



**Horse North Rescue**  
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**Non-Refundable Application for Adoption**

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 understand that this is a long-term commitment and equines may live between 25-35 years \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your average yearly income? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Farrier Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hay Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

All information provided is true and accurate to the best of my ability and  
 I am over the age of 18 years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 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](http://www.horsenorthrescue.org).  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of applicant

Inspection completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's License picture matches applicant: Y / N

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