



Dear Horse Enthusiast,

Thank you for inquiring about adopting a Willow River Equine Rescue horse. We will begin screening your references immediately and once completed, we will profile potential horses for you and set an appointment to visit them. The mission and goal of WRER is to find these horses good, loving, lifetime homes. Our horses can never be bred, raced, sold, leased, given away, or commercially used. We are looking for a lifetime commitment to our horses, however, if an adopter can no longer provide good care, the horse(s) CANNOT be giving away, sold, leased or transferred. We hope you will find or assist us in finding a loving home that must also be approved by WRER. In the rare case a new home is not secured the horse must be returned to WRER. Transportation of your newly adopted horse is your responsibility. We look forward to finding you a great match!

Cordially,

Adoption Coordinator  
Meri Rinehart  
c. 313.5874

Email: [WillowRiverEquineRescue@outlook.com](mailto:WillowRiverEquineRescue@outlook.com)

Any questions?  
Please call or email us.

# APPLICATION

Please circle all that apply:



Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: (Must be at least 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where is the best place to reach you between the hours of 9-5 EST?  Home  Cell   
Work   
Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Horse Preferences

Gender  Gelding  Mare

Color  No preference  Black  Bay (more readily available)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of horse:  No Preference  Young (2-12)  Teenager (13-19)  Seasoned (20+)

Size:  No Preference  14-15 hands (average size)  15-16 hands  16+ hands

Who will use the horse the majority of the time?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Height & weight of person who will be riding: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe riding experience:

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

How long has it been since you have cared for a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has it been since you've ridden a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Riding experience: (check level)      A. None                      B. New around equines  
C. Comfortable at a walk      D. Some Trotting      E. Comfortable at a canter  
F. Comfortable at all gaits.

Can you handle a testy horse that (check all that apply):

Mounting blocked      Barn sour      Bucking      Bolting      Head tossing  
Hopping      Comfortable with equines in various testy situations

**Please check all you have experience with and what level. 1 being inexperienced and 10 being expert.**

Tacking a horse - Insert level 1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Handling a horse - Insert level 1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunging a horse - Insert level 1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Taking a horse from pasture when other horses are present. Insert level 1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Loading and unloading a horse in trailer - Insert level 1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate yourself in regard to care and riding? Insert level 1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the main rider of horse, if not applicant? Insert level 1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

How do you rate yourself in equine knowledge and care? (circle/check one)

A. New to it   B. Some experience   C. Good   D. Excellent   E. Advance

How did you handle sickness of your horse in the past:

**Colic**

Did a vet provide care? (circle/check one) Yes or No

What treatment did you provide? \_\_\_\_\_

**Foot Abscess**

Did a vet provide care? (circle/check one) Yes or No

What treatment did you provide? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you use your horse?  Trail/Pleasure  Shows/Event  Driving (Please explain)  Other

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On an average how many days per week will this horse be ridden or driven? \_\_\_\_\_

Period of time each session at: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Trot \_\_\_\_\_ Canter

How soon will you start working with, or ride once your horse arrives to you?

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been searching for a new horse?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to adopt elsewhere?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever cared for a horse or pony before?  Yes  No

If not, have you ever been responsible for another's horse or pony and for how long and under what circumstances?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all horses sold/given away/died within the last 5 years (details, please): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all horses you now have, their names, ages, and uses:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other animals (dogs, cats, cows, etc) you have, and their names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Stabling Information:**

Full board can range from \$250 to \$750 monthly. Depending on grass available – horses need free choice hay and once at a good weight, depending on the horse, daily grain, vet care and farrier care.

This horse will be stabled at:  Boarding Facility     Home     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of facility \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Barn Vet \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Barn Farrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Will your horse be stalled, if so what size: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your horse be living outside in a shed?

Describe shed: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of flooring in shelter:  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of fencing encloses the turnout area?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is approx. size of the turnout area: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of horses at the facility? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will your horse be turned out each day?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of hay is used & in what amount per day?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the grain stored in & where is it stored?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements have been made to provide clean water for the horse 24/7?

Do you use a veterinarian for vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you introduce an adopted horse to his/her new environment and pasture mates? \_\_\_\_\_

For what reasons would you call a Vet?

If you think your horse is sick, list first few things you would do for them: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever quarantined a horse?  Yes  No

If you have, what measures have you taken to properly quarantine?

**Applicant References:** (Please do not use family members)

• NAME OF YOUR PRESENT HORSE VET (no relatives):

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you used this vet?: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please call your vet to inform him/her that they will be expecting our call, please authorize your vet to share your information to us. We appreciate their quick response to our call.)

• NAME OF YOUR PRESENT SMALL ANIMAL VET (no relatives):

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you used this vet?: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please call your vet to inform him/her that they will be expecting our call, please authorize your vet to share your information to us. We appreciate their quick response to our call.)

• NAME OF YOUR FARRIER (no relatives):

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you used this farrier?:

• NAME OF TRAINER: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

• NAME OF PERSONAL REFERENCE (work or school): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person?: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity?: \_\_\_\_\_

• NEIGHBOR (cannot be a relative): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photos REQUIRED Prior to Finalizing Application:**

You may email your photos to WillowRiverEquineRescue@outlook.com.

Close-up pictures are appreciated

1. Barn and/or run-in shed, in& out.
2. Hay, grain, grain containers & storage areas.
3. Inside of stall/shelter including flooring
4. Turnout(s) all fencing & water provisions.
5. Other horses at facility, if applicable.
6. Any other animals currently in your care.

Please describe your ideal horse:

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How did you learn about WRER?

Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unsure how to answer a question, or would like to speak to someone, please do not hesitate to call our office or email us.

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Checklist:

- Included description of your ideal horse.
- Answered all questions.
- Attached photos, signed and dated the application.
- Included an optional donation of \$25.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant (Applicant must be at least 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date