

Southern Hope Animal Rescue & Education  
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**Equine Adoption/Foster Application**

Check each that applies: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Foster Applicant

**Applicant Information**

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with this Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Contact Information** (needs to be a family member not in the same household)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Equine Property Location**

If the equine will be kept someplace other than the address listed above, please provide the name of the facility, address, contact person and phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Required Reference Information:**

Equine Veterinarian Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if you are: currently using this vet or this is a new vet (circle one)

Equine Professional Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Profession: farrier trainer/riding instructor breeder other \_\_\_\_\_

Equine(s) You Are Interested In (List equine names in order of preference):

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan on using this equine for? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time per week do you plan on spending with the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

If the equine is rideable, how often each week and for how long do you plan on riding? \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be using the equine for riding, please list the names and ages of everyone that will be riding:

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**Current Equine Information**

How many equines do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last vaccinations for your equine/s: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Vaccinations received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the equine/s were last dewormed? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

What product was used? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last negative Coggins, please list date on all equines: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**Equine Experience**

If you currently do not have any equines have you previously owned and if so for how long?

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In the past five years, have you given away or sold any equines? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

In the past five years, have you had any equines pass on while in your care? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and/or training equines: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be feeding the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan on feeding the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan on having a farrier trim or shoe the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan on worming the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often to you plan on having a veterinarian visit the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the equine be kept in a barn or pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

If the equine is in a barn, what size are the stalls? \_\_\_\_\_

If the equine is in a barn, how often and how many hours will they be turned out? \_\_\_\_\_

If the equine will be kept in pasture, what size is the paddock/pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

How many other equines are in the paddock/pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

Type and size of shelter in the paddock/pasture: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fencing surrounding the paddock/pasture: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any debris in the paddock/pasture such as limbs, metal, glass, trash, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have plans to remove said debris? \_\_\_\_\_

If not please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgment:** I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the statement outlined herein. I, the undersigned, understand I am applying to adopt/foster an equine from Southern Hope Animal Rescue & Education (hereinafter referred to as SHARE). I understand that I must complete the application procedure and have the equine property or boarding facility inspected and approved before being allowed to adopt/foster an equine from SHARE. I understand that I may not be able to adopt/foster the equine I am interested in for various reasons. In addition, I understand that SHARE may perform a background check to verify my personal information as well as check for any criminal convictions. I understand that I must submit a complete application in before being considered as an adoptive and/or foster applicant. I understand that if I adopt/foster an equine from SHARE I will be subject to follow up visits. I also understand that, in accordance with the Adoption and/or Foster Contract, I may never sell, give away, lease out, send to slaughter, etc. the equine I adopt/foster. I also understand that I may never use the equine for breeding purposes. I understand that if I can no longer keep the equine, that it must be returned to SHARE. I also agree SHARE is not liable in the event of injury, death or damage to any human, animal or property as a result of activities or actions of the equine I adopt/foster. I further agree to accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving said equine(s) while it is in my care. Therefore, I agree and understand that Southern Hope Animal Rescue & Education nor its employees or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to me or any third person by the equine(s) once I receive delivery of it, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the fact that the equine(s) does not behave or perform in the manner I expected. Further, if any third person makes a claim against SHARE or any of its employees or agents as a result of any conduct of the equine(s) in my possession, I agree to indemnify and hold SHARE, its employees and agents harmless from any such claim, including costs and attorney's fee resulting from such claim. Every effort has been made to disclose the history of these equines AS WE KNOW IT. These are rescued equines, and in some circumstances we may have little or no knowledge about the equine's prior life or training. We will tell you everything we know about the equine however, we cannot make any guarantees about an equine's temperament or training. It is advised that the adopter pay for "vet check" prior to adopting any equine.

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Applicant(s) signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant(s)