



CITY OF DELTA

Delta Community Animal Shelter

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Rat Adoption Questionnaire

Many factors go into finding a suitable pet for your home. This application gives DCAS staff an opportunity to ensure you are matched appropriately with a companion pet that will make you happy for a life time. It's important for you to feel like you have found the "right pet" but also important to ensure the animals have found a forever home.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone # _____ Alternate # _____

Email _____

I would like to be made aware by email of upcoming fundraisers or shelter events: Yes No

ABOUT ME

I am interested in adopting *name of rat(s)* _____

Why are you interested in this rat? _____

How long have you been thinking about adopting a pet rat? _____

Have you had a pet rat before? _____

If not, have you researched this kind of pet? What did you learn about them?

ABOUT MY HOME

Number adults in the home? _____ Number of children? _____ Their ages? _____

Has everyone in the home met the rat(s) you are applying to adopt? Yes No

What type of home do you live in? House Condo Townhome

Farm Trailer Other

Do you own, rent or belong to a strata? _____

If you rent or belong to a strata, are you allowed to keep a rat as a pet? Yes No

If you belong to a strata or have a landlord, please provide their name and phone number:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

How many other pets do you have in the home? 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

What type of pets do you have? Dogs Cats Rabbits Birds Guinea Pigs Rodents Reptiles

Please provide contact information for your regular veterinarian:

Clinic Name _____ Phone Number _____

Does anyone in your home suffer from allergies to pets or other things? (Ex: hay) Yes No

If you answered yes, how will you manage the allergies? _____

ABOUT MY NEW RAT

How many hours per day will you be able to spend with this animal? _____

What kind of cage/enclosure will your rat(s) have? _____

How big is the cage/enclosure? _____

What kind of enrichment will you provide your rat(s)? _____

What food/diet does this animal require? _____

What do you think annual vet care will cost for your rat(s)? _____

Do you plan on breeding your pet rat(s)? _____

What circumstances would cause you to return or re-home this pet? *Please check all that apply*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving | <input type="checkbox"/> High cost of animal or vet care | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't get along with other pets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> New baby |

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Would you be willing to let a representative of DCAS visit your home by appointment? Yes No

Have you ever been charged with neglect or cruelty to animals? Yes No

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue organisation? No Yes *why* _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

Received by _____ Date _____ Time _____

Processed by _____ Date _____

Status: Approved Not Approved Reason _____

Tentative P/U Date _____ Comments _____