

Small Mammal Adoption Questionnaire

Why do I need to provide my personal information before meeting an animal?

We request that any potential adopters fill out initial information before meeting an animal, so that our staff can better serve you and your needs. This information will help us place animals in new homes, and we ask for your cooperation in the exciting process of bringing your new pet to you.

Name:

Address:

City:

Phone Number:

Apt. #:

Postal Code:

Email:

FOR OFFICE USE:

P#: _____

A#: _____

Date: _____

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HOME

1. Please select the appropriate age category

- Under 18
 18+

2. What best describes your living environment?

- Townhome
 House
 Apartment/ Condo

Do you: Rent Own

3. In your home, what is the number of:

- Adults (18+)
 Children

4. Are there other pets in your household?

- Yes
 No

5. Do you know how to introduce your pets to this small pet?

- Yes
 No
 Doesn't Apply

6. Are you adopting this pet to bond with your current pet?

- Yes
 No
 Doesn't apply

7. Does anyone suffer from any allergy/asthma in your home?

- Yes
 No

PET CARE

8. Have you had this species before?

- Yes No

9. Were you the primary caregiver?

- Yes No

10. Is your home prepared for this small mammal?

- Yes No

11. Are you aware of that small mammals do best in pairs? (not Syrian hamsters)

- Yes No

12. Do you currently have an enclosure meeting that is our at least our minimum size requirement?

- Yes No Unsure

17. What enrichment opportunities will you provide?

18. Do you intend to take your small mammal to a vet? Yes No

19. Do you currently have an exotics vet? Yes No

20. How much do you estimate it will cost to care for this animal each year? Including vet care, food, toys, supplies, etc.

- Under \$100 \$100 - \$250 \$250 - \$500 \$500 - \$1000 \$1000 +

21. Are you financially prepared to take care of this animal? Yes No

22. Are you interested in and prepared for a small mammal with current behavioural challenges?

- Yes No

23. How would you address unwanted behaviour?

13. What is the best diet for this species? (select all that apply)

- Seed mix Veggies Pellets
 Timothy hay Alfalfa hay Rodent block

14. What is the best bedding material? (select all that apply)

- Newspaper
 Blank paper/ newsprint
 Pine/ cedar shavings
 Carefresh/ hamster bedding
 Aspen shavings

15. How much out-of-cage time will your pet have each day?

- 10 to 20 minutes 30 to 45 minutes
 1 hour 2 to 4 hours
 4+ hours

16. How much time do you expect to spend actively socializing with your pet each day?

- 10 to 20 minutes 30 to 45 minutes
 1 hour 2 to 4 hours
 4+ hours

TELL US WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

24. Sex:

- Female
- Male
- No preference

25. Age:

- Baby
- Young adult
- Adult
- Senior
- No preference

26. Size:

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Extra Large
- No preference

27. Type/ Breed:

28. Personality:

29. It is very important for my small mammal to... (select all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be friendly with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Be quiet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be low maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Be litter trained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be active/ playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Be calm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be friendly and outgoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy being held/ pet | |

30. With my small mammal, I would like to ... (select all that apply)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Relax and cuddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Have them play with children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play together | <input type="checkbox"/> Clicker trainer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch them play with another animal/ by themselves | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

HOW FAMILIAR ARE YOU WITH THIS SPECIES?

Fearfulness/ anxiety:

Destruction of property:

Creating messes in the home:

Biting / scratching:

Bonding to another animal of the same species:

Safety proofing for this species:

In order to keep you informed about important campaigns and to ask for support, we will from time-to-time telephone, email and send mail to you. If you would like to receive phone calls, emails or mail please check this box:

Applicant signature:

Date:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

The information provided will help us to find the best matches to your interests.