



ANNUAL EQUESTRIAN LICENSE APPLICATION

All rider's utilizing trails, driveways and paths within Forest Preserves of Cook County must possess a rider's license and all horses must possess the appropriate FPCC tag. Tags/licenses expire annually on June 30th of each year.

Completed applications may be submitted in-person or by mail at the Forest Preserves General Headquarters, 536 N. Harlem Ave, River Forest, IL 60305. Fees must accompany applications. **DO NOT** send currency. The Forest Preserve District will assume no responsibility for the loss of currency. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: The Forest Preserves of Cook County. **One (1) application per household.**

Fees:

- Horse's Annual Tag (Resident) \$30.00
- Horse's Annual Tag (Non-Resident) \$45.00
- Replacement Tag..... \$5.00
(Replacement Tag: Previous tag must have been ordered prior to request)
- Horse Rider's License \$5.00

PRIMARY RIDER			
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Mailing Address:			Apartment/Unit:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone	Are you a Cook County Resident?		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address:			
RIDER #2			
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
RIDER #3			
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
RIDER #4			
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
RIDER #5			
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Email Address:		Phone:	

HORSE TAGS**Name of Horse #1:**

Stabled at:

Color/Distinguishing Marks:

Name of Horse #2:

Stabled at:

Color/Distinguishing Marks:

Name of Horse #3:

Stabled at:

Color/Distinguishing Marks:

Name of Horse #4:

Stabled at:

Color/Distinguishing Marks:

Name of Horse #5:

Stabled at:

Color/Distinguishing Marks:

EQUESTRIAN RULES

All horseback riders on Forest Preserve trails must have in their possession a rider's license issued by the Forest Preserves of Cook County. All horses, whether privately owned or livery horses, must be licensed when ridden on Forest Preserve bridle trails. Failure to follow these rules could result in revocation of license.

- Walk horses between stable and trail.
- Be courteous and considerate.
- Slow to a walk or slow trot when meeting other riders, hikers or bicyclists.
- Do not race horses – always keep horses under control.
- Stallions are not permitted on trails.
- Be humane and kind to your horse.
- The only permitted gaits are walk, trot or slow canter. No galloping, please.
- Stay on established trails.
- Keep to the right of trail.

INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, will indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the Forest Preserves of Cook County, its agents, employees, and officers from and against any and all actions, in law or in equity, from liability claims for damages, demands or judgments to any person or property which arises out of my conduct or the conduct of another of my designated riders, the conduct of anyone accompanying me or the conduct of my horse(s). I, the undersigned, have read and understand all rules, regulations and policies and will be responsible for adherence.

I do hereby acknowledge and accept that I have voluntarily applied for a horse license from the Forest Preserves of Cook County. I fully understand and acknowledge that horse related activities involve risks of injury to me, and individuals accompanying me, other persons, my horse(s) and other horse(s). I waive any and all claims which I may have, on behalf of myself or my minor children, against the Forest Preserve of Cook County, its agents, employees, and officers in connection with my utilization of a private horse license.

 Signature

 Date