



# Rainbow Rescue & Retreat

Animal Sanctuary & LGBTQ+ Retreat

## **Adoption Application**

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

Pronouns (select all that apply): he/him she/her they/them Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How long at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Family & Housing:**

How many adults are there in your household and their relationship to you?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many children (ages)?

\_\_\_\_\_

What best describes your home? (Single family house, townhouse/condo, Apartment, farm, etc...) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your household: \_\_ Active \_\_ Noisy \_\_ Quiet \_\_ Average

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide rules governing pets and the leasing office/landlord's name & number:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

(By providing this information you consent to Rainbow Rescue & Retreat, LLC. to contact your  
leasing office/ landlord)



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Do you live in a County, City or neighborhood/community that has ANY pet restrictions, such as number of pets allowed and/or breed restrictions? If so, please list.

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Does anyone in the family have a known allergy to the animal? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Is everyone in agreement with the decision to adopt the animal? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Do you have time to provide adequate care, love and attention? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

## Other Pets:

What other pets do you currently have? (specify name, age and type)

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Are these pets up to date on vaccines? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Are these pets current on heartworm and flea/tick prevention?

Which do you Use? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No Prevention: \_\_\_\_\_

Are these pets spayed/neutered? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

(We normally will NOT adopt to you if you have not spayed or neutered your pets unless there is  
a medical reason for not doing so.)

Have you owned other pets in the last ten years? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

If so, what type?

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Have you ever lost a pet to an accident? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

What happened?

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How do you train & discipline your pets?

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## **Veterinarian Contact:**

Do you have a regular veterinarian? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Veterinarian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Clinic Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name associated with that pet, if other than you: \_\_\_\_\_

(By providing this information you authorize us to call your vet. Please call your vet and ask them to authorize the Release of Information for reference check.)

Do you have an Emergency Veterinarian for unexpected incidents? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Veterinarian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Clinic Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Do you agree to the following?**

Keep the animal as an indoor pet? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Provide regular health care by a Licensed Veterinarian? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Never use the animal for breeding purposes? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Allow a pre-adoption and post-adoption visit to your home? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

(This is always scheduled by appointment at your convenience)



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## **About the Animal You Wish to Adopt:**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_ Female \_\_ Male \_\_ No preference

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to adopt an animal who has been abused and/or neglected who may require special attention and lots of love and reassurance? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Where will the animal be housed?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your habitat maintenance routine?

\_\_\_\_\_

Who will have primary responsibility for the animal's daily care?

\_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for the animal in your absence (vacations/emergencies)?

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Personal References:**

Please list someone who is familiar with both you and your pets. Two references are required.

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (relative, neighbor, friend, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Small animals can live for a long time – 7, 10, 15, even surplus 20 years depending on species and breed.

We try to place rescues in "forever" homes.

We see them surrendered for various reasons. Often the adopters were not prepared to cover the cost of vetting, supplies, or training required for their new pet. Additionally, they were not prepared for the time cost associated with a small animal's care.

Older rescues are harder to rehome than baby animals, placing an extra burden on rescuers.

We look at the age, characteristics & habits, as well as the commitment the adopter is able & willing to place on their adopted pet. We try to match the pet's temperament & potential needs to the adopter's ability to provide for the pet.

During your pet's life, which of the following would be a reasonable situation to cause you to give up your pet? There are no right or wrong answers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving to another state/country              | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting married or divorced                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Having a baby                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Scratching on furniture or possessions        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive                                | <input type="checkbox"/> pet is elderly                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pet's health (arthritis/diabetes/cancer/etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not housetrained                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving in with parents or friends            | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving into a new "no pet" apartment or house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children won't take care of pet              | <input type="checkbox"/> pet doesn't get along with other new pet      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above                            |  |

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the care you would give a needy animal from our rescue?

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Please use this space to tell us about yourself, your experience with non-standard pets and share any additional information you feel is important :

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I have read, understand, and agree to the above terms for adopting from Rainbow Rescue & Retreat, LLC.

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

(If Applicable, Co-Adopter)

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