**North Texas Rabbit Sanctuary Adoption Application**

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Your answers to these questions will help us place the right pet with the right family.*

**Personal Information**

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| Name:  |
| Address:  |
| Daytime Phone:  |
| Evening Phone:  |
| E-mail Address: |
| Best time to contact you:  |

**Living Arrangements Information**

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| What do you currently live in - a house, condo, apartment or duplex?  |
| If you are renting, how long?  |
| If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a pet?  |
| May we contact your landlord?  |

**Life at your house**

*If you have children please read this:*

*http://www.rabbit.org/faq/sections/children.html*

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| Please give the names and ages of all people who will be living with the rabbit:  |
| Do all the members of your family want a rabbit?  |
| Who will be the rabbit/s primary caregiver?  |
| Do you currently have pets? If so, please list how many and what kind:  |
| Is the rabbit to be a companion for another rabbit? If so, is your current rabbit spayed or neutered?  |
| Is there anyone in the home who may be adversely affected by the presence of the rabbit (allergies, etc.)?  |

**Rabbit – Physical Traits**

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| What kind of rabbit are you looking for? Any particular breed? |
| Rescued rabbits range in age. Are you interested in adopting any age? Young rabbit (6 months to one year)? Adult rabbit (over 1 year old)? Senior rabbit (5 plus years)?  |
| Do you prefer male or female?  |
| Would you consider a special needs rabbit, such as one who requires medication for a permanent but controlled condition?  |

**Expectations and Rabbit’s Habitat**

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| Why do you want a rabbit?  |
| What expectations do you have of living with a rabbit?  |
| Where will your rabbit be kept during the day?  |
| Where will your rabbit be kept at night?  |
| Is anyone home during the day? If so, who?  |
| How much time do you plan on spending with your new rabbit?  |
| Are you prepared for a 10-year commitment?  |
| Adopting a rabbit brings on lots of responsibilities including annual veterinarian visits and possible emergency care. This is more expensive than most people realize. Are you aware of and prepared to assume the financial responsibilities for your new rabbit?  |
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| Are you aware of the other expenses of adopting a new rabbit?  |
| Who will care for your rabbit when you are on vacation?  |
| What will happen to your rabbit if you have any changes in your life? (i.e. get married, get divorced, have children, move, get another pet, etc)  |

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| Please tell us why you would consider asking us to take back the rabbit?  |
| Are you aware that rabbits can do any of the following? Shed, chew or dig carpets/ baseboards, use the bathroom outside the litter box, scratch and bite?  |
| What do you plan to feed your rabbit?  |
| Have you done any research on rabbit behavior, diet, housing, grooming, nutrition, and litter training? If not would you like to know where to find this information? We can help.  |
| Are you willing to let a volunteer do a home check to ensure that you have everything ready for your new pet?  |
| How did you hear about our organization?  |

**Past Pets**

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| Have you ever owned a rabbit?  |
| Have you ever bred a rabbit or any other animal?  |
| Have you ever sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter? If so, please describe the circumstances:  |
| Have you had a pet die because of age, illness, accident, or euthanasia? If so, please describe the circumstances:  |

**Vets**

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| What is the name, address and phone number of the vet(s) you most recently used? Does this vet have experience with rabbits? May we contact this vet(s) as a reference?  |

Thank you for your time and interest, we will be contacting you within 3 days to discuss your application.

**\*** Filling out this application does not guarantee adoption of any pets at this rescue.

**\*** Pets are not adopted on a “first come, first served” basis, but to the best home for the pet.

**\*** An adult must fill out this application and sign the adoption contract.

**\*** We reserve the right to refuse to adoption to any applicant, for any reason, without explanation.

All rabbits adopted have been spayed or neutered and checked by a veterinarian.

Our adoption fees are: $ 129.00 – single rabbit

 $ 189.00 – bonded (2) rabbits

We strongly suggest that you do not purchase any housing, food or hay in advance of selecting your bunny. We have some wonderful ideas to share with you on how best to either build a fun condo for your bunny or a really nice playpen. We are distributors for Oxbow Hay and Pellets and sell fresh from the farm. We also have wonderful chew toys that are safe for rabbits so please see what we have rather than shopping at a pet store.