



Kent Special Riding Program Announcement Spring, Summer & Fall Sessions 2017 (6 weeks)



Dear Participating Group,

We are accepting applications for the Spring, Summer and Fall 2017 riding sessions. Classes are scheduled to run for six weeks: Spring - April 17 to May 27; Summer - June 26 to August 8; and Fall - September 18 to Oct 27. There will be no classes on July 4 (Independence Day).

You may apply at any time for any session. You must submit a **Class Application Form** for each class.

Groups are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. However, the size of the group may make a difference. Please return the enclosed Class Reservation Form as soon as possible. Groups will be notified by phone or e-mail as to their scheduled time.

The 2017 fee per student is **\$30.00** for a 6-week session. Make checks payable to KSRP. **Please let us know if any riders cannot afford this cost.** Scholarships are available for riders.

According to PATH, 4-H and our insurance, a student will not ride unless all forms are complete. (These are the RR1 to RR6 forms.) ALL these forms MUST be submitted **TWO WEEKS BEFORE** the first day of class. If the forms are not received two weeks in advance, the riders may have an unmounted stable management lesson the first week.

Mail all RR1-RR6 forms to: **KSRP c/o Lisa Shockey, 2085 Wolfboro, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.**

- a. Spring Session – All forms must be received by **April 3rd** (classes start April 17th)
- b. Summer Session – All forms must be received by **June 12th** (classes start June 26th)
- c. Fall Session – All forms must be received by **September 11th** (classes start Sept 18th). This is one week due to the timing of Labor Day and school schedules.

KSRP policy and insurance requires an updated set of forms for every rider annually. A physical therapy form is also required for each rider who is under the supervision of a physical therapist. If the rider has Down Syndrome, a current form stating he/she is free of ADC is required. This form must be signed by the physician each year. An x-ray is not needed annually unless the physician feels it is necessary.

Rider forms are posted online at www.kentspecialridingprogram.org or you can call Lisa at 616-446-9269 to mail a set to you. If you submit forms, but are not scheduled to ride, the forms will be kept on file. The forms are good for one year.

The Easiest directions to KSRP Schumacher's Farm: Take the Beltline (M-37) south to 100th St. Turn left on 100th, then 5 miles east to the second stop sign. Turn left on Morse Lake Ave. and left into the second driveway. REMINDERS: If your group is unable to ride, please call Lisa at 446-9269 as soon as possible. Volunteers and horses will be waiting for you unless you notify us about your cancellations.

We look forward to seeing you and your students this year.

Respectfully,
Lynn Schumacher, KSRP Coordinator
Lisa Shockey, KSRP Registration Coordinator



KENT SPECIAL RIDING PROGRAM
2017 CLASS APPLICATION FORM



SEASON/YEAR APPLYING FOR: Spring _____ Summer _____ Fall _____

SCHOOL/GROUP _____

SCHOOL/GROUP PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

TEACHER'S NAME _____

TEACHER'S EMERGENCY PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Number of riders _____ Grade in school (if applies) _____

Please indicate 3 days and times best suited to your schedule. Contact Lisa Shockey, (616-446-9269) if you have any questions about times.

1. _____
Day Time

2. _____
Day Time

3. _____
Day Time

A complete packet of registration forms is required for each student. **NO EXCEPTIONS! A rider will not be put on a horse without all their forms. ALL forms are due TWO WEEKS before classes start.**

Complete this Class Application Form as soon as possible and return it to Kent Special Riding Program, c/o Lisa Shockey, 2085 Wolfboro, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

To enroll a rider for the Spring session or the first time of the current year:

1. A \$30.00 fee per rider is charged to help cover the cost of riding. Make checks payable to KSRP.
2. Parents/Riders should complete the Rider Registration and Emergency Treatment, Parent/Guardian/Adult Rider Informed Consent and Release Liability Agreement, and Parent/Guardian-Adult Rider Video, Film and Photography Release Form. (RR1, RR2 & RR3)
3. The Physician's Referral Form (RR4) must be completed by their Doctor. Usually, this referral can be filled out by the doctor's office without an additional visit. **We have a weight limit of 225lbs.**
4. If the rider has Down Syndrome, a current form signed by their **Doctor** stating the rider does not have Atlanto-Axial Dislocation is required before he/she may ride. (RR5)
5. The Physical or Occupational Therapy Form is to be filled out for the rider, who is under the supervision of a Physical or Occupational Therapist, and/or Teacher Assessment. (RR6)
6. The Special Olympics Physical may NO LONGER be used for KSRP.

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Please list all students that will be riding.

	NAME	AGE	WEIGHT	DISABILITY
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____	_____
11	_____	_____	_____	_____
12	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list additional staff who will be with the class:

We have a difficult time getting volunteers for our day time classes, please list additional people who would be able to be volunteers. They must be at least 14 years old and wear closed-toe shoes in order to work near the horses. We have a training session before classes start, contact Lisa at (446-9269) for the time and date.

REMINDERS: If your group is unable to ride, please call Lisa at 446-9269 as soon as possible. Volunteers and horses will be waiting for you unless you notify us about your cancellations.

We may cancel classes due to severe weather or excessive heat. We will call you to let you know about the cancellation.

All riders should wear long pants and MUST wear sturdy closed-toe shoes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____