



Volunteer Application/Release of Liability

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (00/00/0000) _____

_____ I hereby grant H.O.P.E. Acres Rescue permission to contact me by phone, email, and/or mail regarding all rescue related activities. (Please initial on line.) If at any time you no longer wish to receive communication from H.O.P.E. Acres Rescue, please email subject line "unsubscribe" to president@hopeacresrescue.org. Please allow 72 hours for you to be removed from our database.

If under age 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Information:

Name: _____ phone: _____ alt. phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Which of the following are of interest to you and would best utilize your skills/expertise?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> farm work | <input type="checkbox"/> morning feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> afternoon feeding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> photography/video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> social media | <input type="checkbox"/> adoption coordinator |

Briefly describe your experience with horses. Have you had any lessons? Have you participated in any organized programs like 4H? Have you volunteered with other horse rescue organizations? Have you groomed, led, saddled, bridled, or trained any horses before? If not, that is fine 😊



Volunteer Availability

Please describe your availability (mornings, afternoons, weekdays, weekends, flexible, prefer fixed schedule, etc...)

Please answer the following questions. An affirmative answer will not necessarily preclude you from becoming a volunteer. However, we reserve the right to deny any volunteer application at our discretion.

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| 1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? | Yes | No |
| 2. Have you ever been convicted of ANY offenses of a sexual nature? | Yes | No |
| 3. Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty? | Yes | No |

 I have read and understand the volunteer guidelines. I understand that I am responsible for my children at all times if they are under the age of 14. (Please initial on the line.)

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR ALL HORSE RELATED ACTIVITES

This form must be completed and submitted for **EVERY** volunteer at H.O.P.E. Acres Rescue before engaging in ANY rescue related activity. It is the volunteer’s responsibility to ensure that all information is complete and accurate, and to notify H.O.P.E. Acres Rescue in the event of any changes.

I, _____, as volunteer, parent, or guardian (circle all that apply) make this release of all liability.

Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

I hereby acknowledge and assume full risk related to my participation in any and all rescue/horse related activities. Thus releasing H.O.P.E. Acres Rescue, its members, volunteers and property owners from liability in any location where horse related activities are conducted or horses and/or property are used. I further accept full responsibility for accidental physical injury, including death or illness and loss of personal property while participating in all activities involving H.O.P.E. Acres Rescue.

List all special medical conditions, medications, and/or allergies that staff or emergency personal should be aware of:

Photo Release:

I do or do not consent to H.O.P.E. Acres Rescue using photographs of me in promotional material, educational activities or for any other use for the benefit of H.O.P.E. Acres Rescue.

I have fully read and understand this release of all liability; I sign it as my voluntary act with full understanding.

*Signature: _____

Date: _____

*If volunteer is under 18, signature above must be parent/legal guardian, signing on behalf of: _____