



Vermont Humane Federation Equine Assistance Program Application

**VERMONT
HUMANE
FEDERATION**

Please indicate what kind of assistance you are applying for:

Hay/Feed Gelding/Castration Euthanasia Other Medical Care

Contact Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of business or organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Physical address of horse(s): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Horse & Property Information

Please check all that are applicable:

I am an individual owner of horses I have a private barn w/ multiple horse owners

I own a boarding/riding stable We are a 501(c)3 animal welfare organization

I buy &/or sell &/or breed horses Name of Organization: _____

I own a feed/tack business (Animal welfare org's PLEASE SEE PAGE 4)

Other _____

Do you own the property where the horses are located? _____

If No, who owns the property? _____

If No, do you have a lease or rental agreement on the property or do you pay board?
_____ Is feed included in your agreement? How much do you pay monthly? \$ _____

How many horses are housed on the property? _____ How many belong to you? _____

How many acres of pasture are available to the horses on the property? _____

How many of the horses on the property are stallions? _____ How many of the stallions belong to you? _____ How many of your horses are pregnant or nursing? _____ Do you plan to breed any of your horses in the near future? If Yes, explain: _____

Do you own any horses on any other property? _____ If Yes, how many and where? _____

List any other animals on the property &/or that you own or care for: _____

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Complete this section if you are applying for Hay/Feed Assistance

How much hay do you currently have? _____ How many bales do you use per month? _____

Circle the size bale of hay: regular squares large squares round bales Cost per bale? \$ _____

What is the name, address and phone number of your hay supplier? _____

If you feed grain, what kind? _____ How many bags do you use per month? _____

Cost per bag? \$ _____ Who is your grain supplier? _____

Are you applying for hay assistance? _____ Are you applying for grain assistance? _____

If you board, how much do you pay per month? \$ _____ Does this include feed? _____

Complete this section if you are applying for Gelding/Castration Assistance

How many stallions do you have? _____ How many are you applying for gelding assistance for? _____

If you aren't applying for assistance for all of the stallions, please explain why not: _____

What is the name and phone number of the vet that you would use for the procedure(s)?

What is the total price quote from your vet for the castration procedure(s)? \$ _____

How much money can you contribute towards this expense? \$ _____

Complete this section if you are applying for Euthanasia Assistance

How many horses need to be euthanized? _____ What is the reason for euthanization? _____

What is the name and phone number of the vet that you would use for this procedure? _____

What is the total price quote from your vet for all horses for this procedure? \$ _____

How much money can you contribute towards this expense? \$ _____

Complete this section if you are applying for Medical Care Assistance

Describe what medical care is needed: _____

How many horses need this care? _____ What is the name and phone number of the vet that you
would use for this medical care? _____

What is the total price quote from your vet for all horses for this procedure? \$ _____

How much money can you contribute towards this expense? \$ _____

Planning

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What caused the financial hardship you are experiencing? _____

Is this a temporary situation? _____ Would you like assistance to rehome some animals? _____
If so, which ones? _____

If you need assistance (such as spay/neuter or feed) with any domestic animals such as dogs or cats, please contact your local humane society.

What are your plans to secure future care for your horse(s) after any assistance you may receive from the VEWC has been used up?

Do you have plans to receive more animals in the near future? _____ If Yes, please explain: _____

Be sure to include the names, phone numbers and addresses of feed suppliers &/or veterinarians as requested. All funds are paid directly to vendors, not to applicants. VHF cannot reimburse applicants for past expenses or pay off back bills. VHF reserves the right to award or decline any application upon its own discretion.

Please note that the VHF may not be able to award the full requested amount. Applicants should continue to search for other assistance.

Sometimes the VHF or other equine rescues are donated hay. If you are applying for hay assistance would you be able to pick hay up? _____ Within how many miles away? _____

Have you or another household member applied for assistance from the VHF in the past? _____
If Yes, when? _____

Do you have any other concerns or questions regarding the health, care or maintenance of your horses? _____ If Yes, explain: _____

By signing this application, I attest that the information I've provided is true and accurate. I give the VHF permission to perform a site check and to contact the vet &/or feed supplier that I have listed in this application. I understand and agree to VHF's terms.

X Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Thank you for your application. We'll contact you to schedule a site visit. Please return your completed application by email to: info@vermonthumane.org or USPS to:
Vermont Humane Federation, ATTN: EAP, P.O. Box 311, Waterbury, VT 05676.*

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****FOR ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS ONLY****

If you are an animal welfare rescue organization and applying for assistance through the VHF's Equine Assistance Program, we require that you not take in more animals at this time as this program is for those needing urgent help due to a temporary problem. Please gather and send the following:

1. A copy of your 501(c)(3) determination letter (or IRS letter stating designation is pending)
2. Your mission statement and by-laws
3. Names and contact info of your board of directors
4. Number of paid staff and combined hours per week
5. Number of active WEEKLY volunteers and combined hours per week.
6. Latest annual income (line 12 on the IRS 990)
7. Total expenses (line 17 on the IRS 990)
8. Note anything unusual about your income or expenses during that time period (e.g., a one-time bequest, a building purchase, a special grant, etc.)

As soon as we receive the application and other requested materials we will set up a site visit. Please review your application and the supporting documentation we will need to process your request. You may return the application via email at info@vermonthumane.org or through USPS to:

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