

## Tomten Farm and Sanctuary Adoption (and Trial) Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Briefly, explain why you would like to adopt an animal from Tomten Farm and Sanctuary and in your opinion, what makes you a good candidate:

2. Are you currently a volunteer or employee with Tomten Farm and Sanctuary? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long?

3. Do you reside at the house site where the adopted animal will be living? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain:

4. Do you own the property in which you plan to house the adopted animal or are you renting?

5. If you are renting the home, will your landlord allow you to house such animal on the property? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, you may be required to submit a written statement from your landlord.

6. Do all adult members of the household agree to the addition of this potential adopted animal? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please have said spouse/partner read and sign this application/contract on the final page.

7. Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list their ages and please explain if/how they will help with care of this animal:

8. Have you or a member of your family ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

9. Have any animals that have ever been in your possession been seized by law enforcement? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

10. Which species of animal are you interested in? (Please circle all that apply):

cat      chicken      cow      dog      donkey      duck      goat  
goose      horse      mule      pig      pony      sheep

11. Please describe your experience with the species(s) which you are looking to adopt:

12. Will the adopted animal be handled, cared for or trained by someone other than you? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list the people and their experience:

13. Do you currently own or house any animals?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list all breeds, gender, and number of each:

14. Will the animal be turned out with other animals?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list all breeds, gender, and number of each:

15. Do you work with an animal trainer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who and how often?

16. If yes to #15, please describe the discipline they employ. Natural horsemanship, hunters, eventing, dressage, western, gaming, etc.:

17. Who is your veterinarian?\* Please provide their name, contact information and the approximate distance from your facility:

18. If applicable, who is your farrier?\* Please provide their name and contact information.

19. If applicable, how often do you plan on having a farrier trim your adopted animal?

20. If applicable, who is your equine dentist?\* Please provide their name and contact information:

\*Note: (Tomten Farm and Sanctuary may contact your trainer, vet, farrier and equine dentist as references.)

21. If applicable, please provide the following information:

What was the date your animal(s) were last vaccinated?

What vaccinations did your animal(s) receive?

What is your deworming protocol?

22. If applicable, what do you feed your current animals? Please be specific.

23. If applicable, how frequently are they fed? Please be specific.

24. What do you plan to feed the adopted animals? Please be specific.

25. What type of fencing do you have? Please include photos of turnout(s) with your application.

26. During the grazing season, will the animal be turned out in a dry lot or pasture? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe the turnout area (s) including dimensions/size and include photos of turnout area with your application.

27. Are there any objects in the turnout area such as tree limbs, vehicle, trash, other? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe and include photos of turnout with your application.

28. What type of shelter would be provided for the animal? Please describe the area including dimensions/size and include photos of the shelter with your application.

29. Does the shelter provide more than one entrance/exit if housing more than one animal?

30. If a stall will be used, how many hours per day would the adopted animal be closed into the stall?

31. Do you have health and liability insurance?

\_\_\_\_\_ Tomten Farm and Sanctuary may require proof of insurance prior to approval of a trial/adoptive animal arriving at your property.

32. Are you willing to work directly with Tomten Farm and Sanctuary to establish an environment conducive to providing peace, protection and possibility? \_\_\_\_\_ This may include feeding guidelines, veterinary treatment, turnout and training stipulations?

33. Tomten Farm and Sanctuary may require a site visit prior to adoption approval, do you agree to make yourself available for such visit at a mutually agreed upon time?

34. Tomten Farm and Sanctuary may require photo opportunities of the animal and post the photos of the animal on your property on

their website or Facebook page. Do you agree to such visits and posts?

35. Tomten Farm and Sanctuary may require by mutually agreed upon appointment times access to fostered animal for adoption showings. Do you agree to such visits?

36. Do you agree to provide Tomten Farm and Sanctuary a minimum of 30 days notice should you no longer be able to provide for an animal in your care?

37. Please initial after the following statement:

“I understand and agree that completion of this application care (and potentially accepting such animal for trial and/or adoption) by no means give ownership of such animal and if I sell, give away, adopt out, euthanize or otherwise dispose of such equine I will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.” \_\_\_\_\_

38. Please read and initial below that you have read and understand the following paragraphs:

*“I, \_\_\_\_\_, upon approval into Tomten Farm and Sanctuary’s Trial and Adoption Program, agree to abide by all policies pertaining to the program and uphold my responsibilities to Tomten Farm and Sanctuary and to the health, happiness and safety of the animal in my care at all times. I certify that the information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information can lead to permanent removal from any Tomten Farm and Sanctuary Programs.*

*I agree to allow any member of the Board of Directors access to the facility where my adopted animal(s) are kept at any time (within reason, approximately 8am-8pm and anytime in an emergency) to evaluate their care. If care is found to be lacking, I understand that the animal(s) will be immediately removed from the location, and I will be permanently dropped from Tomten Farm and Sanctuary programs and prevented from future association with and adoption privileges from Tomten Farm and Sanctuary.*

*I also understand that this application does not guarantee approval for foster or adoption and that all decisions are made via the majority vote of the Tomten Farm and Sanctuary Board of Directors.”*

Please initial, acknowledging that you have read and understand the above statement: \_\_\_\_\_

39. Liability Statement: Please read and initial below that you have read and understand the following paragraphs:

(Tomten Farm and Sanctuary does not guarantee the mental or physical soundness of any animal. While we do our best to provide accurate information at the time of trial/adoption, behavior and health can vary in different environment with different handlers and care.)

*“I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that any animal activity can be dangerous, especially caring for a rescue animal where their background and behavior may be unknown.*

*I certify that I am mentally and physically capable of caring for and providing for as agreed in the above application.*

*I, my successors and/ or assigns, and legal representation if needed, agree to take responsibility for all damages during the care of this animal, fully releasing Tomten Farm & Sanctuary of all liability for myself, all occupants of my property and personal property, while they are in my care. I understand fully what my responsibility is legally. At any time that I desire to end this trial/adoption agreement, I will ask that a time be scheduled to return the animal to Tomten Farm and Sanctuary. The animal will be in the same or better condition for return to Tomten Farm and Sanctuary.”*

Please initial acknowledging that you have read and understand the above statement: \_\_\_\_\_

40. Signed in agreement and understanding of all statements made within this application:

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(Applicant's signature)

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(print name)

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(Spouse/Partner's signature)

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(print name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_