



SHEEP & GOAT YOGA — PARTICIPANT CONSENT, LIABILITY WAIVER & MEDIA RELEASE

NOTICE: It is unlawful for any person in any manner to tease, annoy, disturb, molest, or irritate any of the animals at Misfit Farm. Violation may result in immediate removal from the premises and may be subject to applicable laws.

Please read this entire document carefully before signing. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to all terms set forth herein. This form must be completed prior to participating in any session.

SECTION 1: HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

Please review the following before participating:

- **Pre-existing conditions:** Those with heart conditions, high blood pressure, respiratory illness, pregnancy, or recent surgery should consult a physician before participating.
- **Allergies:** Animals shed dander and hair. Those with animal allergies or asthma should seek medical advice prior to attendance.
- **Zoonotic disease risk:** Animals may carry organisms such as *Campylobacter*, *Cryptosporidium*, *E. coli*, or ringworm. Our animals are regularly vetted but a zero-risk environment cannot be guaranteed.
- **Pregnancy:** Contact with sheep/goats carries small risk of exposure to *Chlamydophila abortus*. Medical clearance is strongly advised.
- **Immunocompromised individuals:** Consult your healthcare provider before participating.
- **Hand hygiene:** Wash or sanitize hands immediately after the session. Do not touch your face during the session.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes required. No bare feet, sandals, or flip-flops in the animal area.
- **No food or drink** permitted during the session.
- **Animal behavior:** Animals may climb on, step on, or bump participants unexpectedly. Do not feed animals unless instructed by staff.

SECTION 2: ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that participation involves inherent risks including but not limited to:

- Physical injury from falls, loss of balance, being stepped on, bumped, scratched, or bitten by animals
- Exposure to animal-borne illnesses, bacteria, parasites, or viruses
- Allergic reactions to animal dander, saliva, hay, or other allergens
- Injury from yoga postures, uneven terrain, or mat slippage
- Any other unforeseen risk associated with animal-environment activities

I voluntarily assume full responsibility for all risks of loss, property damage, or personal injury.

SECTION 3: RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER

In consideration of being permitted to participate, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, hereby release, waive, and discharge Misfit Farm & Sanctuary, Inc., its owners, operators, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, illness, or death sustained while

participating in this activity, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

MISFIT FARM & SANCTUARY, INC. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES, ILLNESSES, DISEASES, OR DAMAGES — INCLUDING BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, ZOO NOTIC DISEASE TRANSMISSION, OR ALLERGIC REACTIONS — SUSTAINED BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

SECTION 4: PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSENT

During sessions, photographs and video may be taken for promotional and social media purposes (Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, YouTube, and the Misfit Farm website). Please select ONE option:

☐ **OPTION A – Full Consent:** I consent to photos/video of me, including my likeness, for the purposes described, without compensation.

☐ **OPTION B – Face Blur Requested:** I consent to being photographed/filmed but request my face be blurred in any publicly shared content.

☐ **OPTION C – No Consent:** I do not consent to being photographed or filmed. I will notify staff before the session.

Participants may withdraw media consent in writing at any time; withdrawal does not apply retroactively to already-published content.

SECTION 5: RULES OF CONDUCT

- Follow all instructions given by instructors and staff at all times
- Treat all animals gently — no rough handling, chasing, or startling of animals
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by a consenting adult guardian
- Participants under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to participate
- Misfit Farm reserves the right to remove any participant for unsafe or disrespectful behavior without refund

SECTION 6: PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I confirm I have read this entire document, understand its contents, and agree to all terms. I am at least 18 years of age, or my parent/guardian has signed on my behalf.

Participant Full Name (Print):	_____	Date of Birth:	_____	Session Date:	_____
Participant Signature:	_____	Emergency Contact:	_____	Contact Phone:	_____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 — PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above, have read and agree to all terms of this consent form on behalf of the minor and authorize their participation.

Parent/Guardian Full Name (Print):	_____	Relationship to Minor:	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature:	_____	Date:	_____