

Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary

**4661 Doe Hill Road
McDowell, VA 24458**

Fostering/Adoption Application

Your name: _____

Contact Information:

Address: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

Employer: *Company/business name* _____

Employer's Address : _____

Work Phone: _____

WE are sorry to start off with some difficult questions, but please trust us that we have to ask these first three.

Have you ever surrendered an animal to an animal welfare organization because you were no longer able to care for it?

Have you ever had an animal removed from your care by animal control/law enforcement?

Have you ever been charged with or found guilty of animal cruelty?

Sources of Income: *(just a general description such as "job", "SSI", "investments", "retirement", etc.)*

We only ask for some general idea that you are able to financially support equine in your care!

Are you considering: *check all that apply* Fostering Fostering to adopt Adoption

What type of equine are you considering fostering/adopting? *(mini horse, pony, mule, and/or donkey):*

Number you would like to foster/adopt? _____

Reason you would like to adopt a mini equine:

Continued....

Do you own equine now? _____ In the Past? _____

If a current equine owner, how many do you have and what species (i.e. mules, donkeys, horses, mini horses): _____

If you currently own one or more equine, how would you introduce a new equine to them?

Are any of your equine miniatures? _____

Have any of your equine ever been pastured with mini equine? _____

Describe your experience with small equine or equine in general terms:

Describe your facilities (i.e. amount of land, pasturing, fencing, shelter available):

Do you have any special considerations for the equine you adopt (i.e. temperament, skills, mare or gelding, etc.?)

What feeding/care schedules are you willing/able to follow (i.e. regular feeding, grooming, etc.) (We do expect fosters/adopters to provide appropriate feed each day (grain/hay), pasture access, daily grooming, exercise, etc.)

Will there be other people in your family/at your property interacting with/caring for any of the equine you foster/adopt? If so, please provide a general description/age (e.g. daughter, age 10).

Continued....

References: Please provide a name, address, and phone number for each reference you list below. Please notify each of these references that we may be calling on them soon. By signing below you give EMES permission to contact the references you provide.

Veterinarian: _____

Ferrier/Blacksmith: _____

Personal (non relative who knows your experience with equine):

Do you own your land where the mini will be kept? _____

Please note: If you are renting, you will need a letter from your landlord that it is acceptable to them if you keep a mini on their land. Please provide your landlord's name, address and phone number so they may be contacted by us to verify their letter.

Landlord's name: _____

Landlord's address: _____

Landlord's phone number: _____

I understand that as part of this application process, I will be visited by staff of the EMES to make sure that my facilities are appropriate for a miniature equine. I also understand that I will be expected to travel to EMES to meet any prospective equine to make sure I can bond with and care for/handle them. I also understand that completion of this application in no way guarantees that I will be awarded an equine to foster or adopt.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____