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Non-Refundable Application for Adoption and/or Application for Foster Care
 _____ Applying for Adoption or _____ Applying for Foster Care

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 Driver's License Number & State of Issuance: _____
 Have you or anyone in your household ever been charged with or convicted of any type of animal cruelty or neglect? _____

If equine is to be kept on your property:

Do you own your house? _____
 How many acres do you have? _____ How many acres are fenced? _____

If equine is to be boarded:

Name of Stable or Boarding Facility _____
 Address of Boarding Facility _____
 Contact person at the facility _____ Phone Number _____

Please list all your current equines and their ages _____

Have you ever owned a horse or pony? _____ Please explain the extent of your experience and knowledge _____

Do you have a preference of breed? _____

Do you have a preference for sex (mare or gelding)? _____

Will you ride the horse? _____ Will your drive the horse? _____

If the horse will be ridden, who will be the primary rider? _____

What type of riding will be done? _____

Give us a general idea of the size of the rider; (example, 5'8", less than 200 lbs). *We do not want to match pony or smaller horse with a large rider.* _____

I understand that each horse reacts differently to different people, handlers, and riders. As an adopter, I understand it is my responsibility to get to know my equine fully in order to protect it and the people handling or riding it. I understand it can take up to 6 months for a horse to acclimate to a new environment and new people and that I will give my adopted horse every opportunity to get to know me and its new environment before expecting it to perform. Please circle: Y or N

How many times per day do you currently or intend to feed Hay? _____ Grain _____

Describe your plan or practice for Vetting _____
 For Farrier _____ For Worming _____
 Will the horse be kept in a shelter or barn during inclement weather? _____
 If the horse is stalled, for many hours will it be stalled? _____
 If you are new to horses, do you have someone who knows about horses to mentor you or would you need help from Horse North Rescue, Inc. and our volunteers? _____
 If you are new to horses will you want to be notified and get involved with educational classes? _____
 Do you have safe tack for this horse? If you are new to horses we will help you select the proper tack and occasionally have tack that we can provide at a reasonable cost. _____
 Are you able to take a horse on short (three day) notice or do you need more time to prepare when a horse is available? _____
 Do you have the experience and knowledge to feed a horse that may be in substandard condition? _____
 If yes, please explain _____
 Would you be willing to take an animal that may not have been fed or cared for properly? _____
 Do you understand that this is a long-term commitment and equines may live between 25-35 years _____
 Are you aware that the average cost of owning a horse can exceed \$2,000/year? _____
 Is there any other information that you would like to share with us that can help us match you with an appropriate horse? (Example: you are willing to work with a horse that does not have good ground manners, you are willing to work with a horse that is green and needs experience or a horse that is not started under saddle, etc.)

All applicants must include 3 personal references, (We prefer horse owners but it is not a requirement). You must include how long you have known them, type of relationship (relative, friend, business, etc.), and their contact information.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Veterinarian Reference: _____
 Farrier Reference: _____
 Hay Provider Contact: _____

NOTE to Foster Applicants Only: Upon your decision to terminate fostering a horse, HNR requires a minimum 14-day notice. HNR shall then have up to 30 days from notification to pick up the horse. The horse will continue to be under your care until they are returned to the rescue.

All information provided is true and accurate to the best of my ability.

 Signature of applicant
 _____ Paid \$25 for Application/paperwork Fee which applies to Adoption only with a check made payable to Horse North, Inc. or through our PayPal website on www.horsenorthrescue.org. Note, there is no fee is related to our Foster Care program.

Inspection completed by: _____ Date _____

All information must be completed to consider the application ready for processing.

