

ANIMAL GUARDIANS HORSE RESCUE, INC.
Super Summer Saturdays – EAL Horse Powered Reading 2024
Registration Form

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

- Session #1: Saturday, 6/22/24 (10am – 12pm) (# students:)
- Session #2: Saturday, 6/29/24 (10am to 12pm) (# students:)
- Session #3: Saturday, 7/6/24 (10am to 12pm) (# students:)
- Session #4: Saturday, 7/20/24 (10am to 12pm) (# students:)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE 6/1/24. Limited to 1 - 3 students per class.
First come, first served. Classes subject to change in date / location / time.
All classes will be held with 1 Horse / Pony and 1 Certified Facilitator Teacher
in Simi Valley / Thousand Oaks / Santa Rosa Valley, CA.**

Parent Name: _____

Family Primary Language: _____

Student #1 Name: _____ Age: _____

Student #2 Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Summer 2024 Classes include a 2 hour specialized equine based literacy coaching session 1 to 1 or in a small group, and an literacy-based art project to take home. Sessions are tailored to your child’s individual reading, writing, and language arts 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 horses and ponies 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.

Our Facilitator is Deborah Greene-Dellvon, Certified Equine Assisted Learning Horse Powered Reading Facilitator, Special Education Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher with LAUSD, and Executive Director / Founder of Animal Guardians Horse Rescue. Sessions are assisted by a specially trained Horse Specialist Volunteer with Animal Guardians Horse Rescue, Inc..

Details / Prerequisite Skills:

1. Safety Prerequisites: Your child must be able to do the following to participate:
 - a.) Walk safely and Independently on Uneven Ground Wearing Appropriate Work Boots / Hiking Boots / Closed Toed Shoes (No Sandals)
 - b.) Pay Attention / Listen Carefully to Spoken / ASL Signed Instructions and Follow Directions When Asked
 - c.) Control Body Movements and Voice Safely While Handling the Horses
 - d.) Wear Appropriate Work Clothes / Barn & Ranch Work Will Be Dusty / Dirty / Muddy at Times
 - e.) Long Hair Must be Pulled / Tied Back (Safety Helmet is Optional but Recommended – Bike / Riding Helmet Preferred – May Be Waived on Our Liability Waiver – We Will Not Ride Our Horses)
 - f.) Your Child Must Have Good Vision and Motor-Skills and Behavioral Cooperation Skills to Participate
 - g.) This is not a Special Education Therapy Program. This is Experiential Learning. Therefore, we cannot accommodate for students with Blindness, Significant Visual Impairment, Significant Physical/Intellectual Disabilities, or Significant Behavioral Difficulties. This program is designed for Children Age 7 to 14, Grades 1 to 8, and English Language learners. Basic ASL signing is available but Deaf students must bring their own ASL Interpreter if needed.
 - h.) Parents must Stay during the Lesson, but may not enter the Arena / Paddock / Interfere with the Instruction during the Instructional Period.
 - i.) Signed Equine Liability Waiver Must Be Submitted with Your Registration in Advance.

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 classes 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 the Summer Session. No refunds for No Shows. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance for your class. Payments are a tax-deductible donation to Animal Guardians Horse Rescue, Inc. and include your child's snack, bottled water, art project, and writing journal, included with the class.

Payments are accepted by cash, check, or cashiers check/money order \$50 per class / \$200 for the 4 week session, tax-deductible donation. More is gratefully accepted and will go towards developing the program further for the following year's sessions. If you would like to donate materials, bottled water, flyers, pamphlets, carrots for the horses, 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 program is 100% volunteer and the Facilitator and Assistant Facilitators do not receive salary for providing this service to our community. Please consider sponsoring a Horse Powered Reading horse / pony during the summer session. We are also asking participants to consider contributing to a "Scholarship Fund" to raise funds for participation for children whose families do not have the financial ability to participate. This will open the doors to all students with or without the financial means to participate. Please let us know if you would like to make a donation to the "Scholarship Fund" for the summer of 2024. Thank you for your generous support.

To Request Registration for 1 or More Classes, mail your Registration Form and Liability Waiver to us at:

**Animal Guardians Horse Rescue, Inc.
Horse Powered Reading Program
c/o Deborah Greene-Dellvon
P.O. Box 941494
Simi Valley, CA 93094**

DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED ON YOUR FIRST CLASS DATE.