



Horse North Rescue
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Non-Refundable Application for Adoption

Date: _____
 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? Y/N
 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 from people who know you and preferably have equine knowledge. You must include how long you have known them, type of relationship (friend, business, etc.), and their contact information. Note, no more than one reference can be a family member.

1. Contact number: _____
2. Contact number: _____
3. Contact number: _____

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

Horse North Inc. shall have complete and sole discretion to approve or decline to approve a potential Adopter for any reason, including but not limited to concerns over a potential Adopter's ability to provide a safe environment for the horse.

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.

 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.

