



Human Services Department
County of La Crosse, Wisconsin

300 4th Street North
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601-3228

AGREEMENT FOR USE OF HAZARDOUS MACHINERY

The undersigned hereby agree that _____ shall be given permission to use and handle machinery while he/she is a foster child at the _____ in _____, WI. Hazardous machinery includes, but is not limited to: power lawn mowers, tractors, snow blower, chain saws, power driven shop tools, corn pickers, motorcycles, ATV's, and any other machine determined by the licensing agency or supervising agency to be unsafe for the particular foster child to operate and ride. As part of this agreement, the following conditions shall apply:

1. _____ is fourteen years of age or older and has permission to operate (control over steering, acceleration or braking) motorized machines.
2. _____ will not operate or ride any equipment which is beyond his/her knowledge and capacity.
3. _____ will be adequately supervised by a responsible adult when operating or riding a hazardous machine.
4. _____ shall be trained by the supervising adult on the safe and proper use and operations of any hazardous machinery before actually operating the hazardous machinery.
5. The agency may require attendance at specific training that is applicable to the operation of hazardous machinery.
6. _____ shall wear clothing and safety gear appropriate to the operation or riding of particular hazardous machinery.
7. The hazardous machinery will be adequately maintained and in safe condition.
8. A child in foster care between the age of 6-14 may be a passenger of an off road vehicle, if there is agreement of the birth parents, and foster parent that the child has the necessary safety awareness. The vehicle needs to be approved by the manufacturer for passenger usage.
9. Children under the age of 6 are not allowed to be passengers on ATV's, lawn mowers etc.

Dated this _____ of _____, 20__.

Child

Parent/Parents

Foster Mother

Foster Father

Representative – La Crosse County Human Services Department