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Applicant's Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

How long at your current residence? _____ How many acres? _____ Do you own rent

Is your area zoned for equine? _____ What other animals do you have? _____

Do you own a truck and trailer? yes no If not, do you have access to them? yes no

Have you contacted a Veterinarian and Farrier? yes no Will they work on donkeys? yes no

Veterinarian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Farrier Name: _____ Phone: _____

Describe the pen and shelter where the animals will be kept: _____

Describe the exercise area that the animals will roam in: _____

By signing this agreement, you are acknowledging/agreeing to the following:

1. You accept all of the conditions of the adoption policy on the reverse side of this form.
2. All answers given above are true to the best of your knowledge.
3. To prevent financial burden to the adoptors, all animals remain the property of Peaceful Valley.
4. You are a legal US resident and of legal age.
5. Animals must be returned to Peaceful Valley if they become seriously ill, injured or if your situation changes.
6. \$250 non-refundable donation per donkey.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Adoption Center: _____ PVDR Representative: _____

Approved: Donkey #1 _____ Donkey #2 _____

Rejected: Reason: _____

Signature of PVDR Representative

Date

Signature PVDR Adoption Director

Date

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* Please check the boxes on the back of the white copy to indicate that you have read, understood and agree to each requirement.

PVDR reserves the right to evaluate each applicant on an individual basis to ensure that they are suited to provide the best possible care for the animals. All prospective adopters must fill out this application for adoption/foster prior to the evaluation. The evaluation has been established to ensure that the new home meets the standards set forth by PVDR. While PVDR maintains a minimum criteria for animal adoption/foster, some animals with special needs may require additional items. PVDR reserves the right to visit the prospective home prior to approving the application for adoption/foster as well as visit the placed animals as often as necessary to ensure the well being of the animals.

PVDR retains the title for life of the donkey. As donkeys age, the cost for their care can increase significantly. To prevent financial burden to the adoptors, all donkeys must be returned to the rescue if there is a change to the animals health. This adoption agreement is made between the parties and for the location listed on this application. The donkey(s) may not be repositioned without prior consent of PVDR and may be removed from the state only under special circumstances.

The adopted animal must be kept on the adopters property and cannot be boarded or loaned. The adopter must be a primary caregiver and be available most days for care and feeding.

PVDR will not allow their animals to be placed in a home where they will be used for roping/rodeo/or other cruel sports. By signing this agreement, perspective adopters agree that they will not use their animals for roping nor will they sell/lease/loan their animals for that purpose. Adopted animals cannot be used for film industry or commercial use at anytime without written consent of PVDR.

PVDR requires that you provide equine companionship for your donkey. If you do not currently own an equine, PVDR requires that you adopt (2) donkeys.

PVDR adopted jennets can not be used for breeding. If you are interested in a pregnant jennet or a foal, please ask us about the BLM's wild burro adoption program. The adopter agrees to castrate any male animals that they have or might obtain. Pregnant jennets are not available for adoption/foster. Foals must be a minimum 12 months old before they can be adopted.

PVDR adoption/foster policy requires that, should you be unable to continue to care and provide for your animals, they must be returned to PVDR immediately. The adopter agrees that they will not sell, trade or loan their animal for any reason. The adopter also agrees to notify PVDR should their be any change in the animal's health. PVDR requires that the adopter contact PVDR before making a decision to euthanize an adopted animal.

The applicant agrees that if PVDR deems the adoption/foster unsuccessful at anytime, the animal(s) must be returned to the rescue. The adopted donkey can be returned and traded for another if it is not fitting in with other animals.

The applicant agrees to take financial responsibility for the animal(s) while in their care. This includes all medical, hoof, feed and worming costs. This also includes any and all liability for damages resulting from the animal while in your care.
(PVDR is an abbreviation for Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue)

*Basic Requirements:

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| • 24'x24' pen | Large, fenced exercise area | Roofed shelter with wind block |
| • Grass hay fed twice daily | No alfalfa or other high protein feeds | Mineral salt block |
| • Worming paste every 3 months | Equine and West Nile Vaccines Annually | |
| • Hoof trimming as needed | | |

*regional exceptions may apply

The requirements listed above are for the sole protection of the animals. Many of these animals have only known abuse and neglect. We, at PVDR, spend countless hours as well as countless dollars putting these unfortunate animals lives back together. We made the adoption/foster policy strict so that these animals go only to people who understand our work and look upon these animals as we do. All animals that are not adoptable for any reason will live out their lives with us. PVDR makes no guarantees as to the soundness of the animals nor do we provide animals that have any special skills. Our animals come from various backgrounds that range from minor neglect to serious abuse. These animals deserve a home with love and without high expectations. By signing this agreement, the perspective adopter agrees to abide by the rules and spirit of this adoption/foster agreement. The staff of the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue is always available to assist you. Questions are always welcome.