

# SHHR Volunteer Application

Date:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Phone:

Other phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Age:

*Must be at least 10 years old to volunteer*

List Two Emergency Contacts:

Please list any medical conditions or allergies that we need to be aware of:

Do you have medical insurance coverage? Y or N

Policy Holder:

Policy #:

Occupation:

Attends School:

Grade:

Hobbies:

Why do you want to volunteer for Spring Hill Horse Rescue?

What is the timeline for volunteering?

\_\_\_ I'd like to volunteer for a particular project(s) with a start and ending.

\_\_\_ I can commit to \_\_\_\_\_ hours, every \_\_\_ day \_\_\_ week \_\_\_ month.

Which days of the week are best for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Which time of day is best for you?

What, if any, types of animals do you have experience/knowledge of?

Other than animals, what are your special interests or other skills you could offer?

**All applicants must fill out this form.**

**Only fill out the forms that are of interest to you.**

**Please remit forms either via email: [springhillrescue@aol.com](mailto:springhillrescue@aol.com) or U.S. mail: 175 Middle Rd, Clarendon, VT 05759. Email or call (802 775-1098) with questions.**

# \_\_\_ I am interested in working hands on with horses

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Phone:

Other phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Age:

*Must be at least 12 years old to handle horses*

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Most of our volunteers will require a training orientation class at minimum. Some tasks require more experience than others. *If you are interested in any kind of interaction with horses we require some sort of experience. Scale qualification is listed under each task. However, we can refer or offer you to training courses that would enable you to qualify. If interested please inquire. These courses will be subject to participation fees.*

## Equine Experience Rating Scale

Working with or around horses requires a certain amount of knowledge and experience. Below is a rate scale that we use to calculate what level of skills volunteers for proper task placement. This scale is specific to Spring Hill and in no way supersedes any other professional's opinions or rating system.

**0 = none:** no experience what so ever.

**1 – 4 = beginner:** Has been around horses recently or in time past. Knows how to lead a horse, groom, pick up hooves, and knows basic horse anatomy. A 4 has ridden a horse at least 10 times.

**5 – 7 = intermediate:** Is at least 15 years of age. Is comfortable with all aspects of a horse including, general handling, grooming and more than basic horse anatomy. Knows how to plan and execute a horse's diet , basic medical needs (parasite program, vaccinations and minor injuries). Has been riding horses consistently for at least 5 years.

**8 – 9 = expert:** Is at least 21 years of age. Has extensive experience in horse behavior, riding, handling and care. Has trained at least 5 horses from start to finish or has had consistent hands-on training with a professional. Knows how to successfully work horses through behavior problems both on the ground and under saddle.

**10 = professional:** A professional should have certification or a college degree in their field. Or has gone through a professional training program for their field.

**Professionals, please check here if you are interested in helping with training \_\_\_\_\_**

What number would you give yourself on the Equine Experience Rating Scale \_\_\_\_\_? Describe your experience and why you think you are this number. If you are a professional than please list your certification and/or degree (you may use another sheet of paper if necessary):

Please check any tasks you are interested in volunteering for:

\_\_\_ Grooming

Scale Qualification: no less than a 2

\_\_\_ Massage Therapy

Scale Qualification: No less than a 9

\_\_\_ Training – ground work

Scale Qualification: No less than a 7

\_\_\_ General Horse Handling

Scale Qualification: No less than a 5

\_\_\_ Behavior Modification – ground work

Scale Qualification: No less than an 8

\_\_\_ Training – under saddle

Scale Qualification: No less than an 8

\_\_\_ General Riding, Exercising

Scale Qualification: No less than an 8

\_\_\_ Behavior Modification – under saddle

Scale Qualification: No less than a 9

\_\_\_ Veterinarian

Scale Qualification: Professional

\_\_\_ Hoof Trimming

Scale Qualification: No less than a 9

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in working with Spring Hill's Rescue, Rehabilitation and Rehoming program.

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Phone:

Other phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Age:

*Must be at least 18 years old. Requires SHHR certification training.*

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Our Rescue, Rehabilitation and ReHoming program is broken up into 3 Teams which requires volunteers to be certified via our training programs, if you are interested in volunteering for this program and committing to training which team would you like to be on?

\_\_\_\_ Rescue: Cruelty Response Team - involves the following:

- cruelty investigations/humane enforcement (requires additional training)
- possible on site seizures
- emergency animal handling
- animal transportation
- animal inventory – identification, photo's, paper charting
- medical treatment

What, if any, equipment could you offer for use?

\_\_\_\_ Truck for towing trailer: what kind of truck? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of hitch set up? \_\_\_\_bumper pull \_\_\_\_gooseneck

\_\_\_\_ Horse/livestock trailer: what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Camera

\_\_\_\_ Rehabilitation: Animal After Care Team – involves the following:

- managing animal inventory
- body score evaluations
- dietary evaluation and menu
- animal disposition evaluation
- medical treatment follow up
- animal handling
- parasite treatment
- housing arrangement
- stall cleaning
- behavior modification
- training / retraining

\_\_\_\_ Rehoming: Animal Placement Team – involves the following:

- individual animal knowledge
- foster and adopter applications and interview
- site checks
- foster and adoption follow up
- developing animals profiles

# Fostering

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in Fostering a horse, please send me a foster application.

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Phone:

Other phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Age:

*Must be at least 18 years old to foster*

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## Equine Experience Rating Scale

Working with or around horses requires a certain amount of knowledge and experience. Below is a rate scale that we use to calculate what type of horse would safely match up to your experience. It's our goal to match up the right foster family with a horse. All horses are evaluated before they become available for fostering or adoption. We evaluate their dispositions, ground manners, how they interact with other horses, training and/or lack there of. Referring to our Equine Experience Rating Scale fosters will be matched up to a horse by their needs and their experience. For example, a two year old untrained horse would not be best fitted with a beginner. This scale is specific to Spring Hill and in no way supersedes any other professional's opinions or rating system.

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What number would you give yourself on the Equine Experience Rating Scale \_\_\_\_\_? Describe your experience and why you think you are this number (you may use another sheet of paper if necessary):

*Fostering a horse is a wonderful way to support Spring Hill by relieving space and resource pressures. It's also a great opportunity horses to get one-on-one attention. Foster families understand that they are responsible for the horse's day to day needs and care and the expenses involved (ie feed, deworming, hoof trimming, and regular vet calls). Please see the foster contract for more information.*

**I am interested in helping out with other animals.**

Date:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Phone:

Other phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Age:

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Occasionally Spring Hill takes in other animals other than horses, mostly other livestock. Please check off what aspect of work you'd be interested in doing:

Sheep/Llama/Alpaca Shearing

Goat/sheep/pig/Llama/Alpaca/cow Hoof Trimming

Other:

**What type of work would you be interested in doing with these animals?**

**I am interested in Fostering other animals, please send me a foster application.**

Goats

Sheep

Pigs

Llamas

Alpacas

Cows

Other:

**Please describe your interest, the number of animals you could take and the length of time:**

I am interested in volunteering for tasks other than animal handling.

Date:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Phone:

Other phone:

Email:

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**The following are jobs that require no experience in animal handling, please check all of your interests:**

Barn Chores

Fence Maintenance/Erection

Carpentry

Construction

Painting

Mechanics (tractor repair)

Welding

Administrative work

Grant Writing

Finances/Budget

Writing

Volunteer Organization

Committee work with the board of directors

Other: