

Small Animal Adoption Application

Frederick County Animal Control

Date _____ ID # _____ Type of Animal _____ Name _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email Address _____

What type of housing do you have? (House, Apartment, etc) _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ Years _____ Months

Do you own or rent? _____ If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number:

How many people live in your home? _____ Please list their ages: _____

Has everyone in the household visited the animal? Yes No

If not, who has not visited the animal? _____

Please list your **CURRENT** pets:

Type	Breed	Age	Gender	Altered?	Where did you get the pet?	How long have you had the pet?

Please list your **PREVIOUS** pets:

Type	Breed	Age	Gender	Altered?	Where did you get the pet?	What happened to the pet?

Why do you want to adopt this animal? _____

How long have you been thinking about getting this type of animal? _____

What research have you done to prepare for being the guardian of this small animal? _____

Have you had this type of animal before? _____

If yes, how long has it been since you have had this type of animal? _____

How much do you estimate it will cost to care for this animal annually? _____

Are you willing to take this small animal to the vet should he or she become sick or injured? _____

If yes, which veterinarian will you use for this pet? _____

Where in your house will this pet live? _____

How much exercise (out of cage time per day) will you allow this pet? _____

Who will be the main care provider for this animal? _____

Age (if under 18) _____ If under age 18, will there be adult supervision? Yes No

It is unrealistic to expect a child of any age to assume complete responsibility for an animal. Ultimately, the adult(s) of the household are responsible for the complete care of the animals in the home. Are you prepared to take full responsibility for this animal should your child/children become disinterested? Please circle and initial.

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have the following? Please be specific in your descriptions.

_____ 1. Suitable Cage (include dimensions) _____

Where will the cage be kept? _____

_____ 2. Exercise Area (please describe) _____

_____ 3. Solid Exercise Wheel (Hamsters, Mice, Gerbils) _____

_____ 4. Bedding (please state type) _____

_____ 5. Igloo or Nesting Box (please state type) - _____

_____ 6. Food Pellets (please state type/brand) _____

_____ 7. Food Bowl (plastic, metal, or ceramic) _____

_____ 8. Water Bottle or Bowl _____

_____ 9. Timothy Hay or Orchard Grass (Rabbits and Guinea Pigs) _____

_____ 10. Vegetables - Fresh and Appropriate _____

_____ 11. Appropriate Toys _____

How did you find this animal? (please circle or mark with X)

Walk-In Friend Petfinder.com Newspaper Other _____

Do you understand that no animal adopted from FCAC can be used for breeding? Please circle and initial.

Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in being in touch with other families with your type of small animal For information exchange / pet sitting/ social activities? Yes No

We sometimes need foster homes for small animals. Would you be interested in being a foster care provider?

Yes or No

Please give careful consideration to the adoption of this animal. Animals are not toys or a short-term commitment. They require daily attention. Make sure your lifestyle allows the time, emotional commitment, and financial responsibility this animal will need over its lifespan.

It is the responsibility of Frederick County Animal Control to place this animal in an environment compatible with its needs and to ensure the adoption is in the best interest of both the animal and the applicant. Frederick County Animal Control reserves the right to deny any applicant.

Frederick County Animal Control may follow up, by phone or in person, on any adoption to ensure compliance with the adoption contract.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and is subject to verification by Frederick County Animal Control.

Signed _____ Date _____

Drivers license state and number _____

Please be prepared to show identification.

Adoption Fees

\$ 5 Hamsters, Gerbils, Rats, Mice

\$ 10 Guinea pigs

\$ 15 Rabbits

This fee includes pet care information.

All animals must leave in an appropriate carrier.

All fees must be paid in cash or by personal check with imprinted name and address. (No out-of-state checks, please)

This application is valid for 30 days and only for the animal(s) listed.

Thank you for adopting your new family member--- rather than supporting
the commercial sale of animals. ©

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Interviewed by _____ Date _____

Approved: YES NO Comments: