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## Volunteers Needed To Help Save Pregnant Horses Unique Sacramento Opportunity to Participate in a Nationwide Rescue Effort

**WHAT:** United Animal Nations (UAN) has developed the website [www.PMURescue.org](http://www.PMURescue.org), which is devoted to finding adoptive homes for horses involved with the PMU (Pregnant Mare Urine) industry, which makes druges used for hormone replacement therapy such as Premarin. Due to recent industry cutbacks, these horses face an uncertain future, including slaughter. The website makes adoption available to ranchers as a humane alternative. PMURescue.org was launched December 10, 2003 and has received over 300 inquiries from throughout the United States for the 120 horses currently available. Your help is needed to take the next step to bring the horses home!

Volunteer Horse Adoption Coordinators are needed. Horse Adoption Coordinators interview the applicants by phone, check references, and more! These volunteers are vital to the process of finding good homes for the horses. No horse experience is required. Enthusiasm, good phone skills, and the ability to take notes is necessary. Please share this volunteer opportunity with others! Great opportunity for students, seniors, and animal lovers of all ages!

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** All Horse Adoption Coordinator volunteer training classes take place at the UAN Headquarters in Sacramento. Please RSVP for any training class by calling 916-429-2457 or sending an email to [info@uan.org](mailto:info@uan.org). Directions to the UAN office (in Sacramento, just south of downtown) will be given when you RSVP. Volunteers need only attend one of the following classes to become a Horse Adoption Coordinator:  
Monday, January 5 from 6:00-7:30pm  
Saturday, January 10 from 9am-10:30am  
Tuesday, January 13 from 6:00-7:30pm  
Saturday, January 17 from 9am-10:30am

### SHIFT TIMES:

Weekdays (Monday-Friday) morning (9am-12pm) or afternoon (1pm-4pm) shifts  
Saturdays (January 10 and January 17) from 10am-2pm  
Free lunch and goodies will be provided for all shifts, and all volunteers will receive a free PMURescue.org T-shirt and mousepad!

**WHY:** This is a unique opportunity to participate in a nationwide rescue effort, and a FUN and EASY way to help the more than 20,000 PMU horses in need of homes. If you can't give a horse a home, you can make a difference by finding a horse a home!

**HOW:** If you are interested in volunteering as a Horse Adoption Coordinator, please call 916-429-2457 or email your RSVP to [info@uan.org](mailto:info@uan.org) including name, contact information, and the date of the training you plan to attend. Directions to the UAN office (in Sacramento, south of downtown) will be given when you RSVP.

### QUESTIONS:

To find out more about PMU and the industry cutbacks that led to the need to create PMURescue.org, please visit [PMURescue.org](http://PMURescue.org) and click on "news". To find out more about the PMU industry, please visit [PMURescue.org](http://PMURescue.org) and click on "about us".

***United Animal Nations, a national animal advocacy and rescue organization based in Sacramento, California, was founded in 1987 by a small group of humane movement workers with more than 120 years of aggregate experience who wanted to save forgotten animals. PMURescue.org is a project of UAN, and was launched December 10, 2003. UAN has previously sponsored the adoptions of over fifty PMU mares and foals since 1997. For more information on this and other UAN programs, please see the UAN website: <http://www.uan.org>***