

PWS Addendum to Rancher Agreement

Applicants diagnosed with PWS may only apply for residency in a Prader-Willi specific house. PWS residents shall be placed only in a house that is designed and staffed to meet the needs of PWS residents.

In addition to all of the requirements in the Rancher Agreement, all applicants who have a diagnosis of Prader-Willi Syndrome must provide the following items prior to respite, 10 day trial period, 120 day probationary period or full-time residence:

_____ 1. Prescription for a therapeutic diet which includes the maximum number of calories allowed per day for weight loss or weight maintenance. The prescription must include (a) a directive for restricting access to food and limiting food intake at meals and snacks, and (b) a daily exercise regimen.

_____ 2. Doctor's prescription for a therapeutic diet which is appropriate for the individual PWS Rancher and consistent with PWSAUSA guidelines. This prescription must include a statement identifying the diet as a weight loss or maintenance diet, daily calorie allowance, directive for restricting access to food, and daily incentive calories allowed if any.

_____ 3. Prescription for a daily exercise program which is approved by a physician or exercise therapist and consistent with PWSAUSA guidelines.

_____ 4. Written and verbal agreement by Rancher to participate in and cooperate with daily weigh in and mealtime protocols as a part of the individual care plan and with the agreement and support of the guardian.

_____ 5. Written agreement by the Rancher and guardian concerning the use of restrictive egress devices which shall alert staff to a Rancher's attempts to engage in possible food seeking behaviors in unsecured areas.

_____ 6. Established legal authority by court appointed legal guardianship help by person(s) other than the applicant—parent, sibling, agency. TCR also recommends, but does not require a medical durable power of attorney to be held by a family member or individual approved by the family or resident.

_____ 7. An agreement signed by the applicant and their guardian(s) to abide by the Ranch rules and the house rules of the PWS home in order to preserve the safety and well-being of the resident, and to participate as a Rancher in Ranch activities, day program, outings, chores, and daily tasks.

Prader-Willi Agreements

The undersigned applicant agrees to abide by the rules of Triangle Cross Ranch, as detailed in the Policy manual and the Rancher agreement. In addition to the Ranch rules, the applicant agrees to follow the rules of the Prader-Willi home at all times, even when the rules of the Prader-Willi home are different than the rules of other homes on the Ranch. The applicant agrees to cooperate with the efforts of the Life Coach to implement his/her Individualized Care Plan.

Applicant

Date

The undersigned guardian agrees to uphold the rules, policies and requirements of both Triangle Cross Ranch and the Prader-Willi home in order to facilitate a healthy and safe residency at the Ranch. To facilitate accurate communication, as well as fair and objective problem solving, the guardian agrees to discuss concerns with the Executive Director first and foremost. The guardian understands that discussing troublesome issues with the Rancher before addressing them with staff can/will undermine their ability to keep the Rancher safe and healthy. Disregard for or interference with Ranch rules and policies, Prader-Willi residence rules, or the staff's ability to carry out the Rancher's Individualized Care Plan may be grounds for dismissing the Rancher.

The guardian's signature verifies that Triangle Cross Ranch has been given full disclosure of the history of the applicant, including but not limited to, all previous placements, medical history, medications, treatments, work history, weight records and psychological diagnoses. The guardian understands that withholding information from Triangle Cross Ranch will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Guardian(s)

Date

Notary

Date
