Clip Clop! A Sibling Workshop! Participant Application

A Collaboration between Cadence Therapy and Special Needs Texas

Please note that at the end of this application there is a brief About Me section for your child to complete

Participant's Name (First, Last, Middle Initial)	Dat	Nickname				
Address	City	State	Zip			
Parent/Guardian Full Name	Phone Number (Cell/Home – Circle)					
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Emergency Contact (Must have access to reliable	e transportation) Phor	ne # & Relation to Chi	ld			
If you prefer email communication please give e	mail address:					
Does your child have a medical diagnosis? If so,	please list.					
<u>Medications</u> Is your child on any medications that we should If so, please list them and whether or not your cl			d during sessions			
Food, Drug, Allergies & Dietary Restrictions Food:						
Drug(s):						
No Known Drug Allergies (Please Circle If Applies	5)					
Latex (Yes or No?):						
General/Seasonal:						
Does your child have any dietary restrictions or a	are they on a special d	iet? Please explain:				

Participant Sibling Information

Please list the participant's siblings' name, gender, age and the sibling's diagnosis(es). This includes siblings without special needs as well. This will help familiarize the workshop staff with each child's family system.

Name	Gender		A	ge			Diagnosis		
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Child's Expr	essed Interest in Horses	1	2	3	4	5	(1- Not at All, 5-Extremely Interested)		
Child's Expe	erience with Horses – Plac	e a (chec	k ne	kt to l	evel	best matching your child's experience		
Green Beginner (Has petted a horse, ridden a horse at a petting zoo or carnival)									
Beginner I (Has ridden horses on a commercial/vacation trail ride, ridden at a sleepaway camp)									
Ве	eginner II (Has ridden hors	es a	t a h	orse	camp	, has	taken 1-2 sessions of professional lessons)		
**If	yes, did your child take En	glisł	า ridi	ing le	ssons	or N	/estern riding lessons or both?		
Advanced Beginner (Has taken lessons consistently for 3-6 months)									
**If yes, did your child take English riding lessons or Western riding lessons or both?									
Intermediate (Has owned or leased a horse for 6+ months and taken lessons									
**If	yes, did your child take En	glisł	n ridi	ing le	ssons	or N	/estern riding lessons or both?		
Ac	lvanced (Can saddle & tac	kał	norse	e inde	epend	dentl	y, has competed in shows)		
**Please no riders.	ote that many aspects of t	his p	oartio	cular	work	shop	are not targeted for Intermediate to Advanced		

Child's Group & Social Experience

Has your child participated in a group or activity before? For example: a Bible study group, a softball team. If yes, what was their experience like? Do they like to take charge, are they an active participant or do they like to observe and are cautious to share?

Clip Clop! A Sibling Workshop! will challenge your child physically as well as emotionally. How can the staff best help your child learn and grow during this experience? Will they need extra encouragement to share? Is there something special or different about their relationship with their sibling that staff should know about?

Parent/Guardian Signature and Application Info

Participants are accepted into Clip Clop on a first-come, first-serve basis dependent upon when applications are received. Program fee payments and consent forms are due 1-week prior to the start of the 1st day of the program. Program fees are non-refundable unless your child cannot participate due to a documented medical illness (Doctor's note) and 24 hours advanced notice of cancellation of participation in the program has been given.

Scholarships & Payment Arrangements

Clip Clop strives to make this program available to households who may not otherwise have the financial means available to give their child the opportunity to experience horsemanship. Scholarships and scholarship amounts are determined based on annual family income and number of individuals residing in the household. Proof of income in the form of a W-2 statement or 2 paycheck stubs are required.

If your family does not qualify for a scholarship but cannot pay for the full amount of the workshop, a payment arrangement of ½ of the program cost up front, and ½ due mid-way through the program can be arranged.

[X here if you will be applying for a scholarship]

Applications should be turned in as soon as possible via email or mail.

Participation fee payments are accepted in the form of a personal check, Paypal or cash (Cash payment should be arranged in person). Program payment is due 1-week prior to the start of the workshop along with participant consent and liability release forms which are to be signed by the participant's parent or legal guardian.

Submitting Applications & Fees

Mail completed application to:

Cadence Therapy 13406 Cameron Road, Manor, TX 78653

Or email application to: specialneedstexas@gmail.com

I understand the above information about the structure of the workshop and certify that the medical knowledge I recorded about my child is complete and accurate.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date	
Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name	Date	

<u>About Me!</u> (Participant Essay)

Hey there Clip Clop Applicant! Now that your mom and/or dad has filled out the boring part of the application it is now your turn to share a little bit about you from YOUR best expert - YOURSELF! Please write a short essay (roughly 5-12 sentences) about you and why you would like to participate in the Clip Clop! workshop. Here are some questions to help you:

- What about this workshop interests you?
- What is your relationship with your sibling with special needs like?
- When talking about your relationship with your sibling can you please tell us what you love as well as what is hard for you about being their sister or brother?
- What would you like to learn from the staff and what would you like to learn from other siblings like yourself?
- What would you like to learn about horses?

Don't worry - we will not share anything you say in this About Me to anyone outside of the Clip Clop staff or during the workshop unless you give us your permission.

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