



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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 1/2 acre per hoofed animal. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe what kind of shelter you have for the foster? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Are stalls available? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What kind of fencing is on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_