

Participant Information and Program Guidelines

- A. Safety: Transitioning Families (TF) utilizes a wide variety of activities including innovative programs such as equine assisted interventions, culinary experiences, and recreational opportunities. TF takes all reasonable precautions to ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for all participants. There is an inherent risk in all activities. Participants are at risk for physical injury and assume the risks of all activities. You will be asked to sign a Release of Liability form which will explain this in detail.
- It is advised that all participants wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Attendees should know that a portion of the workshop is outdoors and to dress appropriately for the weather. () *initials*
 - The staff will ask that cell phones, internet, and computers not be used during certain times of the program and in some instances, not at all. These devices can be turned to off and locked away safely for the duration. Parents can have access to their phones upon consultation with staff. For their own safety, participants agree to abide by all staff instructions. () *initials*
- B. Security Risk: If there is a possibility of a child being a flight/runaway risk, it is the explicit responsibility of the parent to provide whatever security is necessary. TF may assist the family in engaging security, however is in no way responsible for the security provided by security services or a parent's failure to provide such security. TF is not responsible for the security of your child. () *initials*
- C. Photos: As part of the family's experience at TF, the staff will, at times, take photos of the participants engaging in activities. These photos are for the purpose of cataloguing memorable experiences and are for the family only. Photos taken by TF staff will not be used for any other purpose without express permission. () *initials*

The outcome of this workshop is in your hands. The way you approach this time will make a tremendous impact on the lasting success of the program. We ask that families trust this process and to adhere to its guidelines:

- TF staff will be present at most times during the workshop. Since we value transparency, we ask that there be no side conversations between family members during the entirety of the workshop. () *initials.*
- Challenging the guidelines or the authority of the program may lead to termination of services at the discretion of the Program Director. () *initials*
- Families will arrive at the scheduled time each day. () *initials*
- Throughout the program the current order dated _____ shall be adhere to as TF does not engage in custody evaluations.
- Passing of correspondence or undisclosed messages to any family member is prohibited.
- Inappropriate demands for physical contact, foul language, shouting, threats of violence or abuse,

attempts to move child(ren) out of sight or hearing of staff members is prohibited.

- After hours sharing of detailed Court information or court documents with the child(ren) and/or making promises about future living arrangements, time sharing or visitation modifications is prohibited. Morning/evening discussions should focus on the present to avoid pressure and/or disappointment.
- Speaking negatively about the other parent or his or her family and friends in front of the child(ren) is prohibited, as are questions about the other parents' whereabouts or activities.

Signing this document declares that you have carefully read it and agree to its guidelines.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____