

FERRET PRE ADOPTION FORM

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PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REQUEST IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO SELECT AND TAKE YOUR FERRET HOME PERSONALLY!
PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND UPON COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY ONE OF OUR OPERATORS.

Why do you want a ferret? _____

Do you have ferret (s) now? ____ If so How long? _____
How many _____ How Old _____ How many are spayed/neutered? _____
Have your current ferret (s) had annual distemper and rabies vaccines?

What are your current ferret (s) eating? _____

Have your current ferret (s) been exposed to ECE?
(mucus like, smelly, green or odd colored stools) YES NO

Have your current ferret (s) been exposed to ADV?
(a wasting away disease or a carrier shows no symptoms at all) YES NO

What type of enclosure/ area do you have for the ferret (s)? _____

Who will be the primary caretaker of this ferret (s)? _____
Do you have at least an hour or two daily to play with the ferret (s)? YES NO

Can you ferret-proof your home? (block any hole larger then your ferrets head)
YES NO

Ferrets should **NOT** be fed grocery store cat foods. Are you prepared to pay twice as much for quality kitten/ferret food? YES NO

Ferrets need annual visits to the vet for distemper and rabies vaccines as well as an examination. Are you willing to pay \$50.00 to \$100.00 or more on annual vet visits?
YES NO

If the ferret (s) you are matched with is not spayed/neutered, are you willing to do so? YES/NO (part of the adoption donation fee will be refunded with proof of sterilization, a sterilization contract must be signed prior to adoption)
YES NO

Are you and your family prepared to make a **lifetime** commitment to owning a ferret (s)? Ferrets live 6 to 9 years. (This includes lifestyle changes such as children going off to college, having a baby, moving to a new place, new pet, etc.) YES NO

If you can not make a long term commitment to a young ferret, have you thought about adopting an older ferret (please read next following paragraph)?
YES NO

Please note that although we do not charge an adoption fee for our older ferrets, please do not think of these as "free pets." We waive our fee because it is understood that

- a) these guys most likely have only 2-3 years left to live, and
- b) these guys are also most likely to be facing an expensive surgery and/or procedure within that time frame. No pet is ever free and an older ferret is no exception.

Current Domicile; house apartment condo mobile home duplex
Do you own rent

If you rent, does your lease allow ferrets? (need written documentation from renter)
YES NO

How long have you lived at the above address? _____

Do you or anyone else in your household have any known allergies to animals?
YES NO

If yes, to what kind (s) of animals and how severe is the allergy?

Please list all animals in your household.

Name _____ Type _____ Age _____
Spayed/Neutered? YES NO
Kept where? _____

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List pets owned in the past five years other than those listed above.
Type: Spayed/Neutered: Time owned: What happened to the pet?

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone # _____
(the shelter may call your vet for reference.)

How did you hear about our Shelter? _____

I have answered the above questions truthfully and have done the required research into ferret care and my housing situation.

Date: _____
Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number _____

Note: In order for us to contact you please make sure you write or speak clearly!!