



**NTRC Policy of Eligibility for Program Participants
March 14th, 2022 to November 12th, 2022**

The following criteria will be considered for any riders being accepted into the program:

- Those wishing to ride may participate in NTRC lessons only if their medical, physical, and/or psychosocial diagnosis is within the precautions and contraindications guidelines as defined by the PATH Medical Committee.
- Students are accepted into NTRC only if there is an adequate number of staff and volunteers to safely serve them, an available time slot, a horse deemed acceptable by NTRC staff, and appropriate tack.
- Students must have all required forms completed and turned into the office at least 2 weeks prior to participation in NTRC lessons or activities.
- All students weight will be reviewed at the beginning of each riding session prior to classes and periodically if warranted. This is to ensure they are properly and safely paired with a horse that is within the rider's weight range. Students will be served by NTRC as long as there is a horse/pony that is suitable for them to be partnered with. If there is not one available, the student will be put on the current wait list and can return to riding when there is a suitable horse available, can be referred to another possible center, or put in a ground work class, if suitable. See Discharge Guidelines for limits.
- Students may be served by NTRC if their attitude and behavior is of sufficient control to ensure safety for the student, staff, horse and volunteers. (See Discharge Guidelines for what are unacceptable behaviors)
- Students must be current in their payments owed to NTRC prior to each session starting in order to participate in lessons. Participants must have paid their invoice at least 2 weeks before their 1st class. *See page 15 for due dates.
- The rider is age 4 years and up.
- The rider is willing to wear required safety equipment (closed toed shoes, helmet, weather appropriate clothing, long pants).

By signing below, I agree to and understand these terms.

Parent or rider if above 18

Date

Printed name of rider(s)