

Love Mentor Restore

iThemba RANCH



Situated on Teddy Farms, Eureka, East London

Runner application 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, riding and paddling, ect...

Before filling in this application please take some time to consider the following:

As Leaders, we shape the lives of these children and therefore when we take this on we realize the responsibility that it entails. God uses our hands to mend their broken hearts. To mend a broken heart it is vital to build trust between ourselves and the children we teach. To earn trust the child needs to see from you – dependency, a joyful spirit, a patient heart, consistently and most importantly unconditional love. Remember we are the guardians God has sent these children, they look up to us and they depend on us to be there where light is not.

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

Runner's details:

We offer a special programme for teens between the ages of 16-18. Teens between those ages volunteer as a "Runner". A Runner is a person that will be allocated to a certain leader to help with sessions where needed or will be use to assist any one in need during sessions.

Please complete the following application form, so you may be added to our list of potential volunteers. We will be contacting you, if your interest/skills match a need at iThemba Ranch.

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

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

Fill in where required and mark an X on your answer where options are given.

APPLICANT 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			

My offer to volunteer expires on: ____ / ____ / ____

**List the date you wish to no longer be contacted about volunteering or write "no expiration"*

Emergency Contact:

Contacts Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Contact Number: _____

Authority figure's initials: _____

DETAILS OF FATHER / GUARDIAN:

Surname			Title	
First Names				
Marital Status	Married	Divorced	Widower	
	Single	Re-Married	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	Widower	
	Single	Re-Married	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:		

Authority figure's initials: _____

ABOUT THE APPLICANT:

What do you think your personal strengths are: _____

What are your hobbies and interests: _____

Why would you like to be a iThemba Ranch volunteer? _____

While iThemba Ranch is not a religious organization per se, our foundational principles are Christ centered. How do you feel about that? _____

Do you like to work with kids, and why? _____

Do you like to work with animals (mainly horses and dogs), and what do you feel they teach us?

Authority figure's initials: _____

Tell us about yourself?

i.e. interesting facts, outstanding talents, funny stories, favorite foods, hobbies, awards, achievements, or anything about yourself or life experiences that could be relevant...

Authority figure’s initials: _____

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...

Authority figure's initials: _____

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.

I authorize ITHEMBA RANCH to conduct all verification checks (including but not limited to criminal checks, credit bureau searches, drivers licenses, employment history, employment salary verification and any other relevant checks in the pre- and post –vetting process). I also authorize ITHEMBA RANCH to store my personal information (as defined above) for current, future or continued verification purposes or for other legitimate purpose

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

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 _____
Date Day

FATHER / MOTHER / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

(Required for anyone under 18 years of age)

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

(Required for anyone 13 years and older)