

# Serenity Horse Haven

## Horse Adoption Application Form

### Applicant Information

Applicant's Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Email \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is required for a criminal background check. All information will be protected as private and confidential:

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse?  Yes  No If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

Contact's Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Location of Horse Property

Same as address above.  The horse will be kept someplace other than the address listed above. (Please provide the name of the facility, address, contact person, phone number and attach driving directions from Serenity Horse Haven.)

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### Reference Information:

Veterinarian Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Professional Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Stable Manager  Farrier  Trainer  Instructor  Breeder  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Horse(s) You Are Interested In

List horse's name(s) in order of preference:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Experience with Horses

How many horses do you currently have? Stallions \_\_\_\_\_ Geldings \_\_\_\_\_ Mares \_\_\_\_\_ Foals \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously owned horses?  Yes  No If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

In the past five years, have you given away or sold any horses? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

In the past five years, have you had any horses pass on while in your care? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and/or training horses. \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be feeding the horse? \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you plan on feeding the horse? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Will the horse be kept in a barn or pasture?  Barn  Pasture

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

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

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

How many other horses 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. \_\_\_\_\_

### Confidentiality Statement

I, the undersigned, understand that certain information pertaining to Serenity Horse Haven may be confidential in nature and that I am to use discretion in discussing policies, current cases and other related issues with anyone other than Serenity Horse Haven personnel. I also understand that it is my privilege 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 a member of the Board of Directors. I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the statement outlined herein.

### Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned, understand I am applying to adopt a horse from Serenity Horse Haven (hereinafter referred to as SHH). I understand that I must complete the application process and have the horse property or boarding facility inspected and approved before being allowed to adopt a horse from SHH. I understand that I may not be able to adopt the horse I am interested in for various reasons. ( Initial ).

In addition, I understand that SHH may perform a background check 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 Policy of SHH. I understand that I must submit a complete application in accordance with the policies before being considered as an adoptive applicant. ( Initial ).

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I also understand and agree that, in accordance with the Adoption Policy, I may never send the horse I adopt to slaughter. In the event that I am no longer able to provide care for this horse, I will immediately notify Serenity Horse Haven. Serenity Horse Haven may be able to assist in finding a new home for the horse. ( Initial ).

By signing below I agree that I shall defend, indemnify, hold Serenity Horse Haven, its agents, Board of Directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and/or former owners of this horse harmless from any and all demands, liabilities, losses, costs and claims, that may arise or result from any damages or injury caused to any person or property by this horse including but not limited to all attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of litigation as well as any award for damages, any and all medical expenses or other costs incurred as the result of damages or injury to any person or property by this horse. ( Initial ).

I understand and agree that Serenity Horse Haven does not guarantee or warrant the general condition, temperament or soundness of any horse. I am advised to obtain appropriate liability insurance coverage, as Serenity Horse Haven will not be responsible for any liability. ( Initial ).

I understand and agree that Serenity Horse Haven 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 horse I adopt. ( Initial ).

I further agree to accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving said horse(s) while it is in my care. Therefore, I agree and understand that neither Serenity Horse Haven nor its Board Members, employees, volunteers, or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to me or any third person by the horse(s) once I receive delivery of it, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the fact that the horse(s) does not behave or perform in the manner I expected. Further, if any third person makes a claim against Serenity Horse Haven or any of its Board Members, employees, volunteers, or agents as a result of any conduct of the horse(s) in my possession, I agree to indemnify and hold Serenity Horse Haven, its Board Members, employees, volunteers, and agents harmless from any such claim, including costs and attorney's fee resulting from such claim. ( Initial ).

Every effort has been made to disclose the history of the horse(s) AS WE KNOW IT. These are rescued horses, and in some circumstances we may have little or no knowledge about the horse's prior life or training. We will tell you everything we know about the horse however, we cannot make any guarantees about a horse's temperament or training. It is advised that the adopter pay for a Vet Check prior to adopting any horse. ( Initial ).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant(s) signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PLEASE NOTE: Applications will be processed and property inspections conducted within 1-2 weeks of receipt of the application. Availability of a volunteer in your area may cause the timeline to be longer. Final approval depends upon the volunteer inspector's expeditious return of the inspection worksheet and photographs to the Director responsible for final approval of the horse property.

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