



Avian (Chicken, Duck, Goose, Turkey) Adoption Application

Thanks for your interest in adopting a farm animal from Heartland Farm Sanctuary! Please understand that our application is designed to ensure the best possible placement for the animals and that all information will remain confidential.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Contact Information: _____

How Long There? _____ Position? _____

Veterinarian's Name/Address: _____

Vet's Phone Number: _____ May We Contact Him/Her? _____

Property Information

What species are you looking to adopt and how many? _____

Does your local zoning allow for this type of pet? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you: _____ Own _____ Rent

Owned / rented current home for how long? _____

If you rent, please provide your landlord's contact information: _____

Do you have a fenced-in area for your bird(s)? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe (be specific, including approx. dimensions, plus type and height of fencing): _____

If adopting ducks or geese, do you have a pond/swimming area for them? ____ Yes ____ No

Please describe (be specific, including approx size, depth, whether it is year-round or seasonal, whether it is fenced in)

What type of shelter will you provide (please specify exact dimensions)? _____

How will you accommodate for winter? _____

Please describe your property and what living conditions you will provide: _____

Household Information

How many adults live in your home? _____

Number and ages of children in your home _____

Who will be responsible for caring for your bird(s)? _____

Please list current pets in household, including species, gender, and age: _____

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? ____ Yes ____ No If not, why? _____

Have you ever owned birds? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, how many and what species? _____

What happened to your bird(s)? _____

Avian Care

Why do you want to adopt this type of pet? _____

Does your vet care for avian pets? ____ Yes ____ No

If not, please list the name and number of the vet you will be using _____

What will you be doing with the bird's eggs? _____

What will you do with your birds when you go on vacation? _____

What would you do if your bird(s) became ill and needed expensive veterinary care? _____

What would you do if you became ill and could no longer care for your bird(s)? _____

What are your views on euthanasia? _____

Are you committed to care for the bird for his/her life (they can live up to 20 years, depending on species and breed)?

In what way have you educated yourself on the proper care of this species? _____

Is there anything else you'd like us to know? _____

References

Please supply the name, phone number, and e-mail of two references:

1) _____

2) _____

Can someone from HFS do a home visit to be sure that you are prepared to own this type of animal (adequate space, adequate shelter, supplies ready for pet's arrival, etc.)? _____

Can someone from HFS do a post-adoption home visit to be sure that the adopted animal is adequately settling into his/her new home, and is doing well in the new environment and with any other animals present? _____

I hereby certify that the information I have provided above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that I will be asked to provide an adoption fee.

Signature

Date

Please return to: HFS, PO Box 45746, Madison, WI 53744
Questions? (608) 219-1172