

**Animal Education and Rescue, NFP**  
**ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR HAMSTER/RABBIT/GUINEA PIG**  
P.O. Box 7343  
Libertyville, IL. 60048

Please complete the entire application (failure to do so may result in the application not being processed). Although we give every application full consideration, *we do not adopt on a first come, first serve basis and may deny the application.* Our goal is to carefully match each pet with the best family, home and lifestyle. Thank you!

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**ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Assigned to process: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant notified we are processing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ How: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Application put on hold (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Reprocess (date): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please PRINT legibly.

**You are interested in adopting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers (please include best time to contact) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (our primary means of communication with you is email, please check your email regularly after submitting your application) \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Information:**

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

How long employed with: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

List all Household Members by Name (include applicants), Age, and Relation to You (\*please include any part time members i.e. children who live there part of the month etc)

Name	Age	Relationship	Full-time resident	Part-time resident

**Current Pets:**

List all Current Pets, including Name, Type of Pet/Breed, Sex, Spayed/Neutered, Age, How long Owned, and Where kept:

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/neutered	How long owned	Where kept

Have you ever applied to adopt from a Humane Society or Breed Rescue Group? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Did you successfully adopt from the group? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If No, please describe why: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a Humane Society or other party? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, for what reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any complaints about your pets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

Please list two personal references. (NOTE: One reference must be a non-relative) Include Name, Relationship, Address, Telephone Numbers (please include best time to contact), and Email Address:

Name	Relationship	Address (city and state)	Phone numbers Include area code	Best time to contact reference	Email address of reference

Who is this pet for? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will have primary responsibility for the care of your pet, including feeding, general care, training, and health and veterinary care? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you and your family discussed the pros and cons of owning a pet? Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Does everyone in the household want a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What is your family's overall reaction to owning a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does everyone hold the same reaction? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, please elaborate \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have children, are you willing to accept the additional responsibility of a pet? Yes

\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to accept that the pet may not like all your children's friends? Yes \_\_\_

No \_\_\_ If the pet doesn't like them what will you do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Responsibilities:**

Do you agree to return the pet to Animal Education and Rescue, NFP if you are no longer able to keep the pet? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Do you agree to contact Animal Education and Rescue, NFP if you are considering euthanizing the pet for non-terminal health or physical suffering reasons? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Are you willing to allow an Animal Education and Rescue, NFP member visit your home? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If no, why:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to contact a Animal Education and Rescue, NFP member if your new pet is having difficulty (behavioral problems, etc ) adjusting to your home? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If no, why?\_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Fees:**

Our adoption fees are subject to change and you should check with an Animal Education and Rescue, NFP volunteer to verify the adoption fee of the particular pet you are interested in.

Hamsters: \$15.00

Rabbits: \$50.00

Guinea pigs \$35.00

Other pet's fees to be discussed with potential adopters.

How did you find out about Animal Education and Rescue, NFP?\_\_\_\_\_

**By submitting this application, I certify that the information I have given is true. I realize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in losing the privilege to adopt a pet. I understand that Animal Education and Rescue, NFP has the right to deny my request to adopt a pet. I authorize my veterinarian and personal references to release any information requested by Animal Education and Rescue, NFP in the investigation of all statements made in this application.**

**Signed:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Co-applicant Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_