

# Horse Rescue of South Florida Adoption Application

## **Applicant Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Employment**

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years with This Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Contact Information** (Must be a family member, but not in the same household):

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Equine Property Location:

If the equine will be kept someplace other than the address listed above, please complete this section:

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Reference Information:

This vet is a: ☐ New Vet ☐ A Vet I've Been Using

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Indicate This Person's Profession: ☐ Farrier ☐ Trainer ☐ Riding Instructor ☐ Breeder ☐ Other

Adoption Applicants must complete the following, Foster Applicants may skip to "Current Equine Information" Equine(s) You're Interested In:

List Names in order of preference:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan on using this equine for?

How much time per week do you plan on spending with this equine?

How often each week and for how long do you plan on riding?

Please List the names and ages of everyone that will be riding this equine:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Current Equine Information:**

How many equines do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you had horses in the Past? \_\_\_\_\_

If you've had horses in the past, please tell us what they were used for and why you do not have them now:

(Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if necessary)

## **Equine Experience:**

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

How often do you feel a horse should be wormed?

How often do you feel a horse's teeth need to be floated?

How often do you feel a horse's feet should be done?

What is your opinion on shoeing a horse? \_

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 do you plan on having a veterinarian see the equine?

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Will you be keeping the equine in a barn or pasture?

If the equine will be kept in a barn:

What size are the stalls?

How often and how long will they be turned out?

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If the equine will be kept in a pasture/paddock:

How many other equines will be in the paddock/pasture?

Type and size of shelter in the paddock/pasture:

Type of fencing surrounding the paddock/pasture:

Please 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 why:

## **Acknowledgement:**

I, the undersigned, understand that I am applying to adopt/foster an equine from Horse Rescue of South Florida (hereinafter referred to as HRSF). 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 HRSF. I understand that I may not be able to adopt/foster the equine I'm interested in for various reasons.

In addition, I understand that HRSF may perform a background check to verify my personal information as well as check for any criminal convictions.

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By signing this application, I agree that I have read and understand the Adoption and/or Foster policy of HRSF. I understand that I must submit a complete application in accordance with the policies before being considered as an adoptive and/or foster applicant. I understand that if I adopt/foster an equine from HRSF I will be subject to follow up visits in accordance with the Equine Follow-Up Policy. I also understand that, in accordance with the Adoption and/or Foster Policy, I may never sell, give away, lease out, without contacting HRSF first. I may NEVER send to auction, send to slaughter, the equine I adopt/foster. I also understand that I may never use the equine for breeding purposes. I also agree that HRSF 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.

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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 neither Horse Rescue of South Florida, 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 Horse Rescue of South Florida, 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 Horse Rescue of South Florida, its employees and agents harmless from any such claim, including costs and attorney's fees 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 a vet check prior to adopting any equine.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and accept the terms, conditions and above-stated regulations that pertain to my acceptance and placement of the equine.

Applicant(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, please explain:

Have you ever surrendered a horse to a rescue? \_\_\_\_\_7  
If so, please explain

Please Note: Applications will be processed and property inspections conducted within 3-4 weeks of receipt of the application. Final approval depends on the property inspector's expeditious return of the inspection worksheet and photographs to the Director responsible for final approval of the equine property.

Date Received: / / By: Current ☐

Applicant's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_