



Collaborative Farm Enrollment Application

There are three steps to being eligible to receive funding from Northern Lights Horse Rescue (NLHR) to support your equine rescue efforts:

- 1) Apply to enroll your farm in our Collaborative Network by submitting this form.
- 2) An NLHR representative will then contact you to arrange a visit to your facility.
- 3) Once approved as a Collaborative Farm, you can enroll an individual horse for expense reimbursement.

Name of Farm: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Owner(s): _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

Email of Contact Person: _____

Farm Website (if any) _____

Your rescue horse equine veterinarian:

- Vet Name: _____
- Vet Telephone number: _____

Over the last year, how many rescue horses have been in your care? _____

How many of these horses have been re-homed? _____

Any additional information you'd like us to have? _____

[SUBMIT]

Note: Please include a copy of your state Animal Shelter License if you have one, and/or other license for your facility. Please include as an attachment here, or mail to us at the address below.



Who We Are and What We Do

We are a network that uses a collaborative approach to rescuing horses in crisis.

Across the U.S. there are equine rescues who do vital educational as well as rehabilitative work. Valiant as these organizations are, however, they cannot take in every horse in need. So every month private farms get calls from animal welfare, animal control, and law enforcement agents to take in horses who are starved, abused, neglected, or bound for slaughter.

We seek to support these unrecognized heroes who, outside of major fundraising channels, nonetheless give their hearts, hay, and personal home budgets to do the right thing by these magnificent creatures, where others have not. NLHR is a collaborative network of carefully-selected farms in the Northeast United States who are licensed for animal rescue and who share our collective goal of banishing abuse from the human/equine experience.

Northern Lights Horse Rescue is....	Northern Lights Horse Rescue is NOT...
A provider of incremental funding for New England farms who do small-scale horse rescue.	Sole source funding for a farm – farms can and do access other sources of funding to support their rescue efforts, such as boarding income and local fundraising.
Support for an individual horse in rescue. Reimbursement is directly to service providers, such as a vet or farrier, feed provider, such as for hay or grain, or to the farm for receipts for these expenses, for enrolled horses only.	A horse placement agency. Enrolled farms submit horses for consideration that they acquire by whatever means they acquire rescue horses from people already in the system doing that work – most typically from animal welfare agents of their respective state.
Focused on sustainability -- for both the horses and the humans: horses are to be retrained and re-homed to make room, yes, for other horses, but also to ensure their continued success, not just that they be placed out for the sake of moving them on.	General support for a farm. Reimbursement is delivered directly to service providers, such as a vet or farrier, or feed provider for hay or grain, or to the farm for receipts for such expenses of enrolled horses only. We don't make routine board payments without accountability.
Collaborative with farms who share the 'permanent rescue' mentality of the large regional rescues: once rehabilitated, horses may be re-homed with other owners, but the sales contract stipulates that the horse may return should they enter any kind of future crisis elsewhere. NLHR seeks to help a returning farm should that occur.	An independent education program. We provide access to education on rescue protocols, emergency preparedness, and rescue retraining to member farms through major national and regional organizations who provide that curriculum, and advocate for humane practices and humane education through established local and civic groups already doing that work in New England.

Contact us or visit us online for more information.