

## 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.

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

P#: \_\_\_\_\_

A#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Information

<b>Full Name:</b>				<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>		<b>Apartment Number:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>						
<b>Phone Number:</b>						

### About You and Your Home

**Please select the appropriate age category:**

Under 18     18+

**Are there other pets in your household?**

Yes     No

**What best describes your living environment?**

Townhome

House

Apartment/ Condo

**Do you:**  Rent     Own

**Do you know how to introduce your pets to this small mammal?**

Yes     No

**Does anyone suffer from any allergies/ asthma in your home?**

Yes     No

**In your home, what is the number of:**

Adults (18+)

Children

**Does anyone smoke inside your home?**

Yes     No



## Pet Care

	Yes	No
Have you had this species before?		
Were you the primary caregiver?		
Is your home prepared for this small mammal?		
Are you aware that small mammals do best in pairs? (not Syrian hamsters)		
Do you currently have an enclosure meeting our minimum size requirement?		
Do you intent to take your small mammal to a vet?		
Do you currently have an exotics vet?		
Are you financially prepared to take care of this animal?		
Are you interested in, and prepared, for a herptile with current behavioural challenges?		

### What is the best diet for this species? (Select all that apply)

- Seed mix                                       Pellets                                       Alfalfa hay  
 Veggies                                         Timothy hay                                       Rodent block

### What is the best bedding/substrate material for this species? (Select all that apply)

- Newspaper     Carefresh/ hamster bedding  
 Recycled newspaper litter     Aspen shavings  
 Pine/ cedar shavings

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

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

### How much time do you expect to spend actively socializing with your herptile each day?

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

### What enrichment opportunities will you provide?

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

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

### How would you address unwanted behaviour?



## Tell Us What You're Looking

<b>Sex</b>	Female		Male		No Preference
<b>Age</b>	Baby	Young Adult	Adult	Senior	No Preference
<b>Size</b>	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large	No Preference

**Type/ Species:**

**Personality:**

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

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

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

- Use them for breeding
- Watch them in their cage
- Have them play with children
- Relax and cuddle
- Watch them play with another animal/  
themselves
- Clicker train them



### How Familiar Are You With This Species?

	Not very familiar	I have heard of this	I have dealt with this	I have extensive knowledge on this	I would like more information
<b>Fearfulness / anxiety</b>					
<b>Destruction of property</b>					
<b>Creating messes in the home</b>					
<b>Biting/ scratching</b>					
<b>Bonding to another animal of the same species</b>					
<b>Safety proofing for this species</b>					

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.**

