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Everett Animal Shelter Small Animal Adoption Application

Application for: _____

First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	City: State: Zip:
Cell phone:	Home phone:
Date of Birth:	Email:
Alternative contact for microchip (if chipped):	

Adults: How many? _____ Ages _____ Children: How many? _____ Ages _____

1. What sort of housing do you have for the small pet? X-Pen Cage Room Other _____
2. What do you intend to feed this pet? _____
3. How long do you expect this pet to live? _____
4. In what ways and how often do you plan to interact with your pet? _____
5. Have you ever had a pet: Die in your care? (other than of old age) Kept as an outdoor only pet.
6. Have you ever: Given/sold an animal to other person Given an animal to a rescue or other animal welfare society (please list the organization(s)) _____
7. How much do you think you'll spend yearly for the care of the pet? (Food, medical care, boarding, toys, etc)
 Less than \$100 \$100-\$500 \$500-\$1000 More
8. A vet visit for a rabbit, rat, chinchilla, guinea pig or even a hamster could cost \$65 just for an exam. Many clinics consider them to be "exotics". That price does not include medication or treatment. A visit averages around \$180 for a health problem. When a small pet becomes ill, there is not time to "wait and see", treatment is needed right away. Are you willing and able to pay for emergency treatment which maybe \$100-\$500 or more Yes No
9. Will your pet be in the presence of children frequently? Yes No What ages? _____
10. Are you aware that rabbits can do any of the following: shed, chew or dig carpet/baseboards, use the bathroom outside the litter box, bite and scratch? Are you aware that pocket pets such as hamsters, rats, mice or chinchillas can become ill, bite or scratch or otherwise cause harm to people or other pets. For what potential problems do you feel unprepared?

Rabbits, guinea pigs, & chinchillas require unlimited amounts of loose grass hay. This hay can be messy and people in your house could have allergies. Because hay is important to the digestive health and also helps keep the molars trimmed, you must be willing to deal with the mess of the hay and the potential allergies. Does anyone in your house have any known allergies to animals or asthma, Yes No, If yes, to what? _____

Is there anything else you'd like to discuss about adopting this pet? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Some pets require regular professional grooming. Vet bills, pet sitting, and vacation boarding fees may add considerable expense to your family budget. Are you prepared to accept the personal and financial needs of owning a pet and accept that Everett Animal Shelter makes no guarantees as to the health or temperament of this pet? Yes No

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Staff name: _____

Landlord Approval Yes No Pending

