



T.H.E. Rabbit Resource
Rescue • Fostering • Education • Adoption

The New York State Chapter of the House Rabbit Society

www.therabbitresource.org

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please note – the preferable ways to submit an adoption application are as follows:

1. COPY and PASTE the text of this file into a MS Word file and fill in the requested information. SAVE the file as a .doc file and ATTACH it to an email to the Chapter Manager (hazelbert@roadrunner.com).
2. COPY and PASTE the text of this file into an email message and fill in the requested information and email to the Chapter Manager (hazelbert@roadrunner.com).
3. PRINT and mail the completed application to **PO Box 141, Washington Mills, NY 13479.**

Please be aware that the 3rd option will take at least a week to receive a response.

The first two options will be responded to promptly.

Questions? E-mail hazelbert@roadrunner.com

*After your application is reviewed, a pre-adoption home visit/screening is conducted to ensure a good bunny-home match. **An adoption contract is required, and our adoption fee is \$75.***

Are you 18 year old or over? Yes No (Please have a parent or guardian fill out this application.)

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone # and best time to call: _____

Alternate phone # and best time to call: _____

E-mail address: _____

Your age and occupation: _____

• How did you hear of the NYS Chapter of the House Rabbit Society?

Internet

Your veterinarian

House Rabbit Society member

Animal shelter

Petfinders.com

• The required pre-adoption home visit by a HRS volunteer is an excellent opportunity to discuss the rabbit environment, rabbit handling, and bunny-proofing of the home, and ask any questions you may have. Will you permit a HRS volunteer to visit your home? Yes No

• Our adoption fee is \$75 and only partially defrays our vet costs; the spay/neuter fee for a rabbit costs more. Is the fee acceptable to you? Yes No

• Please list ALL members of your household and their ages:

• Please list ALL current pets:

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- Do you have any experience with bunnies? ___ Yes ___ No
 - If so, please tell us when and what your experience was.

 - Was your bunny spayed/neutered? ___ Yes ___ No
 - If you do not have bunny experience, would you like information/resources? ___ Yes ___ No
 - Have you read *House Rabbit Handbook* and the national website, www.rabbit.org? ___ Yes ___ No
 - Do you currently own a rabbit? ___ Yes ___ No If so, is s/he spayed/neutered? ___ Yes ___ No
 - Any current health problems with your bunny? ___ Yes (please explain) ___ No

 - May we contact your veterinarian for a reference? ___ Yes (please list name) ___ No

 - If you do not have a veterinarian at present, who would be your adopted rabbit's vet?

 - Where is your rabbit housed?

 - How much exercise time is provided?

 - What diet do you feed?

 - Who in the household is responsible for your rabbit's care?

 - Do you ever allow your rabbit outdoors? ___ Yes ___ No
 - What would you do if your rabbit presented undesirable behaviors, such as excessive chewing?

 - If you currently rent, does your landlord permit you to have a rabbit? ___ Yes ___ No
 - If you are looking for a partner for your current rabbit, please tell us about your pet's personality.

 - Which bunnies on our website interest you?

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- How far can you drive to visit foster homes?

If you are interested in adopting a NYS HRS rabbit in another part of the state, we can sometimes arrange part way transportation. We do not ship rabbits.

Please forward questions to hazelbert@roadrunner.com. Thank you.