



### DHOH FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

The foster home application is a part of the foster home process. Once you submit your foster home application, a DHOH team member will reach out to you to begin the rest of the fostering process. **The fostering process also includes a home check, reference check and the signing of a fostering contract.** Additional steps may be required for approval. All fosters must be 18 years of age or older. It is understood that adults may wish to foster for persons under the age of 18. If the application is approved, the adult will be fully responsible for the care of the fostered equine.

### OUR ANIMALS ARE OUR CLIENTS

Our job is to find each of our animals the right home. Rejected applications are not necessarily a reflection on the applicant's home, but rather based on the determination that the home is not the right match.

Please return your completed application via email to [info@driftersheartsofhope.org](mailto:info@driftersheartsofhope.org).

Personal Information			
Full Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Mailing Address (If different from above)			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Driver's License Information		State:	#:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Email:	
Date of Birth:	Job Title:	Employer:	
What other pets or livestock do you have?			

Have you ever been issued a citation, warning or been convicted of animal cruelty?  Yes  No

I understand that I am not permitted to ride (saddled, bareback, etc.) or attempt to ride the fostered equine in my care.  
 Yes  No

### Equine Experience

Have you ever owned an Equine?  Yes  No

If no, please review the following and check the tasks you feel comfortable doing:

Haltering and leading

Checking for signs of colic

Basic medical care

Blanketing a horse

Are you willing to soak senior feed for senior horses?  Yes  No

Are you willing and comfortable to administer medicine if necessary?  Yes  No

I understand that as a foster home I will pay for daily upkeep of the fostered equine.  Yes  No

***\*Please note if the fostered equine requires special treatment (ie medication, special diet, etc.) DHOH will assist***

### Facility or Boarding Information

How many acres will the equine have access to?

What Kind of Shelter do you have (Barn/Stalls, loafing sheds, windbreaks, etc.?)

What kind of fencing do you have?

What is the total number of equines on the property?

Do you have a trailer?  Yes  No

If you have a trailer, your trailer is of appropriate height (at least 7ft tall):  Yes  No

***\* Please note, we do not allow horses to leave in a straight load trailer. Horses must be transported in a slant-load or stock type trailer. If you do not have a trailer, we have transport services that we can refer you to.***

I understand that horses cannot be picked up in a straight load trailer and the trailer must be at least 7ft tall:

Yes  No

### Additional Questions

Why are you interested in fostering a horse?

Is your time-frame flexible in fostering?  Yes  No

What is your ideal time-frame for fostering a horse(s)?

I understand that placing horses is at the discretion of DHOH.  Yes  No

### References

It is our practice to contact references. These include personal acquaintances, veterinarians and farriers.

#### Reference #1

Name:

Phone:

Email:

#### Reference #2

Name:

Phone:

Email:

I attest that all the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: