

# COPPERHEAD HORSE RESCUE

## HORSE ADOPTION APPLICATION

### Applicant Information:

Name of the horse(s) you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Household Information:

Who will be the horse's primary caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you own, rent, or board where the horse will be staying? \_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_ Board  
If you rent, please provide the name and phone number of the landlord: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your landlord allow horses? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If you board, please provide the name and phone number of the boarding facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
What type of fencing is used? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will the horse be on pasture, stalled, or run? \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate size of the pasture, stall, or run? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the horse have access to shelter at all times? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
What will be used for a shelter? \_\_\_\_ Stall \_\_\_\_ Lean-to Shed \_\_\_\_ Other  
If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the approximate size of the shelter? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the horse have access to water at all times? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
Do you agree you will provide the horse(s) with food and supplements as needed to maintain a healthy weight? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
Do you agree to care for the horses hooves and provide veterinary care as needed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
Please provide the name and phone number of your current and/or previous veterinarian or clinic: \_\_\_\_\_  
What Farrier do you intend to use? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Rider Information:

Who will be the primary rider and what is their age? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have they been riding and what is their discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the most appropriate skill level of the primary rider:

\_\_\_\_ **Beginner** – very little, if any experience riding/handling horses

\_\_\_\_ **Advanced Beginner** – able to apply basic aids, comfortable at walk and posting trot

\_\_\_\_ **Intermediate** – confident riding walk, trot, and canter on a quiet, reliable mount

\_\_\_\_ **Advanced Intermediate** – can W/T/C regularly and can communicate with horse effectively

\_\_\_\_ **Advanced** – confident, independent seat, soft hands, can handle a spirited horse

\_\_\_\_ **Trainer** – highly skilled, can start and finish horses, can handle young/difficult horses

Does the primary rider work with a trainer or riding instructor? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently riding? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

### Current/Previous Horse Information:

How many horses do you currently own and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ If you don't currently own a horse, have you owned a horse in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Where are these horses now? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from an animal welfare group before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ If yes, what group? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a horse or had one seized by Law Enforcement? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ If yes, what were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with (not just convicted of) any crime against an animal, such as abuse or neglect or animal at large? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ If yes, what was the charge and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree you will never sell this horse at auction? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you agree you will never sell this horse to a kill buyer? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you understand that approval of this application does not guarantee you will be able to adopt the horse(s) requested? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## **COPPERHEAD HORSE RESCUE HORSE ADOPTION APPLICATION**

By signing, I affirm that I am 18 years of age or older, and the information contained on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am approved for adoption, I will be required to make a substantial commitment of time and money for up to 30 years for my new horse. I agree that I assume full responsibility for the welfare of this horse(s) from the date of adoption and I am accepting this horse(s) as is. I agree that I will pay the adoption fee. I agree that I release Copperhead Horse Rescue, and it's Directors, from all liability and I understand that Copperhead Horse Rescue, and it's Directors, are not responsible for any injury of person or property to or caused by the horse adopted. I also agree to submit to a background check if Copperhead Horse Rescue chooses to do so. By signing I am also agreeing to care for this horse(s) with adequate food, water, and shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adoption Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_ Approved      \_\_\_\_ Not Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Copperhead Horse Rescue Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application via email or mail to:

[copperheadhorserescue@outlook.com](mailto:copperheadhorserescue@outlook.com)

Copperhead Horse Rescue  
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McKenzie, ND 58572

If you have any questions, feel free to text or call Beth Kohler (701) 220-7773 or Mike Kapella (218) 779-1391.