

Application for Adoption:

Bartlett's Little Rescue on the Prairie, LLC

Dear Applicant,

It is of primary importance to us that we match you and the prospective adoptee as carefully as possible as you will be entering into a relationship for the rest of this animal's life. Horses live a long time. Our application process is extensive and may take a few days/weeks. We want to ensure that our residents will be well cared for the rest of their lives in their new homes. Thank you for your patience with this process.

Please fill out this application as completely as possible. If you need more room, please use a separate sheet of paper.

In order to be considered as an adopter, **you must:**

1. Be 18 years old or be applying with a parent or guardian.
2. Allow a Bartlett's Little Rescue on the Prairie, LLC representative to inspect your horse facility.
3. If renting, have your landlord's consent in writing.
4. Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary for training, veterinary treatment and proper hygiene for your horse.
5. Provide Bartlett's Little Rescue on the Prairie, LLC with a letter of reference from your equine veterinarian. If this will be your first horse, please find your horse a vet of choice, meet with him/her and ask them to submit a letter to us stating that the two of you have begun a working relationship.

Please print clearly

First and last name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Email Address _____

Home phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Employed by _____

Other Adults in Household _____

Number of Children in Household _____ Ages _____

Length of time at Current Address _____

Own _____ Rent _____ Live with Owner _____ Other _____

If renting, Landlord's Name _____

Please provide us with the name/address & phone number of 3 personal references:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If the horse will be living somewhere other than the address listed above, please provide that address, name of facility, owner of facility and phone number.

Who will be your veterinarian? _____

Who is or will be your horse shoer/farrier? _____

Have you ever owned a horse? _____

If yes, for how many years? _____ How did those horses leave you? By Sale, Death or given away? Please give details

I wish to adopt (Name of rescue horse) _____ because _____

Please describe your experience with training, caring for, handling and riding _____

I want the following personality traits in a horse: Friend sweet smart calm
independent spirited quiet affectionate Other _____

When I relate to horses, I tend to be: Dominating (I need to always be in control of what the horse is doing). Lenient (the horse gets a treat because a previously rescued horse needs extra love and attention). It Varies (I adjust to the situation at hand). Other.

Horses behaviors I just can not tolerate are:

Have you ever bred one of your horses? _____

Describe where you horse will live (size of area, fencing, shelter, etc.) _____

Will your horse live in the same pasture/area with another horse/horses?

If yes what genders and age? _____

Will your new horse have a separate enclosure initially to allow him/her time to

get acquainted with future pasture mate? _____ how long _____

What will you use this horse for? _____

If this horse becomes permanently lame, or for some reason not rideable, what will you do with him/her? _____

How long do you plan to keep this horse? _____

What care do you provide your horse when you are out of town?

What is the water source? Is it always available? How is it kept unfrozen in the winter? _____

Will your horse be kept in the same enclosure year round? _____

If not please give details _____

Will your horse be turned out on rangeland? _____ If so, how many acres? _____ How many and which months of the year? _____

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How much time do you plan to spend with this horse per week?

If the horse becomes ill, are you willing to give it extensive care? _____ What do you consider "extensive" care?

If you move, will you take your horse with you? _____

What provisions will you make for the horse should you become unable to care for it? _____

Who will feed it? How many times per day? Times? What type of hay? How much will you feed? _____

Where would you store your hay? _____

Do you already have hay specifically for this horse? How many tons?

What other feeds or supplements (if any) do you plan to give? _____

Will your horse have access to pasture? _____

Have you ascertained that your pasture is free of weeds which may be poisonous to horses? _____

Are the other family members, or friends, who live with you, in agreement with this potential adoption? _____ If no, why not? _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, understand that I am applying to adopt/foster a horse from Bartlett's Little Rescue on the Prairie LLC, and that the \$75 fee is non-refundable. I understand that I must complete the application procedure and have the equine property or boarding facility inspected and approved before being allowed to adopt from Bartlett's Little Rescue on the Prairie, LLC (Herein after referred to BLRotP).

I understand that my application will be voted on by the BLRonP, LLC Board at the earliest possible date and that I may not be able to adopt the horse I'm interested in for various reasons. In addition, I understand that BLRotP, LLC may perform a background check to verify my personal information as well as check for any criminal convictions. I understand that if I adopt a BLRotP, LLC horse, I will be

subject to follow up visits by a BLRotP, LLC representative.

I understand that I may never sell, give away, lease out or send to slaughter, etc. the horse that I adopt. I understand that BLRotP, LLC will take back any horse that I adopt if I find that I cannot relate to this animal or can no longer care for it. I also understand that any fees paid are and will be non-refundable if I do return said horse to BLRotP, LLC , however BLRotP, LLC WILL EXCHANGE ANOTHER HORSE WITHIN 30 DAYS if not compatible with me.

By signing this application, I agree that BLRotP, LLC is not liable in the event of injury, death or damage to any human, animal or property as a result of activities or actions of the horse I adopt. In addition, I, the undersigned, have read and understand the following. I have reviewed the health/veterinary record kept by BLRotP, LLC about this horse. I understand I may have a veterinarian of my choice examine this horse at my own expense and I understand any health issues my veterinarian has diagnosed will be my responsibility once adopted.

To the best of my knowledge, all information supplied in this application is true and correct.

Signature/Date

Please return completed application to: blrotp424@gmail.com