

Llama RescueNet

Llama Adoption and Fostering Application

As part of ensuring that Llama RescueNet animals are provided with a consistent level of basic care and a suitable environment, we ask all Adoption and Foster Home applicants to fill out the following questionnaire.

Although there are obviously “ideal” answers to each question, less-than-ideal situations do not preclude adoption or assignment of foster llamas to you. The information you provide will help Llama RescueNet to screen out most of the unsuitable llamas and those llamas that may have a difficult time adjusting to or being safe in your situation before someone contacts you to complete the screening process.

I am interested in:
(check all that apply)

- Adoption
- Foster Home provides housing, feed and water
- Foster Caregiver provides one or more of the following:
remedial grooming and shearing, inoculation,
deworming, toenail trimming
- Remedial Training provides any basic training that is lacking:
haltering, leading, tying, loading, picking up feet,
allowing examination of body
- Physical Rehabilitation cares for a llama recovering from the effects of
starvation, neglect, abuse, or injury
- Behavioral Rehabilitation retrains llamas with problematic, disrespectful or
dangerous behavior

— this section for LRN Office use only —

Date received in national office:

For rehab applicants only — date application sent to BoD members for review:

For adoption and foster applications:

| Copy of application sent to (names of coordinators) | date sent |
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For all foster and training applicants, date contract(s) received:

Contracts on file (check all that apply): fostering remedial behavior rehab

Basic Caretaker Information

1. Legal name (as it appears on your driver's license): _____

If different, name that you go by: _____ Your birthdate _____

2. Other members of your household (names, sexes, ages if under 18 years):

Will any of these people help you care for the llama(s)? If so, which ones?

3. Name of ranch (if applicable): _____

4. Physical address: _____

5. Mailing address (if different): _____

6. Home Phone: (_____) _____
times that are best to contact you: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____
hours and days: _____ emergency calls only? _____

7. Home email: _____ Work email: _____

8. Name of your llama veterinarian: _____

mailing address: _____

phone: (_____) _____

Experience and Skill Information

9. Briefly summarize your experience (length of time and type of activities) with llamas. Include whether you have worked with other lama species (alpacas or guanacos).

10. Can you trim toenails?
 Yes No Yes, but not untrained or difficult llamas
11. Can you shear llamas (complete shearing — body, neck and legs — for woollies; body except neck for intermediate types) leaving one-half inch in summer or two inches in inclement weather?
 Yes No Yes, but not untrained or difficult llamas
12. Can you comb out classic-coated llamas?
 Yes No Yes, but not untrained or difficult llamas
13. Are you able to give injections to llamas?
 Yes No No, lay injections are not legal in my state
14. Are you able to give oral dewormers and oral medications to llamas?
 Yes No No, not legal in my state
15. Do you have access to a scale suitable for weighing llamas?
 Yes, on my property Yes, requires transport No
16. Are there any types of llama behavioral anomalies, training problems, or care situations that you do not feel comfortable with for any reason?

Llama facility and care information

17. Will the llama(s) be kept at your physical address? _____ If not, please explain:
18. Do you own or rent the property where the llama(s) will be kept?
19. How many other llamas do you have at the location where the adoptive or foster llama(s) will be?
 (include age and sex information)
20. Will the adoptive or foster llama(s) need to share a pasture or shelter with llamas or other animals?
 If yes, describe future pasturemates, including species, age, sex, whether neutered or intact, and any important general behavior information:

21. Size of the area(s) where the llama(s) will live:
22. What type(s) of fencing will the llama(s) be kept in?
23. Will the llama(s) have access to barbed wire on your ranch? _____ If yes, please describe:
24. Describe the shelter(s) available for the llama(s):
25. What kind of watering system(s) will the llama(s) have access to (automatic, bucket, stock tank, other; size and material)?
26. What type of feed do you normally provide for your llamas and how often?
27. What types and how many dogs live on (or have access to) the property where the llama(s) will be kept?
28. Have any domestic animals in the area been victims of dog attack, harassment (human or animal), or predation? _____ If yes, please explain, including what has been done about the situation:
29. What types of llama transportation do you have access to?
30. Would you be able to transport the llama(s) to and/or from your location? _____
If yes, do you have any time and/or distance restrictions?

Supplemental Information:

— *Adoption applicants* —
(foster-only applicants skip to question #F38)

A31. Some Llama RescueNet llamas will have received training to halter, lead, load, stand tied, pick up feet, and allow touching. Others may not have completed their basic training in these skills, but will be considered for placement if the adopter can provide the remedial training necessary. Are any of these basic skills ones that you do not feel comfortable teaching to a llama?

Would you consider adopting a llama without one or more of the skills you listed if Llama RescueNet has someone in your area who is able to assist you, free of charge, for training?

