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Date Submitted: _____

Date Approved: _____

Forever Morgans Application & Contract to Foster

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

Please read and complete this entire document carefully and mail it to the address above or scan and email it to ForeverMorgans@hotmail.com. This application must be completed in full and signed with an actual signature (not typed). Applications that are not completely filled out will not be approved.

Note: This agreement is for the protection of the horse and the foster home, not to keep you from fostering one.

APPLICATION PROCESSING

All information and references submitted on this application may be reviewed by our staff and in signing it you are agreeing to the terms within. Horses are placed on the basis of what is best for the horse at the time of need. In cases where there is more than one request for the same horse, the decision as to foster home will be voted on by our Board of Directors.

APPROVAL

Once this application is approved by the Forever Morgans Board of Directors and signed by a representative, it is a legally-binding contract and agreement regarding the foster's care of the foster horse(s).

YOUR INFORMATION:

Name (First and Last): _____

Email address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Alternate Phone : _____

Address: _____

Employed by: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please circle one of the underlined options.

HOUSING:

The foster horse will be housed at:

Address: _____

Contact person:

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

This is a boarding facility / private residence / other (if other, please explain).

The type of housing/shelter which will be provided for the horse is:

_____ (size _____)

Type(s) of fencing: _____

This facility can / cannot provide quarantine facilities

The daily feeding will be done by _____ (person).

The facility is _____ miles from my residence.

EXPERIENCE:

I have / have not owned a horse / burro/equine.

I currently do / do not own a horse / burro/equine.

If you currently own a horse/burro/equine, how many? _____

Please list their age(s) and breed(s):

I have / have not fostered a horse before.

If yes, what rescue did you foster horses for?

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

REFERENCES:

References should not be members of your immediate family. The vet and farrier may not also be listed as a personal reference. *Please tell your references to expect to hear from an FM volunteer and authorize your vet and farrier to talk to Forever Morgans.*

1. Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

2. Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

3. Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

4. Farrier Name: _____

Length of time he/she has been your farrier: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

5. Veterinarian _____

Length of time he/she has been your vet: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

This veterinarian will _____ will not _____ be the veterinarian caring for the foster Morgan.

If not, please provide the name of the veterinarian who will be caring for them:

Veterinarian _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please notify your vet that a Forever Morgans volunteer will be contacting them and give them permission to release information.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

By signing below, the foster understands that Forever Morgans makes no representations or warranties concerning any horse offered for foster through the programs, including but not limited to the condition, health, temperament, soundness, or fitness for particular purpose.

Foster's Initials Date

Foster understands and agrees that Forever Morgans, its officers, directors, representatives, volunteers, agents, servants, and assigns, are not liable for any representations or misrepresentations concerning any horse offered for foster through this program; all information listed on the website via www.forevermorgans.org, and/or divisions thereof, regarding any particular horse is based solely on information provided by the owners or authorized caretakers.

Foster's Initials Date

I, _____ (foster), do hereby release Forever Morgans, its officers, directors, representatives, volunteers, agents, servants, and assigns (collectively "Releasees") of and from any liability arising from representations, misrepresentations, care and handling of the horses offered for adoption/sale either via www.forevermorgans.org or any divisions thereof.

Foster's Initials Date

I further agree that Releasees are not liable for the mistakes and/or negligence and/or intentional acts of service providers and/or contractors such as livestock haulers, veterinarians, or handlers who may at any time be in the care, custody and control of the horse I am fostering. I understand that I may pursue claims against such third parties for any damages caused by mistakes, negligence and/or intentional acts of such third parties during the time that my horse is in their care, custody and control.

Signed Printed Name Date

AGREEMENT:

Signing this application authorizes Forever Morgans to contact the listed references and inquire about your equine experience.

Foster's Initials Date

It is agreed that said animal is in foster, only, and remains the property of Forever Morgans. It is further agreed that the horse may not be sold or transferred in any way into the custody of another person without prior approval, in writing, from Forever Morgans.

Foster's Initials Date

Foster understands that the horse in their care remains available for adoption and may be adopted at any time. Foster further agrees to assist in finding a suitable adoptive home for the horse in their care by providing evaluations as requested, monthly updates, and photos/videos of the horse to be used in promoting it for a forever home, and responding to potential adopters promptly and honestly. Updates, information, photos and videos submitted become the property of Forever Morgans and may be used and published in marketing and other material.

