



T.H.E. Rabbit Resource

Rescue • Fostering • Education • Adoption

The New York State Chapter of the House Rabbit Society

www.therabbitresource.org

FOSTER APPLICATION

Please note – the preferable ways to submit a foster application are as follows:

1. OPEN this file in MS Word 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 completed text of this file into an email message 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

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-foster 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

- Are you able to commit to a minimum of 6 months fostering time? Yes No

- Have you read the fostering contract on our website and are you in agreement with it? 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

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

- Are you willing to be connected with a mentor/area coordinator who will work with you and also do a screening visit to your foster home before we match you with a bunny? Yes No

- Are you willing to work with people who are already screened by the chapter manager and area coordinator so that they may visit your home for adoption purposes? Yes No

- Are you willing to supply a digital photo and description of the foster-bun for the website?

Yes No

We'd like to get a better idea of how to make a good foster-bun match. In order to do that we need to get some details on your rabbit based experience. Those not having had prior rabbit experience would be paired with rabbits without health or behavioral needs.

- Tell us more please about this and what you are comfortable doing.
- Can you work with only a healthy, already spayed or neutered rabbit awaiting adoption? Yes No
- Are you comfortable doing care post operatively for spayed or neutered rabbits? Yes No
- Do you know how to give rabbits medications or supportive syringe feeds if needed? Yes No
- Is your vet available after hours? Yes No
- Do you like working with bunnies who have greater emotional needs – ie, those who have been abandoned or abused and need a lot of TLC? Yes No
- Have you researched where to get supplies in your area? Yes No
- Do you have a cage or exercise pen or Marchioro Cage or Leith Condo? Tell us more about dimensions.
- What would you feed as daily diet for your foster rabbit?
- Where in your home would your foster rabbit be housed and have hop time?
- How much hop time could he/she have daily?

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