

**Nirvana Ridge Ferret Rescue (NRFR)**

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**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in adopting a ferret from the Nirvana Ridge Ferret Rescue! This application is not a guarantee that a ferret will be placed with you. All information will be used solely for the purpose of adoption and not shared with anyone outside the NRFR organization. By completing this form, you grant permission for our staff to contact your landlord and veterinarian, and to conduct an in-home visit, as deemed necessary.

In order for your application to be considered, please complete **ALL** parts of the application. This form may seem a bit long, and in depth, but the only reason we ask so many questions is to be sure we find the perfect home for our ferrets. They've already become homeless once, and we want to make sure their next home is forever.

There is an adoption fee. Adoption fees may vary, based on the age of the ferret(s), and the quantity of ferrets being adopted. We also offer used cages and supplies, usually donated from past owners, for a nominal fee. All fees collected are 100% utilized for the continued cost of food, shelter, vaccinations and veterinary care for our shelter animals.

All applicants must be of legal age (18 years), or accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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**PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicants' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a \_\_\_House \_\_\_Apartment \_\_\_Condo \_\_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you \_\_\_Own or \_\_\_Rent?

If renting, please provide the following:

Landlords Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Landlords Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** All renters will be requested to provide a copy of their lease stating permission to keep pets in the home. If this is not available, written permission from your landlord will be acceptable.

**PART II – PET OWNERSHIP INFORMATION**

How many pets do you currently own? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below what kinds of pets you **currently** own (species, breed, sex, age)

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What kind of pets have you owned in the **past five years**?

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Of the pets that you have owned but no longer have, what happened to them?

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Have you historically provided your pet(s) routine vaccinations?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Which vaccinations?

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Have you taken any of your pets to the veterinarian for any reason other than for routine vaccinations?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, why?

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**PART III – FERRET EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE**

Have you ever owned ferrets in the **past**? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

How many ferrets do you **currently** own? \_\_\_\_\_

For each ferret, provide their sex, age, and a characterization of their temperament? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where are your ferrets kept? \_\_\_\_\_

If caged, how often/for how long are they let out for run/playtime? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of foods (including vitamins and treats) do you feed your ferret(s)?  
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Has/have your ferret(s) ever been vaccinated against canine distemper? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Has/have your ferret(s) ever been vaccinated against rabies? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what is/are the date(s) of the most recent vaccination(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently use, and/or are aware of a ferret-knowledgeable veterinarian? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide his/her contact information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Clinic/Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken your ferret to the veterinarian for any reason other than routine shots in the past five years? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you read any books about ferrets/ferret ownership? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you subscribe to any ferret mailing lists? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you subscribe to any ferret magazines? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you browsed the internet to research ferret care information? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV – FERRET ADOPTION INTEREST**

Are you interested in adopting a:  Male  Female

For the best interest of the ferrets health and well-being, bonded ferret pairs/groups will not be split. With this understanding, would you be interested in adopting the pair/group?  Yes  No

What age of ferret(s) is/are you interested in adopting?

< one year  1-3 years  3-5 years  5+ years  No preference

Do you have a color preference?  Yes  No

If yes, what is your color preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking to adopt a companion for your existing ferret(s)?  Yes  No

What ferret temperament are you interested in adopting?

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Would you be interested in purchasing a cage for your new ferret?  Yes  No

If there is anything else that you think would be helpful, please provide below:

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**PART V – FINAL INFORMATION**

As a non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of ferrets, NRFR frequently seeks volunteers to assist in the continued care of our shelter ferrets. Would you be interested in more information about our Volunteer Program?

Yes  No

As a non-kill organization, NRFR offers a Fostering Program. This program is designed to place elderly and/or terminally ill ferrets into loving homes where they can be cared for more personally than they can in the shelter. Would you be interested in more information about our Fostering Program?

Yes  No

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***Thank you for completing this application. NRFR reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone for any reason. By signing below, you agree that all information given here is true and accurate.***

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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