



## EQUUSOMA® Level 1 Training (Online)

### 2023 Registration Form – Cohort 1

**\*\*Please also review and sign the Student Agreement\*\***

Name: _____	Age: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	Province/State: _____
Postal / Zip Code: _____	Country: _____
Traditional Territory or Treaty Land: _____	
Email: _____	Phone: _____
Gender identity: _____	Pronouns: _____

**You are a (check all that apply and provide a brief description / designations):**

- Mental health professional: \_\_\_\_\_
- Experiential learning facilitator or educator: \_\_\_\_\_
- Life coach: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other health, helping or healing professional: \_\_\_\_\_
- Horse trainer / riding instructor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Equine behaviour consultant: \_\_\_\_\_
- Equine bodyworker or health provider: \_\_\_\_\_
- Somatic Experiencing® student or practitioner (indicate last module completed)\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other student: \_\_\_\_\_
- Horse owner (*Note: you must have a scope of practice in one of the above to register for the EQUUSOMA® program*)

*\*If you do not have a Somatic Experiencing® background, you must register for the Foundations of Somatic Experiencing® module offered through EQUUSOMA® prior to attending Fundamentals II, to meet the requirements of Level 1.*

**For Equine Interaction Professionals – what is your background? (check all that apply, if applicable)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adventures in Awareness (Barbara Rector)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted EMDR (Sarah Jenkins)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EAGALA</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Learning (Cartier/Dreamwinds)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Learning (Equine Connection)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Mental Health (Denver University/IHAC)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Mental Health (Prescott College)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Personal Development (Chris Irwin)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Therapy Australia (Jane Faulkner)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Connected EMDR (Natural Lifemanship)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine Experiential Education Association (E3A)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Facilitated Wellness (Pro-EFW Canada)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine-Guided Education (Ariana Strozzi)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equines in Therapy (Katarina Lundgren)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equine Psychotherapy Institute (Meg Kirby)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eponaquest (Linda Kohanov)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> FEEL (Horse Spirit Connections)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gestalt Equine Psychotherapy (GEIR)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HEAL (Leigh Shambo)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HERD Institute (Veronica Lac)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Horsecentred EFL (Helen Russell)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> iFEEL Traumatology Method</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LEAP</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TF-EAP / TI-EAL (Natural Lifemanship)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> OK Corral Series (Greg Kersten)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PATH International</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Psychodynamic Equine-Assisted Traumatherapy (Ilka Parent)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul> |
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How did you find out about the training? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in joining our mailing list? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else we should know about you in order to support your learning as effectively as possible?

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### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please provide two emergency contacts, who will only be contacted if there is concern for your safety and well-being. This is due to the possible health risks listed in the student agreement related to participating in events where trauma is a focus. Your emergency contact information will be kept confidential by the Schlote Psychotherapy Professional Corporation and its representatives.

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIPS

EQUUSOMA® is committed to anti-racist and anti-oppressive practice, and supports interspecies social justice as part of a trauma-informed perspective. As a result, EQUUSOMA® is issuing two full scholarships per Level 1 cohort, which cover the cost of tuition for all 3 modules (incidental fees, such as personal sessions, consultations, reading materials, etc. are not covered by the scholarship):

1. One for an eligible student who identifies as Black, Indigenous, or as another person of colour (BIPOC) who faces inequities as a result of racism/racialized trauma, and
2. One for an eligible student who is facing financial limitations due to other inequities (this could be another individual from the BIPOC community, or someone facing other experiences of marginalization)

To apply, please submit a short essay (500 to 1,500 words) outlining your background, your professional goals, and how you intend to apply EQUUSOMA® within your scope of practice. We want to ensure that we are being mindful of how we are applying the scholarships in light of recent highly publicized cases involving misidentification and misrepresentation of ancestry. Given our desire to be respectful of this sensitive issue, please provide us with any details or clarification that supports your application in your essay. **The deadline to apply for a scholarship is 60 days before day 1 of Fundamentals I (December 22, 2022).** Two full scholarship winners will be selected. Eligible participants who are not awarded a scholarship may be eligible for a reduced registration fee at the discretion of the Schlote Psychotherapy Professional Corporation.

