

Caroline County Humane Society  
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**HORSE ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Name of Horse that you would like to adopt: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:		
Spouse/significant other name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Work Phone:	Email address:	
Occupation:		
Will this horse be stabled on your own property at address above? YES      NO		
If NO, and horse will be boarded on someone else's property, please provide the following:		
Name of boarding stable:		
Owner of boarding stable:		
Address of boarding stable:		
Phone number:		
<b>FACILITY INFORMATION:</b>		
Pasture size:		
Total number of horses currently stabled on the property		
Number of horses kept in the same pasture with adopted horse?		
Describe the type of shelter you have for the horse (i.e. barn, run- in shed). Please include size of stalls in barn or size of run-in shed:		
Describe the type of fencing on the property (including height):		
<b>EQUINE RELATED INFORMATION:</b>		
What is the intended use for this horse?		
How many horses do you currently own?		
If you do not own any horses now, have you owned any in the past and for how long?		

Where are these horses now and why do you no longer have them?		
Describe your experience with horses, handling, caring for horses, foaling, riding, training, showing:		
Please list each person's name, their age, and riding level (1=no experience to 5=very experienced) of every person that will be riding the adopted horse:		
EQUINE CARE INFORMATION:		
Who will be caring for and feeding the adopted horse?		
How often do you plan on feeding adopted horse? What type of feed? Hay?		
How much turn-out will the horse receive daily?		
How often do you plan on deworming? Having farrier trim/shoe horse? Having routine veterinary care? Having teeth floated?		
REFERENCES:		
Veterinarian Name:		
Phone:		
Address:		
City:	State	Zip
Farrier Name:		
Phone:		
Address:		
City	State	Zip
Additional personal reference:		
Name:		
Phone:		
Address:		
City:	State	Zip
I understand that by filling out and signing this application, I am applying to adopt a horse from the Caroline County Humane Society. I also understand that my application must be approved before I will be allowed to adopt a horse from the Caroline County Humane Society. I also understand that my		

application may be denied for any reason and I may not be able to a horse from the Caroline County Humane Society.

I also agree and understand that the information provided in this application may be used to request background checks, including criminal records to verify personal information.

If my application is approved I, the adopter, agree to maintain a proper nutritional program for the horse, including but not limited to, quality forage, grains, supplements, and access to fresh water at all times. I, the adopter, agree to refrain from breeding the horse. I, the adopter, also agree to provide satisfactory care of the horse, including, but not limited to, routine licensed Veterinary care, routine worming, farrier care, vaccinations, proper fencing and shelter, and an environment that is clean, with daily turnout space to maintain the health of the horse. Neglect of any of these requirements will constitute a breach of the adoption agreement and might result in removal of the horse.

The Caroline County Humane Society (CCHS) reserves the right to check on the adopted horse periodically. CCHS has the right and permission to send a vet of their choice to examine the horse where it is housed at any time during this period. CCHS has the right and permission to remove any horses in Adopter's care if it is found that the horses are not being cared for as described above. No adoption fees or monies of any kind will be refunded in the event of such a removal.

If approved I, the adopter agree that the horse is not to be sold, traded, leased, or given away. The horse is not to be used for breeding.

I, the adopter, understand that there will be a separate contract covering the specific terms of the agreement.

By signing this Adoption Application, I declare that all of the information that I have submitted to be the truth, to the best of my knowledge, and if found to be fraudulent, that I will be denied approval of adoption.

APPLICANT NAME (printed):

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

Date:

PLEASE NOTE: A site visit will be completed prior to final approval of application to adopt.