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Adoption Application

All persons interested in adopting a horse from New Vocations are required to complete the application in full. Once completed please mail, fax, or email the application to above.

All adopters must be 21 or older and financially and physically able to provide the proper care to the adopted horse. If under 21, please include 'parent information' to the personal and financial sections.

There is a processing fee of \$30

We Accept payment by check___, money order___, Visa___, Master Card___, or Discover___
Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
CSC code (3 digit code on back of card): _____ Name on the Card _____

*** Your application will only be processed after payment is received.***

Personal Info

1. Full Name
2. Age
3. Height and weight?

Contact Info

4. Complete Home Address
5. Home Phone Number
6. Work Phone Number
7. Cell Phone Number
8. E-mail Address

Financial Info

9. Where do you work?
10. What is your occupation?
11. Do you work full-time, part-time, or are you self-employed?

12. If self-employed, please describe your profession.
13. What is your household's total annual income?
Under 35K 35K- 45K 46K- 60K
61K- 75K 76K- 100K 100K & Up
14. Will there be anyone helping you pay for the care of the horse? If yes, please explain.
15. How much do you estimate it will cost per year to own your adopted horse? Please explain.

Horse Experience and History

16. What is your experience with horses?
17. Have you owned a horse before? When was the last time you owned a horse?
Yes No
18. Do you currently own a horse? If so, how many and list the breed of each horse.
Yes No
19. What style of riding/driving do you practice? How many years?
20. What breeds have you handled and ridden?
21. Do you have experience with training green horses? If yes, please explain.
22. Have you ever trained an "off the track" Thoroughbred or Standardbred? Did you receive help from a professional trainer or did you do it on your own? Please specify.
Yes No
21. Have you ever sold a horse? If yes, please explain.
22. Are you still in contact with the person(s) you sold the horse to?
23. Are you considering a mare for breeding purposes?
Yes No
24. If yes, what is your experience with breeding and foaling?
25. How many mares have you bred and foaled?

You and Your Potential Adoption Horse

26. Why do you want to adopt an ex-racehorse?

27. Do you prefer a Standardbred or Thoroughbred?

Thoroughbred Standardbred No Preference

28. What qualities would you like to have in a horse? (i.e. age, color, sex, size, temperament)

29. What style and level of riding do you wish to achieve?

30. What riding discipline is your primary focus?

31. Are you willing to change your discipline goals to suit your adopted horse's needs?

Yes No

32. How often do you want to ride/drive your horse?

Daily 4-6 Times Weekly 2-3 Times Weekly Weekends Only
1-2 Times Monthly Seldom

33. How would you rate your riding ability?

Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced

34. Do you have a trainer? If yes, please provide his/her name and contact information.

35. Does your trainer have experience working with Thoroughbreds or Standardbreds? How many years?

36. Will there be anyone else riding the horse? If yes, explain their experience.

37. What would be your overall goal for the horse?

38. If you have an unforeseen life event (i.e. loss of job, divorce, illness, pregnancy) what would your plan be for your adopted horse?

39. When would you like to adopt?

40. Are you interested in a specific horse?

Boarding or Private Facility Info

41. Please provide the name, address, and phone number of the boarding facility or private farm where the horse will stay.
42. Who owns the facility?
43. Do you live at the facility?
Yes No
44. Do you currently board at this facility, or have you in the past? Please specify.
Yes No
45. Will the manager/ owner of the stable be willing to sign our "Boarding Agreement"? This form states that they will contact New Vocations about late board payment or improper horse care.
Yes No
46. If you DO NOT live at the facility, what is the monthly board fee? What does it cover?
47. If you DO live at the facility, what do you anticipate paying a month to care for the horse?
48. How many horses are currently at the facility?
49. Will the horse have a stall or run-in? What are the exact dimensions?
Stall Run-In
50. How many total stalls are in the barn?
51. If your horse will have a stall, how many hours per day do you plan to have him/her stalled?
52. How often & how many hours per day will your horse be turned out?
53. Who will be responsible for turning out your horse?
54. Does the facility have pasture? If yes, how many total acres?
55. What type of fencing surrounds the pastures/paddocks? Explain in detail (type of material, # of rails/ strands, height)

56. How many other horses will the horse be turned out with? Are mares and geldings kept separate or mixed?

Care & Feeding Info

57. How many times per day will your adopted horse be fed? Please explain.

58. Who will be responsible for feeding the horse?

59. Where will the horse be fed (i.e. stall or pasture)?

60. If fed in the pasture, how will you assure the horse is receiving the proper and required amount of feed?

61. What type of grain and hay will the horse be fed?

62. Based on your experience, how much grain and hay per day do you think the horse will need?

63. Will your horse have access to grass pasture?

64. How often will you de-worm your adopted horse?

65. What annual vaccinations will your horse receive? Please list.

66. What is your planned farrier schedule?

Reference Info

67. Please provide the name and contact info for the vet that has been to the facility where the horse will be kept? ****The vet office must have you or your boarding facility down as a current client.**

Please specify who the current client is.**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

68. What is the name and phone number for your farrier?

69. Provide the name and number of two NON- FAMILY references that are experienced with horses and are aware of your horse experience and have been to the facility. Please provide phone numbers.

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70. How did you hear about our program? Please specify.

Adoption Contract Info

71. Have you read the "Adoption Contract" and agree to the terms and rules governing adoptions from New Vocations?

Yes

No

72. Do you understand that our adoption agreement is a **One Year** commitment? (*Adopters may **NOT** sell the adopted horse during that first year. If the adopter cannot or does not wish to continue to care for the adopted horse during that first year, New Vocations **Must** be notified and the program will help find a solution, whether arrangements are made to transfer the adoption to another adopter approved by New Vocations, the horse is placed on the New Vocations website Graduates page, or returned to the program.*)

Yes

No

73. Do you understand and agree to submit both written and visual updates on the adopted horse at **3 months, 6 months, and 12 months?** (*All updates must include the horse's location, feeding info, how and what the horse has been doing, and clear, good quality full body photo(s) without tack or blanket.*)

Yes

No

74. Do you understand that once all three updates have been submitted, the adopter is legally allowed to sell the adopted horse after the one year commitment **only on the condition** that New Vocations is given the prospective new owner's full contact information **prior** to the sale? (*New Vocations is happy to facilitate the sale or transfer of the adopted horse from your facility.*)

Yes

No

75. Do you understand and agree that the adopted horse is **NEVER**, under any circumstances, to be sold at any auction, to a horse dealer, or to the Amish? (*New Vocations reserves the right to pursue legal action towards the adopter should this occur.*)

Yes

No

BY SIGNING OR TYPING YOUR FULL NAME BELOW, YOU CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

Signature:

Date: