



**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 or rent your house? \_\_\_\_\_ How many acres do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many acres are fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of fencing do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a barn or equine shelters? \_\_\_\_\_

### **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 & knowledge \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference of breed? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a preference for a 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever sent a horse through auction? (If yes, please explain the circumstances and auction service used) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has a horse in your care ever suffered a major accident? (If yes, please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever had to euthanize a horse? (If yes, what were the circumstances/situation?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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).

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