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If you believe that fostering or adopting a rescue horse is for you, please fill out the form completely, and return it by e-mail attachment or U.S. Mail to our address at the left.

Once your adoption application is received, we will begin the process of checking your references. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis, however, we reserve the right to select the home we feel is the most appropriate for any particular horse.

Applications must be filled out completely--please respond to each question and make sure your contact and reference phone numbers are correct. All references will be contacted.

Preliminary Foster/Adoption Application

Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement and the horses would like to thank you for considering adopting/leasing or fostering a rescued horse needing a new lease on life.

Adopting a rescued horse or pony is a serious responsibility and not a decision that should be entered into lightly. Rescued horses sometimes carry deep rooted issues with them that other horses do not. Many times, a lot of work must go into your new rescue horse to help him/her adjust to his/her new life. The rewards are beyond words, but please consider this before making your decision. As always, WRERR will always be a phone call or email away to help with any training, health or temperament issues that arise and we will do everything possible to help you and your new horse adjust as easily as possible.

Most, but not all of our equines are rescued from abuse/neglect situations and may have the potential to carry issues with them for a time. Some are rescued from auctions and histories are not known.

The following questions are asked so that we can evaluate and assist you with finding a horse that is well suited to your capabilities and/or goals. This form also helps us determine if a potential adoption is in the best interest of our horses.

Information About You *Please print legibly or type.*

Name			How would you describe your skill level as a rider? Beginner Intermediate Advanced		
Driver's License #	State Issued	Birth Date	Why would you describe yourself this way?		
Street Address					
City	ST	Zip Code	What are your goals as a horse owner and what are your goals for your adopted horse?		
Home Phone	Work Phone				
Email Address			What type of horse experience do you have?		
Occupation					
Employer					

Type of Horse You Are Looking For or Interested In

Breed	Age Range	Sex	Size (hands)	Temperament
Name of a specific WRERR horse you are interested in.				
Intended use for horse – be specific				
How many and what breeds of horses do you currently own?				
How many horses and what breeds have you owned in the past 10 years?				

Your Experience with Horses Please answer each question below. Explain answers.

	No	Yes	Explain
Do you have experience with green and/or young horses?			
Do you have experience with elderly horses?			
Do you have experience, or do you feel that you can handle a rescued horse with behavior or emotional/trust issues due to abuse or neglect?			
Do you work with, or plan to work with a trainer if applicable?			
Can you afford to hire a professional trainer if needed?			
Have you ever taken riding lessons? How often?			
Trainer's name & phone number (if applicable)			
If you have owned horses and no longer own them, please explain what happened to them.			
Have you ever sold a horse or pony at an auction? If yes, please explain the circumstances.			
Have you ever sold/traded a horse to a horse dealer/broker, and if so, what were the circumstances			
Have you ever been issued a warning / citation, or been convicted for humane violations? If "Yes," explain.			

Permanent Home Adoptions

Do you realize that we intend on adopting our rescued horses to PERMANENT homes?	Yes	No
Do you realize that adopting a horse is a huge commitment of time and finances?	Yes	No
Are you willing to give your adopted horse a PERMANENT home and do you realize the commitment involved in that?	Yes	No
Why do you feel that a rescue horse is for you?		
An adopted horse may have unforeseen issues. Please explain how you would be willing and devoted to working through unforeseen issues.		
What will you do if your newly adopted horse proves to need more training than you're able to give?		
What will you do if your horse is outgrown in the future, or if your horse can no longer keep up with the rigors of its intended use?		

Horse Stabling & Care Information

Where will your adopted horse be kept? <i>Check all that apply.</i> Stall Field/Pasture with run-in shelter Other (please explain)	Location of stabling <i>At Your Home</i> Address, City, ST Zip
What kind of regular turn-out would an adopted horse receive under your care? Accompanied With other horses Alone With other animals	<i>At a Boarding Location</i> Name of boarding/stable facility & Barn Manager or Owner
Type of fencing.	Address, City, ST Zip
Approximate size of field/pasture.	Phone Number

Horse Stabling & Care Information, continued

Who will be responsible for the daily care and feeding of your adopted horse?

What will you do to ensure the horse is properly cared for if you go on vacation or need to leave town for an emergency?
Remember, although you may not be there to over-see the animals care, YOU are still responsible for making sure the horse is cared for while you're away!

What would you do with the horse if you moved in the future?

Your References

Please be sure to include WORKING/CORRECT phone numbers and/or email.

Contact Type	Name	Phone	Email (optional)
Equine Veterinarian*			
Farrier			
Trainer			
Personal Reference			
Personal Reference			

Please provide any other pertinent information you would like us to know.

**EQUINE VETERINARIAN: If you do not have an equine veterinarian that you are currently working with due to not owning a horse at this time, please provide the name and number of your regular veterinarian for reference.*

Acknowledgement

We stress that we strive to find PERMANENT adoptive homes for our horses. Please be sure that you FULLY understand this before sending in your application. You are making a commitment to care and provide for a rescued horse.

Please read and initial each statement below to indicate your understanding and acknowledgement of your responsibilities in the event that your adopted horse must be returned to Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement.

Please write or type your initials in the left column (below) to indicate your acknowledgement and understanding of the following statements:

	I understand that if I am approved to adopt a rescued horse from Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement and can no longer care for or keep my adopted horse, for any reason, I am REQUIRED to contact Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement to make arrangements to return my adopted horse to their care.
	I understand that if I have to return my adopted horse to Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement and room is not immediately available for my adopted horse, I am fully responsible for the continued proper care of my adopted horse until such a time that Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement has room to take my adopted horse back.
	I understand that if I have to return my adopted horse to Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement that I will be fully responsible for transportation fees incurred to return my adopted horse to Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement.
	I understand that if I have to return my adopted horse to Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement that, except under special circumstances, I may be expected to provide for no more than one month's care payable to Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement for the adopted horse I must return.

If extenuating circumstances prevent you from abiding by the above, Winding Road Equine Rescue and Retirement Ranch will work with you completely to provide for the safe return of your adopted horse to its facility.

Signature

Please sign your application and return it to us for consideration. Your typed name will serve as your written signature if this application is submitted via electronic (e-mail attachment) format.

	Date MM/DD/YYYY
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