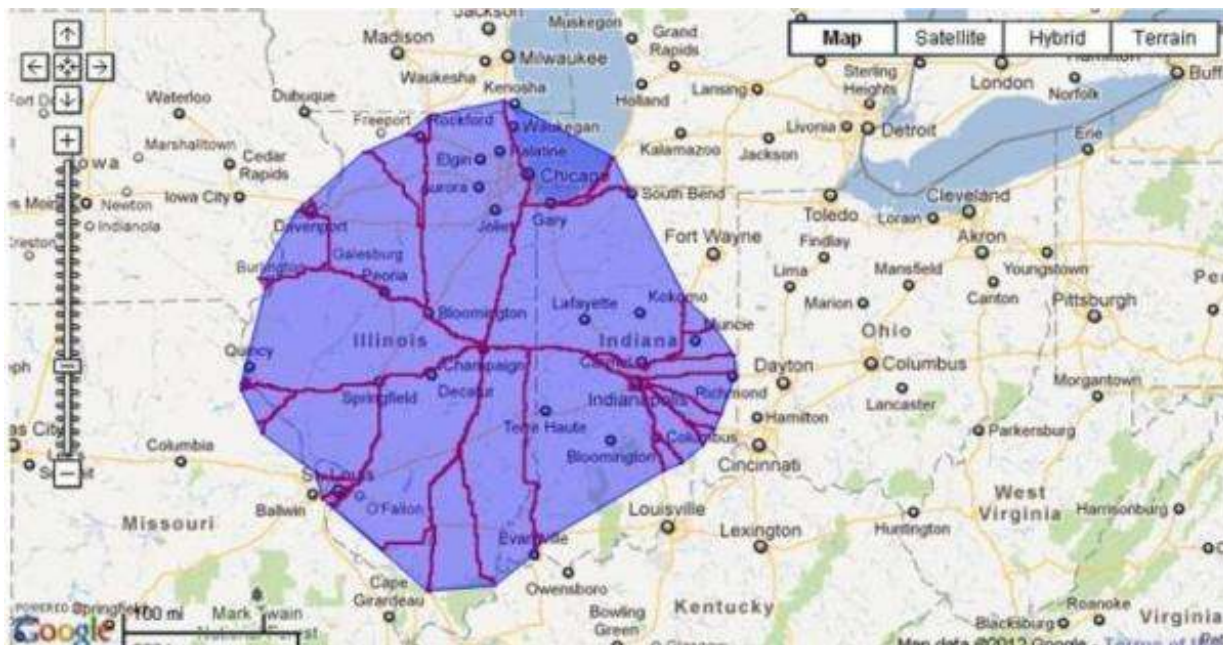


SHARE Adoption Requirements

For a complete understanding of the relationship between SHARE adopters and SHARE, please review our adoption contract.

- You must live within a 3 hour radius of Champaign, Illinois. This map outlines our adoption area:



- Adopters must be 21 or over. If under 21, your parent(s) can adopt for you. Please have them fill out the adoption application.
- You must be able to provide a letter of recommendation from your veterinarian and one from your farrier if you are now a horse owner. If you are not currently a horse owner, a letter from a trainer or someone you are taking lessons from is an excellent replacement. Please contact us if you need help identifying references.
- Preferably, you would own the property where the horse will be kept, however we frequently adopt horses out to people who board.
- Your facility or boarding facility must be able to pass a home visit. You can read our home visit checklist to look for any issues you might want to address beforehand.
- You cannot use barbed wire for any part of any horse enclosure (pastures included). All T-posts must be capped.
- All male horses adopted out by SHARE will be gelded prior to adoption. No animals adopted from SHARE may ever be used for breeding.
- You are NEVER allowed to sell the animal to slaughter. The expectation is that when you adopt, you are committing to providing a lifetime home for the animal. We ALWAYS have first right of refusal if you decide not to keep the animal. For complete details, please review our adoption contract.