



## ADOPTER INFORMATION FORM

Thank you for considering adopting or purchasing through the Trainer Incentive Program! Please continue reading through this guide for details on how to adopt or purchase an animal in the Trainer Incentive Program.

Our TIP trainers work hard to gentle and promote the placement of America's wild horses and burros into private care. In order to adopt or purchase a gentled animal from the BLM through TIP you must meet the following qualifications:

- Be at least 18 years of age (parents or guardians may adopt a wild horse or burro and allow younger family members to care for the animal.)
- Have no prior conviction of inhumane treatment of animals or violations of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act
- Demonstrate that you have adequate feed, water, and facilities to provide humane care for the number of animals requested
- Show that you can provide a home for the adopted or purchased animal in the United States.

Continue reading below for a detailed step-by-step guide covering how to take home a TIP horse or burro!

1. The TIP trainer should provide the adopter/ purchaser with a copy of the BLM adoption or purchase application (also available online at [www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov](http://www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov)).
  - **This paperwork is only to be completed, handled, and submitted to the TIP Trainer's BLM OOJ by the adopter/ purchaser themselves.**
  - **Adopters should be instructed to include the TIP animals freeze mark(s) and the TIP trainers name at the top of the application.**
2. Once BLM receives the application, they will review it within 7 days and, if approved, will mail the adopter/ purchaser a Private Maintenance and Care Agreement (PMACA) or a Bill of Sale (BOS). This form is to be signed by the adopter/ purchaser and returned to the BLM along with a check for the adoption fee of \$125.00 (made payable to BLM).
3. Once BLM has received the signed PMACA/ BOS they will provide the adopter or purchaser with a packet to include:
  - A receipt for the paid adoption/ purchase fee
  - A copy of the signed and approved PMACA/ BOS for the adopted/ purchased TIP animal(s)
4. Once the adopter/ purchaser has received the above from BLM, the TIP animal may be released to the adopter/ purchaser.
5. The TIP trainer will ask the adopter/ purchaser to complete the TIP Training Assessment Form prior to releasing the horse or burro. The purpose of this form is to ensure the adopter/ purchaser has seen the TIP animal complete the three minimum gentling requirements, or communicate to MHF that the animal does **not** meet the three gentling requirements but the adopter/ purchaser is still satisfied with the animal's current level of training. This is to be conveyed by the adopter/ purchaser initialing in the appropriate places on the form.
6. If you have any questions during this process, we encourage you to reach out to your TIP trainer. If you need further assistance, please contact the TIP Director at 512-869-3225.

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) APPLICATION OFFICES

Remember to list the TIP animals freemark(s) and the TIP trainers name at the top of your application!

### PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR TIP TRAINER'S STATE OFFICE:

- Arizona** BLM Phoenix State Office, One North Central Ave. Suite, 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004, fax: (607) 417-9452 phone: (602) 417-9452.
- California** BLM California State Office, Attn: Wild Horse and Burro Program, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, fax: (916) 978-4657, phone: (916) 978-4678.
- Colorado** BLM, Attn: Wild Horse and Burro Program, 3028 E. Main, Canon City, CO 81212, fax: (719) 269-8599, phone: (719) 269-8539.
- Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, & Virginia**  
BLM Southeastern States Field office, Attn: Wild Horse and Burro Program, 273 Market St.  
Flowood, MS 39232, Main Office Phone: 601-919-4650 fax: (601) 977-5440, phone: (888) 274-2133.
- Connecticut, Delaware, DC, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin**  
BLM Northeastern States Field office, Attn: Wild Horse and Burro Program, 626 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 200,  
Milwaukee, WI 53202, fax: (414) 297-4442, phone: (800) 293-1781.
- Idaho** BLM, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709, fax: (208) 373-3964, phone: (208) 373-3804.
- Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota**  
BLM, 5001 Southgate Dr., Billings, MT 59101, fax: (406) 896-5281, phone: (406) 896-5222.
- Nebraska** BLM, P.O. Box 160, Elm Creek, NE 68836, fax: (308) 856-4523, phone: (308) 856-4498.
- Nevada** BLM, PO 3270, Sparks, NV 89432, fax (775) 475-2053, phone: (775) 475-2222.
- Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico**  
Bureau of Land Management, 201 Stephenson Parkway, Suite 1200  
Norman, OK 73072, Office Main Line: 405-579-7100, fax: (405) 238-5929, phone: (800) 237-3642.
- Oregon, Washington**  
BLM, 28910 Highway 20 W., Hines, OR 97738, fax: (541) 573-2732, phone: (541) 573-2748.
- Utah** BLM Utah State Office, Attn: Wild Horse and Burro Program, 440 W. 200 S., Suite 500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101,  
fax: (801) 539-4074, (801) 539-4057.
- Wyoming** BLM, 5353 Yellowstone Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82003, fax: (307) 347-5228, phone: (307) 347-5100.