

**ANIMAL GUARDIANS HORSE RESCUE, INC.**  
**Super Summer Saturdays – EAL Horse Powered Reading 2023**  
**Registration Form**

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

Session #1: Saturday, 7/15/23 (10:30 – 12:30pm) (# students: )

Session #2: Saturday, 7/22/23 (10:30am to 12:30pm) (# students: )

Session #3: Saturday, 7/29/23 (10:30am to 12:30pm) (# students: )

Session #4: Saturday, 8/5/23 (10:30am to 12:30pm) (# students: )

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE 7/8/23. Limited to 1 - 2 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, 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 2023 Sessions include a 120 minute 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.

Sessions are Facilitated by 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.) Due to the Horse Settings Being in Private Homes and This Not Being a Therapy Program, We Cannot Accommodate for Wheelchairs, Adapted Mobility Devices, or Significant Intellectual Disabilities at This Time. This Program is an Equine Assisted Learning Literacy Program. We Can Accommodate for ASL / Sign Language and ESL Students with Basic English Literacy Skills.
  - 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your child's greatest strength and interest when reading / writing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is your child's greatest challenge and fear when reading / writing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.** No refunds. Please consider your No-Show payment to be a tax-deductible donation to Animal Guardians Horse Rescue, Inc.

**Payments are accepted by cash, check, or cashiers check/money order \$40 session fee 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](http://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, bottled water, and your child's season completion 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 2024.

**To Request Registration for 1 or More Session(s), 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**

**PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE FIRST SESSION ON 7/15/23.**