



THE ARK

ANIMAL RESCUE AND RETIREMENT HOME

APPLICATION TO ADOPT A SMALL FURRY ANIMAL

ABOUT YOU:

Name:(s).....

Address:.....

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Telephone:.....Email:.....

Number of adults in the home:.....What is your age?.....

Number of children:.....Ages:.....

Are they used to small pets?

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Does anyone elderly or with impaired mobility/sight live in your home?.....

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Is a new baby expected?If so, when?.....

Do other children/grandchildren visit regularly?.....

If so, how often?.....

Are they used to small caged animals?

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Do you have any other pets? (Please list all, state age and in the case of cats, if they are neutered):

Dogs:.....

Cats:.....

Other pets:.....

Have you ever had to rehome a pet? YES/NO

If so, why?.....

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ABOUT YOUR HOME:

Do you have a safe area for the cage where the animal will feel safe and not pestered? YES/NO

Give details:.....

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Describe your home's activity level: a) busy/noisy b) moderate activity/noise levels

c) quiet/only occasional visitors

Is your home rented? YES/NO

If yes, what is your landlord's policy on keeping pets?.....

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Can we obtain written confirmation of this, if required? YES/NO

Do you have any plans to move home?

The PET(S) IN QUESTION

Name of the pet(s) you're interested in:.....

Breed:.....Sex:.....Age:.....



Colour:.....
Have you thoroughly read its profile? YES/NO
Are you aware of any known potential issues with the animal?.....
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Are you aware of this species' dietary needs?
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Do you feel confident in handling the animal properly?.....
Have you thought how you might introduce it to any other pets in the home (if appropriate)?.....
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Why do you want to adopt a rescue animal?
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CARE OF THE ANIMAL:

What hours do you and your partner work?.....
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What is the maximum time it will be left home alone?.....
Will this be a regular occurrence?.....
What arrangements will you make if you have to be away from home more than normal working hours?.....
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What will happen to the pet if you go on holiday?.....
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Which vet do use or plan to use?.....
Would you be happy for a reference to be obtained, if necessary? YES/NO
Would you seek veterinary advice as soon as needed, maintain yearly vaccinations (if applicable) and get it neutered if not done (if applicable)?
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Are you prepared to meet all veterinary costs once the pet is adopted? YES/NO
Where will the pet live?.....
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Where will it sleep?.....
What are the measurements of the hutch/cage?.....
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What provision will you make for the pet to have adequate daily exercise?
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If you plan to use a run, what size is it?.....
Do you plan to insure the animal? YES/NO
We try our very best to ensure all animals are with their new families for the rest of their lives, so it is vital that we match you with the right one. Under what circumstances would you return the it



to us?

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GENERAL:

Have you read the adoption agreement on the website? YES/NO

Are you aware that, if you can't keep the pet for any reason, it **must** come back to the Ark? YES/NO

Do you wish to add any further information to support your application?.....

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PLEASE NOTE:

When adopting a pet from us you will take full responsibility for it after adoption. We try our best to assess its temperament whilst it is with us. We do not rehome any with a history of aggression or biting/scratching etc. without the prospective owner being made fully aware of the history. As with all rescue animals, we cannot guarantee the temperament of ANY and can only go on what we have seen whilst it is in our care and history given by previous owner. **The pet you adopt may show different behaviour once with you. This is completely normal as they can react differently in new environments, but we always try to assess each one as best as we can before rehoming. We cannot guarantee the temperament of ANY animal rehomed; this is something which must be taken into consideration when adopting any rescue animal.**

Donation

The Ark exists on voluntary contributions. At the time of adoption new owners are asked to make a minimum donation. This will vary depending on which species is being adopted and if neutered and vaccinated. If you are happy with everything in this homecheck questionnaire and have read through the adoption declaration, please sign below.

I confirm that the information I have given on this form is correct and that I have read or been made aware of the adoption terms and will abide by them. I understand that my details will be kept secure while retained on file and they will not be passed to other organisations

Signature of applicant:.....Date:.....

Print name:.....