I am applying for a scholarship (or reduced registration rate if not selected)

### PAIRS AND GROUP DISCOUNTS

If registering as a team of 2 people (offering services together in a co-facilitation model), each student obtains a 10% savings. If a group of 3-6 people from the same organization attends, each person obtains 20% off the total amount. Each tuition must be paid for separately, and we do not process payments for multiple registrants in a single transaction. Due to PayPal settings, please do not pay for multiple tuitions in one payment (such as paying for two people or to attend two modules in one transaction). Please pay for each tuition separately.

I am registering with a co-facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a group discount for \_\_\_\_\_ participants

## Online Training Details and Payment Options

Students must attend each online module live in real time, due to the experiential nature of the training. Although the lecture portions of the modules are recorded, the experiential components in breakout rooms on Zoom (group process and discussions, and practice rounds) are not possible to record. A student who has to miss a portion of a module due to extenuating circumstances can get caught up by watching the videos, but the experiential components will need to be made up after the fact at the student's own expense (by hiring a faculty member or training assistant to make up the time, at their hourly rate). The training and make up options may take place in a time zone that may be inconvenient. The training cannot be completed by simply watching the lecture videos. If there are unexpected interruptions to the modules beyond our control (e.g., internet, power, or Zoom service outages; last-minute emergencies), the dates of the training will need to be adjusted to complete the module. Students are expected to complete the entire module and its requirements even if there are unexpected interruptions such as these. **Certificates of attendance are not issued until the experiential make up components are completed.** Any make-up time must be completed prior to the next module. See the EQUUSOMA® Policy Manual (October 2022) for more details.

There may also be changes in training structure and completion requirements that occur as a result of the model evolving or due to adapting to extenuating circumstances, like global pandemics. Every effort will be made to support students through these adjustments to program completion. We appreciate everyone's patience and grace as we adjust to unforeseen realities.

Canadian students are subject to the provincial or territorial tax where they are located. **For students located outside of Canada, no tax applies.** The rates below include all bank and handling fees (taxes are applied separately).

**Please check which module(s) you are registering and paying for at this time.** Modules must be completed in the order listed below. Students registering for Level 1 online in 2023 will not be eligible to attend Level 2 practical intensives (in person) until at least 2024.

2023 COHORT 1 (7am-2pm Pacific time)	Registration Deadlines
<input type="checkbox"/> EQUUSOMA® Fundamentals I: February 20-24, 2023 (\$1,500 CAD)	Monday February 13, noon Pacific
<input type="checkbox"/> EQUUSOMA® Foundations of SE™: April 3-7, 2023 (\$1,500 CAD)	Monday March 27, noon Pacific
<input type="checkbox"/> EQUUSOMA® Fundamentals II: Nov 27-December 1, 2023 (\$1,500 CAD)	Monday November 20, noon Pacific
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a returning student*	Please ensure all forms are fully signed and submitted along with the entire payment in full by the deadlines above. <b>Note:</b> Waiting until the deadline to register is not advisable, since the training may fill before these dates.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am registering with a co-facilitator**	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am registering as a part of a group discounted rate**	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for an Inclusion Scholarship and/or reduced rate	
<b>Total to be calculated by staff and clarified before processing payment.</b>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	

\*Returning students who wish to re-take a module as a refresher receive a 75% savings.

### Please check your payment method:

- Canadian online banking: eTransfer to [sarah@sarahschlote.com](mailto:sarah@sarahschlote.com)
- International bank transfer: contact [support@sarahschlote.com](mailto:support@sarahschlote.com) for details
- Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_  
CVC code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code / Zip Code for card: \_\_\_\_\_
- PayPal (please use the PayPal buttons on the registration page at [www.equusoma.com](http://www.equusoma.com))

### Payment and Cancellation Policy

Payment is required to hold your spot in the training. It is possible to pay in two instalments of 50% each, provided that the entire registration fee and forms are received in full by the deadlines above. You are eligible for a 100% refund if cancelling more than 60 days before the first day of each module, and a 50% refund if cancelling between 31-59 days before the first day of each module. A \$100 CAD administrative fee is applied to process refunds. Regretfully, **no refunds** are possible for cancellations that occur in the 30 days before the first day of the training. If you are unable to attend, the following options are available on compassionate grounds:

- **Transfer credits:** You may transfer your spot to someone else to take the training you registered for. You would be responsible for finding your replacement and obtaining full reimbursement from this person. Alternately, if you would like us to fill your spot on your behalf, we will refund you 80% of your registration fee (minus the \$100 CAD admin fee) if we are successful.
- **Banking credits:** We can "bank" your registration fee and apply it toward the cost of a future training occurring within 2 years from day 1 of the module you paid to attend. If you do not register for and attend a module within this grace period, your registration fee is retained and you will need to re-register and pay again if you wish to attend a future module.

