**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Date: Name(s):

Address: Province/City:

Province/City: Postal Code:

E-Mail: Phone:

**APPLICATION:**

Are you adopting this animal for yourself or as a gift? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have any children in the home? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please list their age(s): Click here to enter text.

Do you have any other animals? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please list names, ages and type:

If you have a dog(s) or cats how will you keep your bunny safe?

Is your preference to adopt a: ☐ Female ☐ Male

If adopting two: ☐ 1 Female/1 Male ☐ 2 Females ☐ 2 Males **Please note that rabbits are much happier in pairs.**

Do you agree not to return the rabbit/s to us if you are unable to keep/care for them? Yes ☐ No ☐

**MORE ABOUT YOU:**

Age: Under 25 ☐ Over 25 ☐

Are you? Stay at Home ☐ A Student ☐ Working ☐ Retired ☐   
Other:

Occupation(s):

Which best describes your living situation:

Own House ☐ Rent House/Apartment ☐ Own Condo/Rent Condo ☐ Live with parents ☐

Other (please explain):

Who else lives in your home?

Does everyone in your home know that you are filling out this application and if so, are all members of the household in agreement to adopt a rabbit(s)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does anyone in your home have asthma or allergies triggered by animals? Yes ☐ No ☐

Which best describes your household daily: Active ☐ Noisy ☐ Quiet ☐ Average ☐

What experience have you and your family had with rabbits? If yes, please provide details.

Why do you want one?

How many hours on average will your bunny be left unattended in the home?

Have you researched rabbits and feel confident you know what to expect being a bunny caregiver? i.e. Natural behaviours, diet, exercise needs, common medical issues etc.?

\*If you are adopting one of our rabbits as a companion to your current rabbit, there will be an adjustment period as the rabbits will need to establish dominance, which is normal rabbit behaviour. Please research this process thoroughly and give us an outline of your plan:

**Please tell us about your Current/Previous Pets**

Please list the animals you have shared your home with in the last 5 years. Ensure you indicate if they were spayed/neutered, received regular veterinary care and if you still have this animal.

Have you ever had to surrender an animal to an Animal Shelter? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain:

**Rabbit Care**

Do you have a “safe room” away from other pets, small children, etc. to allow this rabbit to become comfortable for the period of adjustment? Yes ☐ No ☐

Where will your rabbit primarily spend their time? Inside? ☐ Outside? ☐ Cage? ☐ Hutch? ☐

Free Roam ☐ Exercise Pen ☐

Other (explain): Click here to enter text.

Will your rabbit be able to run free in your house, or an area of your house? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, how often for how long?

Where will your rabbit be kept when alone?

Will you be rabbit proofing? Yes ☐ No ☐

What does that look like to you?

Will your indoor rabbit go outside? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes: On a leash & harness ☐ Outdoor Enclosure ☐ On a balcony ☐ In backyard under supervision ☐

Other:

Where will the rabbit be kept during the day?

At night?

How will you exercise your rabbit?

How much time will you realistically have each day to interact with your rabbit?

Who will care for your rabbit while you are on vacation/travelling? How will you ensure that your children are respectful of your rabbit if applicable?

What arrangements have been made for the care of this rabbit in the event of, illness, death, change in or loss of job, etc.?

If/when you move, go to school, get married, divorced etc. what will happen to this rabbit?

Do you foresee any reasons that might make you want to consider giving this rabbit(s) back to us? For example:

☐ Work schedule changes and I no longer have sufficient time for the rabbit

☐ If I have children in the future and no longer have sufficient time for the rabbit

☐ If I don’t feel I have time for the rabbit for any reason

☐ If someone in my family becomes allergic

☐ If I become ill and can no longer take care of the rabbit

☐ If I lose my job

☐ Divorce/separation

☐ If my new partner doesn’t like the rabbit

☐ If the rabbit sheds excessively, has potty accidents or other unsavoury behaviour

☐ If my rabbit gets sick and I do not want to pay the veterinary costs

☐ Other (please explain):

**VETERINARIAN:**

Is there a veterinarian in your area that specializes in rabbits? Yes ☐ No ☐

Vet/Clinic Name: Phone #:

Address: Postal Code:

**REFERENCES:**

**PLEASE PROVIDE A VETERINARY REFERENCE PLUS TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:**

(Please contact them in advance to let them know we will be calling).

**Please do not use family members as references.**

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3)

**OUR POLICY – IMPORTANT!!**

**Please initial beside each bullet point so we can ensure that you have read thoroughly.**

An adoption fee of $70 will be charged for spayed/neutered rabbits. There is a fee reduction if adopting pairs. \_\_\_\_

We will contact your veterinarian. Please give permission for a Happy Tale’s member to speak with them about your pets (past and present). \_\_\_\_

Once references are checked and your application is approved, we will contact you to conduct a site visit and will move on to the next stage. \_\_\_\_

If applicable, all rabbits adopted out with an Adoption/Sterilization Contract that must be signed. \_\_\_\_

References are thoroughly checked, and we cannot move to the next stage until this has been done. \_\_\_\_

Although Happy Tales attempts to give an honest evaluation of the temperament of the animal you are interested in adopting, you may encounter some behavioural problems during the transition to your home. \_\_\_\_

The adoptive family must agree to periodic follow-up visits or calls from Happy Tales. The follow-ups are purely to assure the animal’s well-being. Proactive updates and photos are greatly appreciated! \_\_\_\_

All adopted rabbits are to be returned to Happy Tales if the adoption is not a success or if circumstances change. If you feel you need to rehome your adopted bunny, we reserve the first right of refusal – meaning, you must offer us the opportunity to take the rabbit back before you attempt to rehome somewhere else. \_\_\_\_

I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CORRECT AND TRUE.

Signature(s): Date:

\*\*\*\*By completing this application, you are confirming that the information that you have provided is accurate and truthful and that any references given to us authorizes us to contact them for information about the care of your pet. Please note that we have the right to deny an adoption if we feel the situation is not suitable.

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Application Number: Application accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No Adoption Fee Paid:

References checked by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

The Adoption fee for a spayed/neutered rabbit is $70, and $100 for a bonded pair.

We are excited that you are interested in adopting a rabbit(s). A rabbit can be an amazing animal companion, but they are different than a cat or a dog. If you have never been a bunny caretaker, please research all that is involved in caring for these beautiful creatures.

THANK YOU for opening your hearts and home!

If you have any question or concerns, please contact:

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