



## THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

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### **Thank You For Your Interest In Therapeutic Riding**

Because we believe so strongly in this program and the need for it in the Creston Valley, we are always excited to find others who feel the same way!

Because we deal with a segment of the population that can be extremely vulnerable, there are certain requirements that we must ask our volunteers to fulfill. One of these is a Criminal Record Check, including a check for pardoned sexual offenses. The RCMP office in Creston assured me that there was no charge for this, so if they try to charge you, let me know and I'll talk to them. To get your CRC, simply go to the RCMP Detachment and fill out their forms. The check can take up to ten days.

We are also required to check references, and I've enclosed a form outlining the types of questions that we will ask.

Confidentiality is a huge issue for programs such as ours. You will be privy to some extremely personal and private information about some of our riders, and even other volunteers. That information needs to stay here and there is a Confidentiality Agreement in the attached package.

If you have any questions about any of the attached forms, please call me. We hope that you enjoy your time with us and look forward to working together.

Sarah Schmidt  
Program Director