A person holding a skunk

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Nugget’s Surfeit

# Skunk adoption application

Thank you for considering adopting a domestic skunk! The decision to adopt a domestic skunk is exciting but it is an important decision that we must take seriously to ensure that our skunks are placed with the right homes. Please take a moment to read and carefully complete this adoption application. It may seem like a lot but we want to make sure you understand what adopting a skunk entails.

In order to adopt a skunk from us, you must:

* Be at least 18 years of age
* Be able to provide references and identification
* Reside in the state of Indiana
* Apply for DNR Wildlife Permit within 5 days of adoption

**Personal Information:**

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

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Best way to contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long at current job: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach photo of your Photo ID)

Name of Skunk I am applying to adopt:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be considered for any other skunks if the one listed above is no longer available? YES NO

What qualities are you looking for in a rescue skunk?

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Why do you want to adopt a skunk?

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**Provide two references that are not members of your immediate family:**

Personal reference #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years known: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal reference #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years known: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**About Your Home….**

Do you live in a(n)?:

* House
* Townhouse
* Apartment/ Condo
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your home is:

* Owned, by you or your spouse/life partner
* Owned, by someone else within the house
* Rented directly from the owner or through a management company
* Rented as a part of a group of roommates
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If renting, is your name on the lease? YES NO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If renting, do you have your landlord’s permission to have a skunk? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can you provide written permission from the landlord? YES NO

Landlord's name and phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who shares your household?

* Spouse/Life Partner
* Roommate(s) # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Boyfriend/Girlfriend
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in the home? YES NO If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How old? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At what age do you feel children are responsible enough to take care of a pet without assistance? (i.e. walk, feed, train) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your present relationship/ living situation were to change and you were no longer able to care for the skunk, a surrender form must be submitted, and skunk returned to Nugget’s Surfeit or Indiana Skunk Rescue only in order to transfer ownership. It is illegal to transfer ownership to another person without proper permits and will put the life of my skunk in danger. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move soon? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have an allergy to animals that you are aware of? YES NO

Is someone home during the day? YES NO Who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will your skunk be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your skunk spend most of his/her day when you are home?

* Free roam multiple rooms
* Free roam single room
* Free roam only when supervised
* Large crate unless supervised
* additional info: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the skunk stay when he/she is home alone?

* Free roam Multiple rooms
* Free roam single room
* Crate: What size? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* specific room(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

additional info: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand that skunks can and will get into cabinets and other small spaces in my home. Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your home skunk proof? Yes No

Where will the skunk sleep?

* In Crate What size? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Nests throughout the house
* Nest in a single room
* Bedroom with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have pets? YES NO

If yes, please complete the following: Type Breed Gender Age Spay/Neutered? If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel your current pets will adjust to a new skunk in the house? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an area to separate your skunk from other animals if necessary (illness and acclimation period). YES NO

Have you had experience with behavioral/medical issues with your previous or current pets?

YES NO

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that all household members have agreed to the adoption of a domestic skunk and that all household members will abide by the terms of this agreement. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**About surrendered domestic skunks:**

I understand that skunks sleep up to 18 hours a day and like to have dark comfortable dry places to nest and sleep. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that skunks may steal household items to add to their nests (including clothing, paper products, puppy pads, etc). Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What rooms are off limits? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that some skunks are able to climb and may be able to escape from any deterrent I put up to keep my skunk from going into another area (example; climbing over a baby gate or using other furniture to climb over a barrier). Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the skunk must be housed indoors only and can never be let outside without supervision. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that skunks may be either littler box trained or puppy pad trained, however skunks may sometimes have accidents or a skunk may start using the bathroom outside of it’s designated area at any time. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your skunk owning experience?

* I have had skunks of my own as an adult
* I grew up with skunks or have worked with them but have not had my own as an adult
* I have never had one or have limited experience with skunks
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand how to take care of a domestic skunk from the information provided on Indiana Skunk Rescue’s website. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have previous experience with skunks; what is your experience with them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a skunk? If yes, why?

