



**TRACS Rabbit Adoption Application**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Family**

For whom is this rabbit being adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults in home \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children in the home \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Who will the primary caretaker be? \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been thinking about adopting a rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a week do you plan to spend with your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone in your family who is allergic to rabbits, hay or straw? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning a Holiday in the near future? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would your rabbit stay if you take a holiday? \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

Have you ever given a pet away or surrendered to a rescue group or animal shelter?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, why \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you return your rabbit? Moving \_\_\_\_\_ Too costly \_\_\_\_\_

New Baby \_\_\_\_\_ Not enough time \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior problems \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Reasons \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Home**

What type of home do you live in? Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent do you have landlords/strata permission to have pets? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with contact information for your landlord or a copy of your strata by-laws

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### **The Rabbit's Home**

What are your plans for housing the rabbit? Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_

Describe living area, size, location, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like assistance in planning your rabbit's housing? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances, if an indoor rabbit, would your rabbit be allowed outdoors?

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If your rabbit is allowed outdoors or is housed outdoors, how will you protect the rabbit from escape and from predators (raccoons, hawks, cats, dogs, people, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you provide your rabbit with daily exercise time? (Please provide details)

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How will you rabbit proof your house or room? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you move, what will you do with your rabbits? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Care of Rabbit**

What research or reading have you done and what experience have you had with companion rabbits?

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What type of pellets do you plan to feed? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of hay do you plan to feed? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of treats will you feed? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you say about GI Stasis, its cause and treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some signs or symptoms that your rabbit may be ill? \_\_\_\_\_

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What will you do? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you catch, pick up and hold your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in additional educational materials regarding rabbits? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinary Care/Budget**

What do you expect to spend on your rabbit per year?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Care/Medications      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Food      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hay/Straw

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Boarding      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Toys

May we contact your vet for a reference? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name/Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have knowledge/experience treating rabbits? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Pets**

What animals have you owned in the past and what happened to them?

Breed	How Long	What happened to them?

Do you have any other pets in your household? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have they had experience with rabbits? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Breed	Age	Sex	Fixed (y/n)	How long?

Are all of your animals up to date on their vaccines? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what vaccines? \_\_\_\_\_ When was their last vaccine? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Please read and initial**

I wish to adopt a rabbit from The Responsible Animal Care Society. By signing this application I agree to the following:

- Allow a volunteer to do a home visit prior to adoption finalization **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
- Allow a volunteer to conduct various visits during the first year **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
- To provide the adopted animal with the adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, veterinarian care, as required for so long as I own the animal **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
- To provide a nurturing and loving environment **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
- To ensure the animal has proper identification (i.e. collar, tattoo, microchip) **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that TRACS cannot guarantee the behaviour or health of any animal that I choose to adopt. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that if I can no longer provide a home for the animal I will return the animal to TRACS **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Approving Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Approval Process**

- Once you submit an application, we will get back to you within a week
- Every question must be answered or the application will not be processed.
- If we have questions about your application, we will contact you. So please make sure that your contact info is correct.
- We will notify you when you are pre-approved and schedule a time for a home visit to meet you and your family and determine if your home is bunny friendly.
- Once you are approved for adoption we will introduce the adoptable rabbit to you
- Final official approval will be given once all criteria have been met and a match has been determined.
- Suggested adoption donation \$35.00

**Please note** that we adopt our bunnies in bonded pairs whenever possible. In rare circumstances we may have a loner bunny that has not bonded with another. These bunnies need lots of attention from their new families as they will not have the companionship of another rabbit.