

Dear Teachers & Parents;

NOTRA has managed to secure the use of the Schubert Centre bus for our spring and fall sessions for the purpose of picking up students from the various schools who have participated in our program over the years.

We have found a volunteer driver and we are working on supplying qualified volunteers to ride the bus with the kids. To this end, we would welcome parents / grandparents / or suggestions of volunteers who wouldn't mind volunteering 1 ½ hours of their time once per week to ride the bus and supervise.

Because we are relying on volunteers, we unfortunately cannot take students who have more serious challenges either behaviourally or physically that used to require one-on-one CEA support. We can also only take (4) students at a time unless they are very able-bodied, in which case we can take five (5).

We are very excited about being able to offer this service and would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and the Schubert Centre along with all of the volunteers who have made it possible!

Dani Goldenthal

NOTRA Program Coordinator

*To be signed by the parent(s) / caregiver(s) and returned along with the registration:*



I have read the above and understand that my child / ward will be picked up from their school, transported to O'Keefe Ranch on the Schubert Centre bus, driven by a qualified volunteer driver & supervised by volunteers, and then returned to their school after riding.

There is no school involvement in this program whatsoever – it is completely a function of the North Okanagan Therapeutic Riding Association (NOTRA) in order to make the program accessible to School District #22 students. CEA's will not be assisting the riders during transportation or at the ranch.

Understanding this, I give my permission for my child / ward to participate in NOTRA's spring session with transportation and supervision being provided by NOTRA.

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Parent / Caregiver signature

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