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Volunteer Project Application Form

The following questionnaire is designed to give Kaapsehoop Horse Trails Volunteer Project as much information as possible about you. Use extra space where necessary – the table will expand as you type. If you feel any relevant information is missing then please include on a separate sheet.

To be accepted on the work experience programme we must ensure that the applicant is suitable for the project and the project is suitable for the applicant. Please be aware that your riding abilities are going to be tested on arrival at Kaapsehoop Horse Trails Volunteer Project.

Please send 3-4 photos of you riding on the flat in a pace faster than a walk, and a short video.

Please note that the Kaapsehoop Horse Trails Volunteer Project Owner has the final say and has the right to refuse an application.

<u>Personal Details:</u>
First name:
Surname:
Gender:
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):
Age:
Telephone number:
Postal address:
Email address:
Nationality:
Passport number/ID number:
Language spoken:

Next of Kin:
1. Full name:
Relationship:
Contact number:
Contact email:
2. Full name:
Relationship:
Contact number:
Contact email:

Medical Conditions and Dietary Requirements:
It is very important that applicants note all medical conditions and allergies on this form. Volunteers suffering animal allergies will only be accepted if they send a letter of permission from a registered GP along with the application form. Successful applicants need to make sure they bring all necessary medication to the project for the duration of their stay.
Travel insurance (Please bring copy for our records)
Medical insurance (Please supply us with your medical insurance details BEFORE you arrive!)
Medical conditions:
Allergies:
Dietary requirements
Physical conditions:
Weight: _____ (due to animal welfare, a horse riding weight limit of 90kg applies)

RIDING EXPERIENCE	
Do you class yourself as an experienced rider? If yes, please explain your answer:	
How long have you been riding (in years)?	
How frequently have you ridden in the past?	
How frequently do you ride at present?	
Have you ever been instructed in riding?	
Are you able to school a horse in the arena?	
Have you ever been instructed?	
Are you able to mount unaided?	
Do you know the basic aids for schooling horses in the arena?: If yes please explain:	
Have you learned from an instructor how to lunge a horse?	
How would you describe your position when schooling your horse?	

Can you ride a horse with an independent seat and without stirrups?	
Are you able to mount and dismount unaided?	
Would you say for yourself, that you can control a horse?	
Are you able to stop a horse from any pace?	
Are you confident when jumping?	
Give details of any type of horse you have ridden in the last 6 months?	
Have you ridden competitively and if so in what disciplines?	
Do you have any formal riding qualifications:	
Briefly describe how you would groom and tack up a horse:	
Do you have any medical condition or disability that may affect your ability to ride?	
PROGRAM AND CONTACT DETAILS	
When would you like to join us?	
Have you done a program like this before? If yes where?	
Why are you interested in this program and what do you expect from it?	
Do you have any particular concerns about joining us?	
Your contact number:	
Your e-mail address:	
Your country of permanent residence:	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
Yes I understand that I have to be an experienced rider to be able to join this program and that my riding ability will be tested on arrival at Kaapsehoop Horse Trails Volunteer Project.	
Date:	Signature: