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Think your horse would be a good fit for the Eagle Mount team?

Please read our requirements below. **If your horse fits these requirements**, complete the enclosed horse profile/questionnaire and return for review.

What we are looking for:

- *Horses must be 100% sound and have the ability to walk, trot and canter under saddle. Soundness is important in order to have rhythmic, cadenced, free-moving stride at the walk, trot and canter. Horses that can only walk with limited trotting are of minimal use to our riders. A horse with an unbalanced stride could cause disturbing responses in our riders. We may require a copy of a recent vet exam, or request one be done, to ensure the horse is healthy and sound.*
- *Horses must have full and complete vision.*
- *Horses should have a calm and adaptable temperament. Must be patient, able to stand and wait for participants to groom, tack, mount, and dismount.*
- *Horses should be between nine and sixteen years of age.*
- *It is important that your horse feel comfortable around a variety of people and has a good attitude. Horses in our program are usually ridden for not more than three one-hour sessions a day. However, many people handle them over the course of each day. Several volunteers will groom and tack the horse. And in addition to the rider, a horse may have a leader and up to two side walkers.*
- *Ability to handle beginner to advanced riders and carry up to 250 lbs.*

Completing this questionnaire does not guarantee acceptance. After reviewing the questionnaire, if we determine that your horse seems appropriate for our program, we will arrange a time to meet and evaluate the horse. At that time, if we think the horse seems suitable, we will ask for a trial period up to 90 days at the Eagle Mount Equestrian Center where the equestrian team will evaluate the horse to determine readiness for service in the therapeutic riding program.

If we accept your horse for a trial period, the following assurances will need to be met.

- 1) Copies or originals of the following: negative Coggins test if from out of state, vet exam within one month of allowing us to work with your horse, current immunizations, and worming.
- 2) Horse(s) must have hooves trimmed and/or shod, if necessary, prior to bringing horse(s) to the Eagle Mount Equestrian Center.
- 3) Upon completion of a trial, we will determine if your horse can work at Eagle Mount and discuss further plans. It is Eagle Mount's preference to lease horses but will consider ownership. Leasing ensures the horses have a place to go home to for when they have retired from our services.

Thank you for your interest in Eagle Mount!

Eagle Mount Great Falls is a non-profit organization. We provide therapeutic and recreational activities for children and adults with physical, developmental, mental and/or behavior challenges, striving to improve the quality of life for them and their families.

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Horse's Nick Name: _____ Horse's Registered Name: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Color/Markings: _____

Owner's Name _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Where is your horse boarded? _____

How long have you owned this horse? _____ Vet's Name _____ Farrier's Name: _____

Horse Information

Withers & Girth (circle one): *Narrow Average Wide*

Bone Structure (circle one): *Fine Medium Heavy*

What would be your recommended weight limit for this horse: _____

Date last shod/trimmed _____ Vaccinations _____

Negative Coggins Test _____ Last Vet Exam _____ Last Worming _____

Have you trailered this horse? _____ If so, how does the horse load/travel? _____

Has your horse ever been a school horse before? _____ Do you have to lunge your horse before you ride? _____

Does the horse clip/bathe? _____ Lunge? _____ Drive? _____ What kind of training does the horse have? (i.e. Does the horse walk, trot, canter, and pick up both leads, neck rein, jump, hunt seat, western, dressage training, 4-H, eventing, etc.)

Does this horse have any allergies, health or soundness problems? Does your horse need any special feed/medication? (Please explain)

Personality (describe the horse's disposition and attitude, including any known vices)

How does your horse behave when others handle him? Multiple people? _____

Likes: _____

Dislikes: _____

Body Language: Do's and Dont's: _____

Grooming Likes and Dislikes: _____

Stall Etiquette: _____

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Any other concerns/comments you would like us to know: _____

Please note that if we bring your horse in for a trial period, your horse will need to have current vaccinations and have had their feet trimmed within the last month. Vaccinations will help prevent illness during the trial period and allow us to see how your horse will work with our current herd. If you choose not to vaccinate, you assume the risk and we will not be able to assess integration into our herd. Current trims allow us to see the horse's true performance during our assessment. The horse's performance is very important to our disabled clients' balance and movement. If you need more information on what we do and how our horses work for our clients, please give us a call at 454-1449 or visit our website at www.eaglemount.net.

Owner's Signature

Date