



WE CAN RIDE MN

THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND CARRIAGE DRIVING FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

Dear Prospective Client:

Thank you for your interest in *We Can Ride!* Enclosed you will find the forms needed for application to our program.

We Can Ride has four locations: The Hennepin County Home School in Minnetonka; East Wind Farm near Stillwater; the University of Minnesota Equine Center in St. Paul, and Woodpecker Woods near Delano (for riding *and* carriage driving.) Our program runs April through October, with classes offered in eight-week Sessions, which meet Monday through Thursday evenings, as well as Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings (site dependent). Hippotherapy programming is offered year-round at limited locations.

- ◆ The fee is **\$280.00** per eight-week Session for a group class (with four, five, or six clients) of therapeutic riding or carriage driving class (with two clients.) **Fees are to be paid before the Session starts.**
- ◆ The fee for Hippotherapy (which is a fifty minute class for one client under the direct instruction of a licensed PT or OT) is **\$1,184.00** for an eight-week Session (**\$148.00** per class, **to be paid at the time of service.**)
- ◆ There is a **\$15.00** annual membership fee due with the first Session's payment.

These costs represent approximately 45% of the actual cost of the program and therefore, *We Can Ride* actively fundraises to meet the rest of the expenses.

When an appropriate opening is available, you will be contacted to schedule a screening with our therapist and a certified instructor. There is a **\$25.00** fee, **payable at the time of the screening.** This screening confirms that hippotherapy, therapeutic riding, or carriage driving would benefit a prospective client and that there are no contraindications. If accepted, the client will be assigned an appropriate class slot and receive a Client Program Information Booklet that outlines the policies of *We Can Ride*.

Unfortunately, we do have a waiting list and we cannot ensure when an appropriate class slot will be available. Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions. When you return the completed "Client Registration and Release" form, you will be placed on our waiting list. If the form is misplaced, you can access one on the "Clients" page of our website.

Sincerely,

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