

## Volunteer Information

Thank you for volunteering! You are making a difference in these special peoples lives! To make sure that everyone stays safe and happy please follow the below guidelines.

## **GUIDELINES**

- 1. Introduce yourself to the participants and anyone with them.
- 2. Ask the guardians if there is anything you need to know or be aware of while paired with the participant.
- 3. If in a wheel chair-ask if you can touch or move it before doing so, get down to their level when you talk with them (crouch or sit at their level).
- 4. Make eye contact with the participant.
- 5. Continue to explain what is happening even if there is no response from the participant.
- 6. Stay next to the participant while they are mounted on the horse and during the "bucking" events.
- 7. Speak directly to the person, not through their guardian. If they can't answer or don't then ask the guardian.
- 8. If there is a guide dog, do not pet or distract the dog without them inviting you to do so.
- 9. Treat the participants and family with dignity and respect at all times.
- 10. Be patient!
- 11. Have fun!! Cheering them on is going to make the event more fun and encourage them to do the things they may have never done before or get to do ever again!

## LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

In the year 2016 from January 1 to December 31, intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned agrees and does hereby release from liability and to indemnify and hold harmless Rascal Rodeo (RR), and any of its affiliated associations, hosts, sponsors, volunteers, or agents representing or related to the rodeo as regards to an Exceptional Rodeo. This release is for any and all liability for personal injuries (including death) and property losses or damage occasioned by, or in connection with any activity or accommodations for this event. The undersigned further agrees to abide by all rules and regulations promulgated by Rascal Rodeo and/or its affiliated groups and vendors throughout the experience.

## CONSENT TO USE IMAGE

Additionally, I hereby grant full permission to Rascal Rodeo and/or agents authorized by the promoters to use photographs, videotapes and other record of the Exceptional Rodeo including name/or voice for any legitimate purpose.

Do not leave any lines blank below; this info is to contact you if an accident occurs.

Print Volunteer First & Last Name

Signature of Guardian or Volunteer (18yrs+)

Print parent/guardian name if signed above.

Phone Number Mailing Address