Foster's Initials Date

Foster understands that they are responsible for the ordinary day to day expenses of the fostered Morgan (feed, housing, farrier, shots, ordinary veterinary care). Forever Morgans is responsible for the horse's expenses prior to its arrival at the foster home, including purchase, quarantine (if applicable), transporting it to the foster home, and costs of extraordinary veterinary care, euthanasia and carcass disposal, if necessary.

Foster's Initials Date

Finally, the undersigned agrees that the horse is not to be bred without prior approval by Forever Morgans. Any foal born to a foster mare falls under the same conditions per this agreement as the dam.

Foster's Initials Date

In the event the undersigned fails to comply with the terms of this Application and Agreement, Forever Morgans reserves the right to commence legal proceedings to recover the horse, and the undersigned shall be liable for all costs including damages to Forever Morgans Rescue, Inc. is assumed at a minimum of \$5,000.00, inclusive of attorney's fees, in connection with such legal proceeding.

Foster's Initials Date

This agreement is accepted by:

Signed Printed Name Date

**Foster's signature warrants that the foster is at least 18 years of age at the time of signature and acknowledges receipt of the Terms and Conditions contained within this agreement.*

APPROVAL:

Signed _____ Date _____
Forever Morgans Board Member

How Forever Morgans Fostering Works

1. Forever Morgans fosters are the backbone of our rescue. Horses that are rescued and do not go to their adoptive homes right away need a place to stay, to be cared for, helped to recuperate, taught that some humans can be trusted, and to be evaluated in preparation for adoption by their forever homes.
2. Foster homes agree to assist in promoting the foster horse in their care by providing evaluations as requested, taking photos (and video, if possible), and providing frequent updates to be used in promoting the horse for a forever home, and responding to potential adopters promptly and honestly.
3. The Board decides each horse's foster home based on the foster's skills and the horse's needs. Fosters are welcome to suggest which horses they think that they can best help, but do not get to pick which foster horse they are going to receive. Requirements such as "no mares due to stallion on premises" or "can – or can't– provide driving evaluation" or "willing and able to provide special needs care for a special needs horse" will be carefully considered.
4. Forever Morgans does not do "trial adoptions," where a specific horse is fostered with the intention of being adopted by the foster. We do understand that bonding occurs, and it is not uncommon for a foster home to fall in love with a horse and then adopt it. If a foster home is considering adopting the horse but is not yet decided, they should continue to assist in promoting the horse in seeking a good forever home. If an approved adoptive home wishes to adopt the horse, the foster home must immediately decide whether or not to adopt as it would not be fair to the horse for it to lose a chance at a good forever home while a human tries to make up their mind. The Board will determine at that time whether the foster home or applicant is the best placement for that horse and approve the adoption accordingly.
5. If a foster home chooses to adopt the horse within 90 days of the horse's arrival, the foster will reimburse Forever Morgans the cost of transporting the horse to them in addition to the adoption fee. If a foster home chooses to adopt the horse more than 90 days after the horse's arrival, the foster will reimburse Forever Morgans half (50%) the cost of transporting the horse to them in addition to the adoption fee.
6. Fosters are responsible for the day-to-day costs of caring for the horse, including feed, shelter, farrier, ordinary veterinary care, worming, vaccinations, and teeth floating.
7. Forever Morgans is responsible for the horse's expenses prior to its arrival at the foster home, including purchase, quarantine (if applicable), transporting it to the foster home, and costs of extraordinary veterinary care (see procedures below), euthanasia and carcass disposal, if necessary.
8. In the event that a horse needs more than ordinary veterinary care, the foster must put the veterinarian in contact with the Forever Morgans Board PRIOR to any care. The Board, in consultation with the vet and the foster, will make decisions regarding the care of the horse and communicate those to the vet and foster. Forever Morgans will be billed and pay the vet directly. In an emergency medical situation, in the event the foster attempts to but is unable to contact the Forever Morgans Board, the foster should consult with the vet and follow his/her recommendation; the foster is authorized to have the horse euthanized if the vet deems it necessary.

Signed _____ Date _____