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What do you appreciate about domestic skunks? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must have a wildlife permit issued by Indiana DNR and that is must be renewed every year for the lifetime of the skunk. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand the Indiana DNR Laws pertaining to skunk bite and scratch reports and understand that my skunk will be taken from DNR and destroyed should a bite or scratch be reported. This includes reports from you, concerned citizens and veterinary offices,

Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How are you prepared to keep your skunk from being in a situation where they might be accused of biting? Please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Nugget’s Surfeit makes no guarantees about the skunk’s temperament, age or health and is not responsible for any damages or injuries caused by the skunk. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that this skunk is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted or given to another party. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to care for the skunk in a humane manner and to be a responsible skunk guardian. Including providing adequate food, water, shelter, attention and medical care. In addition, I agree to never have my skunk declawed or defanged. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that I am financially capable of caring for a new skunk and I am willing to make this commitment. This includes food, vitamins, supplies and necessary vet care care. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a skunk’s lifespan is typically 8-10 years but can live anywhere from 1-15 years and I am prepared to make this commitment. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand my skunk is only legally permitted in Indiana and skunks are not legal in all states. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I must move to another state, I will be required to surrender my skunk back to Nugget’s Surfeit or Indiana Skunk Rescue. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nugget’s Surfeit does not allow skunks to be bred, given as gifts or to be used in any kind of testing or experiments and we reserve the right to seize any skunk we believe may have been adopted under false pretenses. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I feel like I have been reading and initialing forever and yes, I am still interested and I am actually reading and not just blindly initialing. Is this application almost done? Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the proper ways to discipline a skunk if needed. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that my skunk will never be housed in a cage or crate for long periods of time and if my skunk is in a crate, there will be adequate room for nest area, bathroom area and room to move around freely. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the proper food to provide for my skunk and understand that a skunks food intake must be monitored closely to avoid obesity. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand skunks are different from humans in their responses to human actions and interactions: Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the actions of skunks are often unpredictable. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the skunk’s behavior may change after it leaves Nugget’s Surfeit or other environment and accustoms itself to it’s new environment. I understand that my skunk may never adjust completely to it’s new environment. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Nugget’s Surfeit makes no claims as to the temperament, health, age or mental disposition of any skunk put up for adoption. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I upon taking physical possession of the skunk I herby accept legal guardianship and responsibility of the skunk referenced in this application and on any adoption contract and discharge Nugget’s Surfeit forever from liability for any injury or damage to any person or property caused in the future by said skunk, and from any causes of action, claims, suits or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that in the event of a failed adoption I will not receive a refund of my adoption fee. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this contract applies to whichever skunk I am approved to adopt, even if it is not the skunk specifically listed. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to work through unexpected hardships with my new skunk. Housetraining, marking in the house, failure to use the litterbox, separation anxiety, breaking out of a crate, fear, socialization, acclimation to other pets, etc. Initial:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your skunk got out/ was lost, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following reasons might force you to give up your skunk? (Check all that apply):

* destructive chewing
* biting/aggression
* digging
* divorce/separation
* allergies
* shedding/ dirty
* not trainable
* moving/relocating
* house-training problems
* financial problems
* growling/nipping at guests
* excessive vet bills/chronic illness
* having a baby
* nips or bites children
* new spouse/ partner
* pets arenʼt getting along
* None of the above
* other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Additional comments about why you would like to adopt this particular skunk: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to share about with us? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**and finally……**

**Please read and initial each statement below**

* I understand that this application does not guarantee adoption. \_\_\_\_\_
* I agree to provide my own crate/ animal carrier at the time of completing the adoption contract. \_\_\_\_\_
* I, nor anyone in my household, has ever been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals of any kind. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I understand that the skunks are all quarantined and fully vetted while in our care, and all known medical issues are disclosed at time of adoption, but additional veterinary attention may be needed at the new owner’s expense.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I agree that I will not solicit Nugget’s Surfeit or any other skunk rescue for coverage of any future medical expenses. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I agree that if for any reason I am unable to provide care for the skunk, I will return the skunk to Nugget’s Surfeit. I will not rehome the skunk, offer the skunk for sale, or give the skunk to anyone else without prior written consent of Nugget’s Surfeit. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I understand that any rehoming fee must be paid in full by cash, Paypal or Venmo. We will not accept checks. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Again, thank you for your interest in adopting one of our domestic skunks. We know this was a long application and appreciate your patience and understanding that we want to make sure our skunks are adopted to a forever home and want to make sure that anyone interested completely understand the responsibility with adopting a domestic skunk. We are not breeders. Our adoptable skunks have been surrendered either directly to us or to Indiana Skunk Rescue. Your application will be reviewed, and you will be contacted if more information is needed before we reach a decision. Please contact us with any questions, comments or concerns about the adoption process. Please sent this application to [surfeitshop@gmail.com](mailto:surfeitshop@gmail.com).

I hereby declare that I am the adopter whose name is affixed below, and that all of the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Although most become playful, loving creatures, that does not mean they all do!!! Just like people, each are different and have a unique personality. Some are more independent, even if constantly socialized. It is important to understand that each skunk is an individual and in turn, has its own individual personality.