A32. What type(s) of llama would you consider adopting? (check all that apply)

not sure yet _____

classic llama _____ woolly llama _____ intermediate type llama _____

alpaca _____ guanaco _____ vicuna _____ crossbred llama _____

A33. What sex llama are you interested in adopting?

gelded male _____

spayed female _____

intact female _____ (on nonbreeding lease only; never available for adoption until spayed)

don't know yet _____

A34. Would you accept (_____) or prefer (_____) a llama with a physical limitation? (write yes or no) If yes, which limitations are you willing and able to provide for?

no weight _____ no walks or hikes _____ injury or lameness _____

aesthetic deformity _____ special dietary needs _____ blind _____ deaf _____

A35. What age llama would you prefer? (check all that apply; please remember that llamas live twice as long as dogs and about as long as horses):

don't know yet _____

under one year _____ one to three years _____ three to ten years _____

ten to fifteen years _____ fifteen to twenty years _____ over twenty years _____

A36. Are there any activities that you currently plan to do with the llama(s)? (yes or no) _____
If yes, which activities (check all that apply)?

walking/hiking _____ packing _____ driving _____ showing (performance) _____

youth project _____ pet/companion _____ fiber _____ showing (halter) _____

guard _____ (for which species ? _____)

A37. Does this application pertain to one or more specific Llama RescueNet llamas you have met and would like to adopt? _____

If yes, list name(s) of llama(s) and their current foster care provider, if known:

— All Foster Applicants —
(adoption-only applicants skip to last section)

F38. Which levels of foster care are you able to provide? (Please refer to the Llama RescueNet Foster Home Guidelines for definitions and monetary compensation for each level.)

| Type of care | yes/no | # males & late geldings | # females & spays | # juvenile males | # juvenile females |
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| Holding | | | | | |
| Short-term | | | | | |
| Indefinite term | | | | | |
| 30-day initial | | | | | |
| Remedial training | | | | | |
| Physical rehab & recovery | | | | | |
| Behavioral rehabilitation | | | | | |

F39. Are you able to draw blood from llamas?
 Yes No No, not legal in my state

F40. Do you know how to inspect llamas for lice and nits?
 Yes No

F41. Are you able to treat llamas for lice?
 Yes No No, not legal in my state

F42. Can you cut fighting teeth?
 Yes, on my property Yes, requires transport No

F43. Do you have access to a microchip scanner?
 Yes, I/we own one Yes, I/we can borrow one No

F44. Do you have experience caring for pregnant llamas? _____ If yes, please describe:

F45. Do you have experience caring for neonates and crias? _____ If yes, please describe:

F46. Do you have any additional lama care skills and experience? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please summarize:

F47. Can you accept llamas with physical limitations? (write yes or no in each blank)

injury or lameness _____ special dietary needs _____ blind _____ deaf _____

F48. Llama RescueNet takes in primarily intact males (who will retain male behavior for some time after neutering) and both open and pregnant females. Are you able to provide safe and adequate containment for all of these types of llamas? _____

If not, which ones are you equipped to handle at this time?

Do you have any strong preferences for working with any of these categories of llamas?

F49. Sometimes intact and recently gelded males take a serious disliking to a particular llama pastured with or next to them. Do you have facilities capable of safely containing a fostered llama that unexpectedly develops such behavioral problems?

_____ Yes _____ No If yes, for how long?

— ***Remedial Training applicants*** —

T50. Can you teach all basic skills (halter, lead, load, stand tied, pick up feet, allow touching) to rescued llama(s)?

If not all, which skills can you teach?

T51. Are there any skills you can teach to some llamas but not others (i.e., do llama size or strength or other variables place limits on your teaching)?

— Behavioral Rehabilitation applicants —

R52. What experience do you have with unusual, abnormal, and undesirable behavior in llamas?

R53. Have you successfully rehabilitated pushy, disrespectful and/or aggressive llamas? If so, please elaborate:

R54. The Llama RescueNet Board of Directors has chosen to interview rehabilitation applicants intensively to minimize risk and liability issues. Please indicate the best method(s) and time(s) for BoD members to contact you:

All applicants must respond and sign:

Have you received and read (check all that apply):

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| • Information for prospective adopters? | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| • Preadoptive Lease Agreement? | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| • Adoption Contract? | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| • Information for Foster Care Applicants? | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| • Responsibilities of Foster Home Providers? | Yes_____ | No_____ |
| • Llama RescueNet Foster Home Contract? | Yes_____ | No_____ |

Signature of Applicant (date)

For all approved foster providers of any kind, an original contract, signed by both provider and coordinator, must be on file in the LRN Office for the provider relationship to commence. No payments will be made to any party not under contract with Llama RescueNet.

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| <p><i>This section for Llama RescueNet Coordinator use only:</i></p> <p>Application approved by coordinator and applicant notified _____</p> <p>Application denied or held in abeyance and applicant notified _____ reason(s) for denial or abeyance:</p> <p>_____ Llama RescueNet coordinator (date)</p> |
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