



Kern County Animal Services
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Kern County Animal Services Equine Foster Application

Name _____ Driver's License# _____

Address _____

Mailing Address (If different from above) _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please answer each of the following questions. Failure to provide accurate and adequate information may disqualify you from the foster program.

1. Are you at least 18 years old? _____
2. Do you own/rent your house/property (please circle one)?
 - a. If rental, please provide the name and phone number of your landlord for their approval: _____

3. Will the foster equine(s) be kept at the above address? _____
 - a. If not, where? _____
4. What kind of equine are you willing to foster? – Stallion, mare, gelding, jack, donkey, mule (please circle all that apply).
5. How many rescued horses could you foster in case of an emergency? _____
6. I would be able to foster an equine that fits into the following criteria (please check all that apply):
_____ An equine with health problems

- _____ An equine with contagious health issues
- _____ A green broke or weanling to 2 years old
- _____ An equine that is not trained or halter broke
- _____ An older equine (25+ years)
- _____ An equine that is pregnant
- _____ An equine that was previously seized by Kern County Animal Services
- _____ A stallion or a newly gelded equine

7. Do you have a serviceable horse/stock trailer? _____
8. Would you be willing to use your trailer to transport abused/neglected equine(s)? _____
9. Have you ever had an animal control officer or any other law enforcement official investigate an animal complaint against you? If so, what were the circumstances? _____

10. Is there a possibility that you would want to eventually adopt the equine(s) you will be fostering? _____
11. How much pasture acreage do you have available for the fostered equine? Minimum ½ acre per hoofed animal. _____
12. Describe what kind of shelter you have for the foster? _____
- _____
13. Are stalls available? _____
14. What kind of fencing is on your property? _____
- _____

15. Do you have the facilities to isolate the foster equine(s) from your own or other equine(s)?
- _____

16. What else would you like us to know about your property? _____

17. Who will be responsible for the care of the foster animal(s)? _____

18. What kind of storage and feeding receptacles will you use? _____

19. You understand if this is a seized equine the court may give the foster back to the owner? _____

20. Do you have the basic knowledge of equine first aid: symptoms of colic, founder, etc? _____

21. You understand that if the foster animal(s) are suffering that they may have to be euthanized? _____

22. Do you agree to an initial home evaluation by a Kern County Animal Services Officer? _____

I believe all information supplied on this profile is true and correct. I know a property inspection and interview are required. I understand Kern County Animal Services is not responsible for any property or personal damage or wounds inflicted or illnesses caused by the fostering of this animal. I understand that fostering is not the same as ownership and there are restrictions that apply. I understand that this is a voluntary arrangement and I am doing it without the expectations of gain. I know I am responsible for all costs of the care of the equine. There is no guarantee that this equine will be adoptable by me.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____