



## CRITTER ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for considering adopting an orphan from our shelter. You will be making a multi-year commitment to the new pet you adopt and our goal is to help make the best match possible for you and the orphaned animal you are interested in. The following questions will help us achieve that goal.**

- 1) Which type of animal are you interested in adopting?  
 Rabbit  Ferret  Reptile  Bird  Rat/Hamster/Gerbil  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Do you currently live in a  House  Apartment  Condo  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Do you currently  Rent  Own  Lease the residence where you live?
- 4) How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

**If not property owner, Seattle Animal Shelter has my permission to verify current pet policy**

Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Does anyone in your household have allergies to:  animals \_\_\_\_\_  hay/alfalfa  bird dander
- 8) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this small animal? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Is this small animal a gift?  Yes  No If yes, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this small animal? (Check all that apply)  
 Companion  Breeding  For the children  Companion for other pet  Classroom Use/Pet
- 11) How many hours will the small animal be alone from people each day? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) How will the small animal be housed?  Inside cage  Outside hutch  Loose in house/room  In garage  
 Cage inside home with cage door open

**Please fill out the back side of form →**

- 13) Are you prepared to take this small animal with you if you move? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) What will happen to the small animal if you go on vacation or out of town? \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) How many hours each day will you be interacting with the small animal? \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) Have you ever owned this type of animal? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What happened to the pet? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) **Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years including current pets, and those you no longer own**

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	Owned how long?	What happened to him or her?
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
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- 18) If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current? Yes No
- 19) If you have other pets, are they currently licensed? Yes No
- 20) Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 21) Under what circumstances would you **not** keep this animal?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22) How much do you expect to spend per year to care for this animal (cage, food, supplies, toys)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 23) Please check the topics you would like our staff to discuss with you today
- Hand socialization      Exercise Requirements      Diet      Litterbox training
- Proper handling techniques      Small animals and kids      Caging      Indoor vs. outdoor
- Rabbit spay/neuter      Ferret myths      Ferret play

**I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to Seattle Animal Shelter. I understand that all animals adopted from Seattle Animal Shelter must successfully pass a health and temperament screening and must be spayed or neutered before they are released from the shelter.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_