



Small Animal Adopter Survey

Name _____ Are you at least 18 years of age? _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name of spouse or roommates _____

Do you Own Rent Live w/relative Other _____

Landlord and/or parent's name and phone number if you rent your home or live with your parents _____

Are there any children living in the home? Please list their ages. _____

Do you have any other pets in the home? Please list. _____

What type of companion are you interested in? Rabbit Guinea Pig Hamster Rat Mouse
 Ferret Gerbil Other _____

Is this pet for your household? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Where will the pet be kept (housed)? Please be specific. _____

Have you owned and cared for this type of pet before? Yes No

How did you learn about the APF or this pet? Recommended by family/friend APF Website

Newspaper - which? _____ TV/ 6 on Pets Pets On Demand Radio

Petfinder.com Other _____

By signing this document, I am accepting all of the risks associated with handling animals during the adoption process. I understand that this document will be retained by the APF. I further attest that the information given is true and understand that giving false information may result in denial.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

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Approved Not Approved

What needs to happen to approve this application? _____

APF Staff _____ Date _____

Type and number of applicant's identification _____



Adoption Agreement

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I, the “adopter” acknowledge receiving from the Animal Protective Foundation, a companion animal with ID# _____ on _____ (date).

Please review and initial each statement:

- _____ 1. The adopter assures that all household members have agreed to the adoption of the animal and will abide by the terms of this agreement.
- _____ 2. All animals adopted are to be kept as companion animals only. No animals will be adopted for the purpose of breeding, resale, or for use as a food source.
- _____ 3. All small animals are to be kept indoors only. Depending on species, size and temperament, some small animals may enjoy short periods of time spend outdoors in good weather if they are well-contained and strictly supervised.
- _____ 4. The adopter understands that the Animal Protective Foundation cannot and will not guarantee the health, breed, temperament or age of an animal. The adopter agrees to accept the animal “as is.”
- _____ 5. If for any reason the adopter is unable to provide care for the animal, the adopter must return the animal to the APF. If this is not possible, the adopter must call the APF with the new owner’s information.
- _____ 6. The adopter understands that the Animal Protective Foundation is funded solely by donations and fees for services. Because of this, the Animal Protective Foundation cannot refund or reimburse any costs incurred by the adopter, including the adoption fee.
- _____ 7. Small animals such as rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, and gerbils do not need preventative veterinary care such as vaccines. However, the adopter agrees to take the animal to the vet in the case that the animal becomes ill. The APF encourages the spaying or neutering of rabbits, in the case that they are adopted prior to altering.
- _____ 8. Ferrets are required by New York State law to be immunized (vaccinated) against rabies. The adopter agrees to vaccinate and/or maintain booster vaccines for the ferret, as directed by their veterinarian. The adopter should also be aware that ferrets are illegal to own in some areas.

Failure to abide by the terms of this agreement will be considered a breach of contract and may prevent you from using the APF’s services in the future, including adoption.

Adopter’s Signature _____ Date _____

APF Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Animal ID# _____ Tag # _____