

**American Endurance Ride Conference
Trail Grant Program
Application Form**

Proposed Project Name:

Location of Proposed Project:

Physical Address:

GPS Coordinates (if available):

City, State & County:

Requesting Organization:

Description and purpose of Requesting Organization:

List of contacts for requesting organization¹:

Name:

Address :

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Estimated total cost of project:

Funds requested:

or

Matching Funds requested:

List of Matching share provided by requesting organization²:

- **Private donations of land:**
- **Private donations of cash:**
- **Private donations of labor, equipment, materials:**
- **Other grants:**
- **Other funds/resources:**

¹ Please list all responsible contacts for the project.

² Only included matching amounts you are receiving as applies to this grant.

Project Description:

To help document Trail Master involvement in AERC trail grants, please indicate if you have an AERC certified Trail Master involved with any trail preservation at the project site? *This is for our information only and is not a requirement unless the grant is for actual trail work.*

- Yes, there is an AERC Trail Master involved with this project!**
Name of Trail Master _____
- No, not at this time.**

How many hours has your organization been involved with trail maintenance in the past year? Please describe.

If you have no organized program with your land manager regarding trail preservation, would you be willing as a condition of the grant, to bring a Trail Master into your grant project team and begin to work on trail maintenance?

Is there currently an endurance ride being held at these trails? Please name the ride and length of time in existence.

Do you have a Memorandum of Understanding with your land manager allowing for current and future use of the trails for equestrians and endurance events? If yes, please attach. If no, please inquire with your land manager if they would be willing to review and approve as a condition of this grant.

Estimated start date of your project³

Signature:
Title:
AERC #

Date:

To help document and promote AERC's involvement with this trail project, please list your plans for the following:

- 1. Signage documenting the contribution from AERC. We would suggest the style of signage that is typically used by the land owner. An example could be: "The funds used to provide these hitch rails came in part from a grant from the American Endurance Ride Conference."**
- 2. Publicity --photos, news releases, et cetera, both locally and regionally, in newspapers, magazines, and/or television. Any plans for publicity?**

³ AERC grant projects are to be completed within two years from approval date. One year extensions to complete the project will be automatically approved if requested in writing. Please plan accordingly.