If for whatever reason the trainer needs to cancel the training, you will receive a **full refund** of your registration fee or deposit (or a **partial refund** if the module has started and must be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances). The Schlote Psychotherapy Professional Corporation is not liable or responsible for any fees or lost wages incurred as a result of having to reserve time to attend a module should it be cancelled. Your signature indicates you have read, understand and agree to abide by this policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Audiovisual and Media Waiver and Release

## Level 1 Modules

### Overview

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#### Video Recordings

EQUUSOMA® Level 1 online modules (lecture portions only) are always recorded. The breakout experiential portions of the online modules cannot be recorded in Zoom. Level 1 recordings are available to students and training team members. Portions of recordings will be eventually included in our video library.

**Video consent is required** in order to take part in the Level 1 EQUUSOMA® online modules. We cannot guarantee that a particular student or their name will not show up in a recording in some way (either online or in person), or that a particular student can be edited out of video footage. Students who are not comfortable with the possibility of being recorded may opt out of taking the training at this time.

Level 1 students may reduce the amount of time they are visible in a recording by muting their video and changing their screen name (after we have seen their actual name for attendance purposes). However, to ensure attendance during the breakout rooms (which are not recorded), we require that students unmute their videos and are visible during these portions of the training.

#### Photography

The EQUUSOMA® team does not typically take screen shots during the Level 1 online modules, so photography from online modules is an unlikely occurrence. If this should occur (e.g., taking a gallery view photo), students have the option to mute their video so as to not be in the screen shot.

#### Social Media

The EQUUSOMA® team does not tag anyone on social media without prior consent, and the tagging we do usually only pertains to team members who have granted permission. We do not tag students, and leave that to each student to decide.

Please review and sign the waiver and release agreement on the next page.

# Waiver and Release Agreement

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Whereas, The Schlote Psychotherapy Professional Corporation (the "**Producer**")  
is engaged in a project (the "**Video/Webinar Recording**"), and

Whereas, I, the undersigned, have agreed and consented (by virtue of my registration in the EQUUSOMA® Level 1  
online training) to appear in the Video/Webinar Recording, and

Whereas, I understand that my voice, name, and image will be recorded by various mechanical and electrical means  
of all descriptions (such recordings, any piece thereof, the contents therein and all reproductions thereof, along with  
the utilization of my name, shall be collectively referred to herein as the "**Released Subject Matter**"):

Therefore, I hereby freely and without restraint consent to and give unto the Producer and its agents or authorized  
representatives (collectively referred to herein as the "**Releasees**") the unrestrained right in perpetuity to own, utilize,  
or alter the Released Subject Matter, in any manner the Releasees may see fit and for any purpose whatsoever, all of  
the foregoing to be without limitation of any kind. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I hereby authorize  
the Releasees and grant unto them the unrestrained rights to utilize the Released Subject Matter in connection with  
the Video/Webinar Recording's advertising, publicity, public displays, and exhibitions. I hereby stipulate that the  
Released Subject Matter is the property of the Producer to do with as it will.

I agree to release and forever discharge the Releasees, in their individual and/or corporate capacities, from any and  
all claims, liabilities, obligations, promises, agreements, disputes, demands, damages, causes of action of any nature  
or kind, known or unknown, which I, and anyone claiming on behalf of me, may have or claim to have against the  
Releasees in connection with the Released Subject Matter. This includes any causes of action in law or equity I may  
have or may hereafter acquire against the Releasees for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, copyright or trademark  
violation, right of publicity, or false light arising out of or in connection with the utilization by the Releasees or  
another of the Released Subject Matter.

It is my intention that there is no compensation that I am entitled to receive in connection with any and all usages of  
the Released Subject Matter. I expressly stipulate that the Releasees may utilize the Released Subject Matter or not  
as they choose in their sole discretion without affecting the validity of this Release. This Release shall be governed by  
Ontario (Canada) law.

I hereby certify that I am over the age of eighteen, and that I have read, understood, and agreed to the foregoing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_