

Expression of Interest: Small Animal Form

Thank you for your interest in giving a pet in need a loving home! Please note that due to COVID-19, the Guelph Humane Society is closed to members of the public. In order to help limit the impact on adoptions, Adoption Staff will be accepting multiple applications for animals available for adoption and conducting adoptions on a case-by-case basis. The Expression of Interest (or EOI) form, will allow the GHS team a chance to get to know your home, your lifestyle, and determine if the pet you have expressed interest in adopting might potentially be a good fit.

With the uncertain future, multiple applications for each pet are accepted in case individual situations change, and in order to facilitate the pet going home in case an adopter needs to withdraw their application. Adopters therefore understand that adoptions are not conducted on a first-come-first-serve basis. GHS staff members will be contacting adopters to discuss their application and provide additional information on the pet that they are looking to adopt. Information including the pets' medical history, known behaviours, history (if known), etc. will be shared. If both sides are in agreeable that this is a potential fit, then the next steps for bringing your new pet home will be discussed.

Please email completed forms and any questions regarding the adoption procedure to adoptions@guelphhumane.ca. We sincerely thank you for your continued support during this time, and hope that you and your family stay safe. Sincerely- The GHS Family.

I have read the above and understand the temporary adoption procedure: _____

Name of Pet you're interested in Adopting: 1 st Choice:	Pet ID (if known, usually found on GHS Website):
2 nd Choice (if applicable):	

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Name:	Occupation:
Address:	Apartment/Unit number:
City:	Postal Code:
Home Phone Number:	Work Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:	Email:

1. Please complete the chart for **ALL** human members of the household, including yourself:

First and Last Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant

Is everyone in the household supportive of the decision to adopt a pet? No Yes

2. Please list the current pets residing in your home:

Name	Species & Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed Neutered	Declawed	Indoor or Outdoor	Where did you get the pet?	Where is the pet now?
			M F	Y N	Y N			still own/deceased other:
			M F	Y N	Y N			still own/deceased other:
			M F	Y N	Y N			still own/deceased other:
Are all animals in the home up to date on vaccinations (if applicable)?						Y	N	
Describe the pets you've had in the past:								
Have you ever had to rehome a pet? If so please explain the situation:								

3. What type of dwelling do you live in (e.g., house, apartment, condo)? _____

4. Where will your new pet's cage be in the home? _____

5. Please describe the cage and housing setup you will provide for your new pet (e.g., size, building material, bedding, etc.)

6. What do you plan to feed your new pet? _____

7. Do you plan to take your pet outside of the cage? No Yes

If yes, for how long each day? _____

8. Do you plan to breed your new pet? No Yes

9. Do you plan to let your pet outside? No Yes

If yes, describe the degree of freedom your pet will have and what precautions you'll take to ensure their safety:

10. Please describe what your "typical day" with your new pet will look like:

11. Small animals are considered "exotics". Which veterinary clinic do you plan to take your new pet to, and have you confirmed with them that they provide services for exotic animals?

12. Have you done any research on potential medical concerns that can accompany the small animal you are planning to adopt? If so, what have you learned?

13. Please check which behaviours would cause you to re-home your new pet:

- Being noisy Chewing cords/furniture Rough play/nipping Hiding from visitors
 Not litter-trained Won't let you pick up Conflict with resident pets

14. Please describe the personality traits of the ideal small animal you are hoping to adopt: _____

15. The Guelph Humane Society has several small animals foster care, not currently advertised on the website. These pets are our "Special Souls". Our Special Souls pets have the paw-tential to be great companions but will need a home lots of love to give. If your first and second choice pet are no longer available for adoption- would you like to be put on our list to be contacted about our Special Soul Small Animals? No Yes

If Yes- what type of "Special Soul" would you be open to hearing about?

- Senior/Mature Animal Bonded Pairs Special Dietary Needs

**Thank you for your patience and understanding during these uncertain times.
We look forward to speaking with you soon. Until then stay safe and healthy!**