

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: _____

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:

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: _____

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).

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.

Veterinarian: _____

Ferrier/Blacksmith: _____

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

Do you own your land where the mini might 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.

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:** _____