Horse Powered Reading horse, mini, or pony for the month, or you would like to help Sponsor a session or season for a child / family in financial need, please contact us and we will set that up. We would love to develop a "Scholarship" Fund for children / families in financial need for 2023.

To Request Registration for 1 or More Session(s), mail your Registration Form and Liability Waiver to us at:

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Horse Powered Reading Program
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