



*Every Horse Has an Owner. Every Owner Has a Responsibility.*

**ILLINOIS EQUINE HUMANE CENTER, NFP  
FOSTER APPLICATION**

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

I am a citizen of the United States (circle one): yes no

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

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Home City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you currently own or rent the home above? \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, provide name of owner, phone number and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous address if under two years: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Years with this Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Personal Horse Experience**

Describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and/or training horses. Please attach separate sheet if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever fostered a horse before? \_\_\_\_\_

How many and to which rescues have you applied to be approved as a foster in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any age, gender or breed preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a specific horse you are interested in fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility/Property Information**

Will the horse be kept at your place of residence? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, include location, property owner name, facility name, address, phone and email and the names of any trainers at the facility \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you need the permission of the property owner or facility to foster the horse? If yes, do you have it? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of shelter is provided for the horse? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If in a barn, how many hours per day are the horses turned out? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the horse turned out (i.e., grass pasture, dirt paddock, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the size, and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

How many other horses in the barn, paddock, or pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

If the horse is staying in a pasture, describe type/size of shelter in the paddock/pasture:

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Describe the type of fencing surrounding the paddock/pasture (we do not accept barb wire):

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Who will be feeding the horse, how often and what will be fed? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current Horse Information: Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.**

Have you previously owned a horse? If so, when, how long, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a horse? If so please state how many, how long, and their current location?

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Date of last negative Coggins (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

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 die while in your care? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet a paper, please list all of the animals you have owned for the past five years (both living and deceased), including the animal's name, breed/kind, age, sex, whether the animal is still with you and if not, where is it now.

**References**

Current Vet Reference Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier Reference Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Professional Reference's Name/Phone (indicate profession): \_\_\_\_\_

List two references (include name/phone) who are familiar with your care and experience with horses: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Humane Violations Check**

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a violation of the Humane Care for Animals Act? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Acknowledgment**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand I am applying to foster an equine from Illinois Equine Humane Center, (hereinafter referred to as ILEHC). I understand that I must complete the application procedure and have the equine property or boarding facility inspected and approved before being allowed to foster an equine from ILEHC. I understand that I may not be able to adopt or foster the equine I am interested in for various reasons. In addition, I understand that ILEHC 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 Foster Policy of ILEHC.

## **Foster/Temporary Home Application**

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Applicant(s) signature

### **Please mail application to:**

**ILLINOIS EQUINE HUMANE CENTER, NFP**  
47W635 Beith Road  
Maple Park, IL 60151

Illinois Equine Humane Center, NFP was established in 2008 exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to provide humane treatment and shelter while working as a clearinghouse to seek adoptive homes for all of Illinois' unwanted horses, regardless of breed and to educate the public and raise awareness for responsible equine ownership so that fewer horses end up in crisis.