

VOLUNTEER EQUINE ADVOCATES, INC.

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**VEA Membership
Equine Foster / Adoption Application**

Membership Information: (All fosters / adopters must become VEA members @ \$25 annually).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Current Employer: _____

Years with this Employer: _____ Employer's Address: _____

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

If yes, please explain. _____

Confidentiality Statement: I understand that certain information pertaining to Volunteer Equine Advocates may be confidential in nature and that I am to use discretion in discussing policies, current cases and other related issues with non-VEA members. I also understand that it is my privilege as a VEA member to be party to certain email lists, and that no email messages that I receive from these lists may be forwarded to anyone not belonging to that list without first obtaining permission from an officer of VEA. I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the statement outlined herein.

Signature

Date

Equine Experience

1. Do you currently own equines or have you owned equines in the past? Explain

2. In the past five years, have you given any equines away or sold any equines? Explain

3. In the past five years, have you had any equines in your care die? Explain

4. Please describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and training equines.

Applicant initial

Date

Complete this section to apply to Foster:

These questions are to help determine what animals you would most like to foster. Feel free to explain any stipulations you may have or any concerns you may have on the back of the application.

Place a check mark next to which of the following you would be willing to foster:

_____ Horse _____ Pony _____ Mule _____ Donkey _____ Miniature (horse, donkey)

Would you be willing to foster an equine that has been seized by law enforcement while its owner awaits a hearing (the owner could be awarded the animal back by a judge)?

Would you be willing to foster a horse with training issues? If so, please explain your own training experience. _____

Would you be willing to foster a horse with health issues? _____

Would you be willing to foster an old horse? _____

Would you be willing to foster a horse that's too young to ride? _____

Would you be willing to foster a stallion or a newly gelded animal? _____

Would you be willing to foster an equine you cannot ride? _____

Comment - _____

Complete this section to apply to Adopt (In addition to all of the above)

Number and name of equine you wish to adopt: _____

Type of activities planned for this equine? _____

How much time per week will you spend with this equine? _____

If you will be using the equine for riding, please list the names and ages of the people who will be riding the equine: _____

If the equine will be kept at a location other than the address given above, please list the name of the facility, address, contact person, and phone number: _____

Reference Information: (required to foster and adopt)

Please list the name, address, and phone number of the equine veterinarian you will be using

Please list the name, address, and phone number of the equine professional (farrier or trainer) you will be using

Please list the name, address, and phone number of a personal reference

No foster / adoption application will be approved until references are confirmed from a veterinarian, equine professional and personal reference.

- ✓ All fosters / adopters must be members. If you are not a member of VEA, you can join at this time.
- ✓ I the undersigned understand I am applying to foster / adopt (circle one) an equine from Volunteer Equine Advocates. I understand that I must complete the application procedure and have my home (or boarding facility) approved before being allowed to adopt an equine from Volunteer Equine Advocates. I understand that I may not be able to adopt the equine I want for various reasons.
- ✓ In addition, I understand that Volunteer Equine Advocates, Inc. may perform a background check on me to verify my personal information as well as check for any criminal convictions.
- ✓ By signing this application, I agree that I have read and understand the adoption policies of Volunteer Equine Advocates. I understand that I must submit a complete adoption application in accordance with the Volunteer Equine Advocates, Inc. Adoption Policy before being considered to adopt. I understand that if I do adopt an equine from Volunteer Equine Advocates, Inc. that I will be subject to home visits in accordance with the VEA Inspection Policy. I also understand that, in accordance with the Adoption Policy, I may never sell at auction, or sell / send to slaughter the equine I adopt.
- ✓ By signing this application, I agree not to hold Volunteer Equine Advocates 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 foster / adopt.
- ✓ In addition, I, the undersigned, have read and understand the following warning:

WARNING

UNDER TENNESSEE LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, TITLE 44, CHAPTER 12

Applicant

Date

Approved

Date