



# FOSTER APPLICATION FORM

- *Short term placement until we find the equine its forever home*
- *Min duration three months. Max duration six months*  
*(extension of foster period at the discretion of LHPR)*
- *During the course of each three month foster period we will cover the cost of one farrier visit (if needed). Receipts must be sent to our office for a successful reimbursement.*
- Bedding, feed etc. is covered by the foster home
- **Equine Premises Number REQUIRED IN ALL CASES** (Department of Agriculture)
- **PLEASE FILL IN ALL SPACES PROVIDED USING PEN. FILL IN BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Eircode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the facilities where the horse/pony will be kept - acreage, grazing, fencing, stabling, watering etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If the premises / land is leased state length of lease \_\_\_\_\_

If different from home address, state distance away \_\_\_\_\_

**Equine premises registration number or Herd number** \_\_\_\_\_

If supplying a herd number, please ensure you have had it amended by DAFM to include equines

**Any application sent without an Equine Premises Number will be disposed of.**



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How many and what kind of animals are kept at this premises / land \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What type of horse / pony are you interested in fostering (insert name if applying for particular equine) \_\_\_\_\_

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For what purpose do you envisage using the horse/pony \_\_\_\_\_

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Actual stabling/land/livery/facility address: PROVIDE EIRCODE PLEASE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you vaccinate your current horse/pony and when was the last date of vaccination?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted an equine from a rescue centre? \_\_\_\_\_

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Fostering is the short-term placement of an equine into your care until we find it a permanent home. Are you willing for potential owners to visit the equine at your premises? Please note plenty of notice will be given.

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From time to time we may need to foster out an equine who is nervous of humans and need daily handling – would you be in a position to give some time to the equine to prepare it for its new home?

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Veterinary Surgeon (must provide 24 HOUR Cover); name, address & contact number \_\_\_\_\_

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Farrier; name, address & contact number \_\_\_\_\_

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Name, address & contact number for two Referees who can vouch for you

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

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**By signing below and in submitting this form you agree to / understand the conditions outlined overleaf on page number four.**

Foster Signature: ..... Print Name: .....

Dated: ..... ANY NOTES: .....

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Official LHPR officer signature: ..... Print Name: .....

Date: ..... ANY NOTES: .....

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**PLEASE KINDLY RETURN COMPLETED FORMS VIA POST TO:**

ADOPTIONS DEPARTMENT,  
LEINSTER HORSE AND PONY RESCUE, KILTOOME, NAVAN ROAD, TRIM, COUNTY MEATH

**Phone** 0469450512 **Email:** info@leinsterhorseandponyrescue.com

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Application form received on: \_\_\_\_\_ / Ref No: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Refused/Rejected on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



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## INFORMATION Explanation of Fostering a Horse or Pony from L.H.P.R (Page 4)

The aim of L.H.P.R is to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home horses and ponies **to long term loan homes** for the rest of their lives. However, we also require foster homes to help us continue the work that we do. We take great care that any horse or pony fostered out by us is in good health, has had its hooves and teeth attended to and is ready to go to a suitable home. We inform the loaner of any health or behavioral problems that L.H.P.R is aware of. Priority is given to fosterers who wish to keep the animal permanently\* (adoption)\*

### The Application Procedure is as follows-

- ❖ If for any reason, I am unable to keep the equine, I will contact LHPR immediately
- ❖ Fostering is done on a period of three months, with a max duration of six months. After this six-month period is finished you have the choice to permanently adopt\* the equine or return him/her to the care of L.H.P.R
- ❖ **If you are fostering with the intent to adopt then the period is three months maximum.**
- ❖ Feed, stable and attend to the equine to the Organization's satisfaction.
- ❖ Provide adequate and appropriate pasture, with safe and secure fencing, for the equine.
- ❖ Provide qualified veterinary treatment in the case of injury or illness and inform the Organization of any serious injury or illness to the equine. **In the event of the equine's death, a death certificate from a veterinary surgeon must be given to the Organization within 14 days of the equine passing.**
- ❖ Ensure that the animal is adequately covered by third party insurance.
- ❖ Keep the equine at the premises that were inspected by the Organization prior to placement, and not move the equine to other premises without prior inspection of the new premises and permission from the Organization.
- ❖ Provide regular worming and routine vaccination against equine flu and tetanus.
- ❖ Ensure that feet are trimmed or shod regularly by a Registered Farrier.
- ❖ You as the fosterer are responsible for all costs **excluding** veterinary and farrier fees in which we are responsible for. However, we are a charity and if you wish to cover or make a contribution towards them we would be very grateful.
- ❖ **Not to breed from the equine.**
- ❖ **Not to ride the equine unless the organization has given you written permission**
- ❖ Not to use the equine, or permit the equine to be used, for hunting live quarry.
- ❖ Notify the Gardaí and the Organization **within 24 hours** should the equine become lost, stolen or missing.
- ❖ Permit an official of the Organization to visit my premises from time to time to check the well-being of the equine
- ❖ Allow the Organization to repossess the equine if, in the Organization's opinion, the terms of this agreement are not being adhered to.
- ❖ If Euthanasia is recommended by a veterinary surgeon, the Organization must be contacted before this is done, unless delay would result in unnecessary suffering for the equine. If there is a question of choice, lethal injection is preferable to humane killer.
- ❖ I agree and understand that whilst LHPR gives as much information as possible, they do not always have a complete history of the equine and cannot therefore, guarantee temperament, behaviour, or health of the equine.
- ❖ I agree that I have been made fully aware of all responsibilities, which I freely enter into on the signing of this agreement, for the above equine
- ❖ LHPR will keep the equines passport as the legal binding owner. A copy version will be sent to me.
- ❖ I confirm that I am over 18 years of age.
- ❖ **Under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013, I have a legal responsibility for the above animal and any animal.**
- ❖ **NB: The Leinster Horse and Pony Rescue, has a zero-tolerance policy on breeding, if an adopter carer is found in breach of this policy, the equine will be immediately removed from the premises of the adopter and we will seek prosecution for violating our policy. We also have a zero-tolerance policy on moving equines to another location without our prior permission.**

**\*\*Equine refers to a horse, pony, donkey or mule.\*\*** \*Adoption paperwork & adoption donation required in all adoption cases