

Love Mentor Restore

iThemba RANCH



Situated on Teddy Farms, Eurika, East London

New Applicant Form:

iThemba Ranch is ...

*A place for Children and Horses to work together, finding Peace, Love, Joy, Hope and acceptance.
A place for the children to find themselves, to learn life's lessons, which the horses teach so well, but
above all to find Hope.*

*The ranch is based on Christian principles and values, It is God that is the ultimate healer, our
volunteers and horses are just the vessels He uses.*

*Each child is paired with one leader and one horse. Our sessions are designed to meet the individual
needs of each child. Instead of being lost in a group, every child is nurtured by a leader.*

Cost: iThemba Ranch is offered free to all children that come

Our program is offered to children from ages 6 – 18 years

Regretfully iThemba Ranch does not provide transport

The session program at iThemba Ranch has one main purpose and that is to Mentor the child. We have many different activities to accomplish this. Some of these activities include; crafts, games, chores, spending time with a horse and riding. All activities are weather dependent and are chosen at the discretion on the Session Leader. Also note that Closed toed shoes and long pants are required in order to ride a horse (Crocs are not acceptable). Other items we recommend your child bring for his or her session include sunscreen, water, warm clothing in winter and a snack. We also require a Parent, Legal guardian or the child minder to remain on-site during his or her child's session.

Contact Details

Gayle – 079 512 6672 ; gayleclanegan@gmail.com **Ness** – 071 684 5435 ; nesswalters@gmail.com

Jami – 078 120 2884 ; jami.haynes@gmail.com

Our Founders:

Gayle Flanegan

Vanessa Walters

Jami Haynes

New applicant details:

Please fill out the following

Please fill in where required and mark an X on your answer where options are given

NOTE: *This information is confidential and will be treated as such.*

Once application is completed, please return to:

Email: jami.haynes@gmail.com

Or contact us to make a personal drop off – Jami 078 120 2884 or Vanessa 071 684 5435

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARTICIPANT SHOULD BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6 AND 18 YRS

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

APPLYING FOR:

Once Off

Term

PARTICIPANTS DETAILS:

First Names				Age	
Surname				Please Attach Photo Here	
Name used (if different to first name)					
Current Grade					
Current School					
Gender					
Date of birth (YYYY / MM / DD)					
Riding Experience					
Physical Address					
City / Suburb					Code
Home Telephone		Learners Cell			
Home Language		Religion			
Learners Email Address					
Mode of Transport					
Deceased Parent	Mother		Father		Both
Please mark the relevant box	Right Handed			Left Handed	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

With Whom does the participant live?

Parents	Mother	Father	Guardian
Other	_____		

Emergency Contact Number: _____

DETAILS OF FATHER / GUARDIAN:

Surname			Title	
First Names				
Marital Status	Married		Divorced	
	Single		Re-Married	
Widower				
Guardian				
Contact Number			Email	
Would you like to receive our newsletter?			Interview	
Any additional information we should know?				

DETAILS OF MOTHER / GUARDIAN:

Surname			Title	
First Names				
Marital Status	Married		Divorced	
	Single		Re-Married	
Widower				
Guardian				
Contact Number			Email	
Would you like to receive our newsletter?			Interview	
Any additional information we should know?				

SIBLINGS:

Name		Age	
Name		Age	
Name		Age	

PARTICIPANTS MEDICAL AID INFORMATION:

Medical conditions requiring special attention			
Medical Aid Details	Medical Aid Number		
	Medical Aid Name		
	Option		
	Name of Main Member		
	Doctor's Name		
	Doctor's number:		

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTICIPANT: *(NOTE: If the following information is not completed fully and honestly, we will not be able to consider the applicant)*

What is the child's hobbies and interests: _____

What behavior issues does the child have: _____

What is the emotional background of the child's difficulties: _____

What is this child's home environment: _____

Any other information iThemba Ranch/Leaders should know while working with the child (Medical / Emotional / Traumatic experience?): _____

NOTE: *If not enough space please attach your notes to the back*

INDEMNITY FORM:

Registration of participant and Agreement purposes:

I, the above listed individual hereinafter known as the "Participant", and the parents or legal guardians thereof in minor, do hereby voluntarily agree to participate in all Ithemba Ranch activities including horse riding as a student of Ithemba Ranch, and that if I ride a horse provided by Ithemba Ranch, I will do so for instruction purposes.

Inherent risks / assumption of risks:

Risks, conditions, and dangers are inherent in (meaning an integral part of horse/equine/animal activities) regardless of all feasible safety measures which can be taken, and I agree to assume them. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to any of the following: The propensity of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, death or loss to persons on or around the animals; the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; Hazards, including, but not limited to. Surface or subsurface conditions; a collision, encounter and/or confrontation with another equine, another animal, person or an object; the potential of equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, harm, death or loss to the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine and/or failing to act within the ability of the participant. Horses are 5-15 times larger, 20-40 times more powerful and 3-4 times faster than a human. If a participant falls from a horse to the ground it will generally be a distance of from 3.5 to 5.5 ft. and the impact may result in harm to the participant. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: Stopping short; Spinning around; Changing direction and/or speed at will; Shifting its weight; Bucking; Rearing; Kicking; Biting and/or Running from danger. ***I also acknowledge that these are just some of the risks and I agree to assume others are not mentioned above. I rely on Ithemba Ranch to list all possible risks to me.***

Conditions of nature warning:

I agree that Ithemba Ranch is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature and/or unfamiliar sights, sounds and/or sudden movements that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. Some examples are: Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person.

Saddle girth / Natural Loosing:

I agree that saddle girths may loosen during riding. Participants must alert the instructor of any girth looseness so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and the potential of the participant to fall from the horse.

Protective headgear / Helmet warning:

I from myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by Ithemba Ranch that protective headgear/helmet should be worn while riding. I am not relying on Ithemba Ranch to provide a certified helmet for me or check any headgear/helmet or helmet strap that I may wear, or to monitor my compliance with this suggestion at any time now or in the future.

Medical:

I / we acknowledge that should medical treatment be required, I am or my medical aid shall pay for all such incurred expenses.

Photo Release:

I / We release all rights to photos taken by you or the above mentioned for use by Ithemba Ranch, its staff and/or Board of directors in ranch publications, videos, books, newsletters, etc...

Liability Release:

I / We agree that in consideration of Ithemba Ranch allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the participant, for myself and on behalf of my child and or legal ward, do agree to release, hold harmless and discharge Ithemba Ranch, its owners, members, owners of premises, of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated.

SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I/We the undersigned, represent that I/We have read and do understand the foregoing agreements, Liability release and assumption or risk agreements. I/We understand that by signing this document I am giving up rights to sue today and in the future. I/We attest that all the facts are true and accurate. I am signing this while of sound mind and not suffering from shock, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicants.

All participants and or Legal Guardians must sign below after reading the entire document

I, the undersigned, declare that I am the legal guardian of the child and am entitled to sign this document, and agree to all the above.

Signed at: _____ on this day of _____, month of _____, year of _____

FATHER / MOTHER / GUARDIAN

(Required for anyone under 18 years of age)

PARTICIPANT

(Required for anyone 13 years and older)