

## Yolo County SPCA Adoption Process

Thank you for making the commitment to adopt an animal and give him or her a loving, permanent home.

The Yolo County SPCA is a foster-home based animal rescue organization, and does not have a shelter facility for you to visit.

By housing the animals in people's homes, the Yolo County SPCA is able to ascertain their individual personalities, needs and behaviors. This helps us to match the right companion animal with the right adoptive home.

If you are interested in meeting one of our adoptable rabbits please send in an application either by email ([bunnies@yolospca.org](mailto:bunnies@yolospca.org)) or fax (530-231-2969).

Interviews for our adoptable rabbits are conducted by a volunteer adoption counselor by appointment after review of the applications for the rabbit. Appointments are not made on a first-come, first serve basis. Our focus is making the best match between our adoptable animals and the prospective adopters and not simply completing an adoption. If we feel the rabbit you are applying for is the best match for your family one of our adoption coordinators will contact you to set up a meeting.

Please do not be concerned if we don't contact you. We are a volunteer-based organization and we are only able to call back the people we feel the rabbit would be a good match for.

Once you are contacted and have met the rabbit, one of our volunteer adoption counselors will interview you. All the adults in the household must be present for adoption interviews. Once you have interviewed with an adoption counselor we will make a decision if the rabbit is the best match for your family. You may not be able to take the rabbit home the day of your interview, depending on if other applicants are being interviewed, or if the rabbit has any other issues that need to be addressed prior to adoption.

A spay/neuter deposit of \$100 will be charged at the time of adoption on all unaltered pets. Said deposit is fully refundable and will be refunded when we are provided with verification that the animal has been spayed or neutered.

If you are filling out an application at one of our adoption events, your application will be forwarded to the adoption committee for review. We cannot guarantee an interview the same day you submit an application at one of our events.

Please remember that a pet is a family member and therefore, all members of the family need to be in agreement about when to adopt a pet and which pet to adopt.

**Rabbit adoption fee:  
\$45 or \$80 for a pair**

This covers the spay/neuter surgery, and any medical costs of the rabbit.

**Yolo County SPCA**  
P.O. Box 510 Davis, CA 95617  
530-231-2969 FAX

RABBIT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Rabbit's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to be seriously considered as an adopter you must:**

- **Be 18 years of age or older.**
- **Have all the adults in your household present.**
- **Have current identification showing your age and present address.**
- **Be willing and able to provide loving attention, medical care and life-time stability for a rabbit.**
- **Pay our service fees.**
- **Understand that the Yolo County SPCA reserves the right to deny any adoption application.**
- **Please answer all questions. Applications with blank questions will not be processed. If the question does not apply to you please put N/A.**
- **Please remember that we receive many applications every day, often for the same rabbit. Please be as specific as possible when answering these questions so that we can accurately understand what animal will be the best fit for your family.**

*Please print legibly*

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer name, address, and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Since we follow up on each adoption and will need to reach you, if we cannot reach you at either of the three numbers above, please provide the following. Name and phone of a friend or relative who does not live with you. **Please list your alternate contact (s) in the space provided below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your type of housing:  Own House  Mobile Home  Rent Apt.  Rent House

Own Condo  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, what is your apartment's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name & phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Home or Apartment Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

If you own, who is listed on the title as the owner of the house: \_\_\_\_\_

Are pets allowed?  Yes  No  Unsure

Is there a Pet Deposit?  Yes  No  Unsure      If Yes How Much: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to move within the next six months? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to move with pets?  Yes  No

If you move, what will you do with your pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any difficulty finding a place to live that would allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move what will you do with this rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

What are their names and is their relation to you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Renters- whose names are on the lease? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the rabbit's care? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have animal allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone in the household who does NOT want a rabbit, explain? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your property Fenced? What is the approximate Height? \_\_\_\_\_

**PET HISTORY**

Have you ever personally owned a rabbit before?  Yes  No.

Please provide a brief history of the rabbits you have owned, INCLUDING What years you owned the rabbit, if it was altered, and why you no longer own the rabbit. Attach a separate page if necessary:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have never had a rabbit, please explain why not. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you haven't had a rabbit have you had a cat or dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, tell about it. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

How long did you have it? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food have you fed your previous animals? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to feed the animal you are adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or a pound? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell about the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever returned an animal you adopted or purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to euthanize an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you have the animal euthanized? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT PETS**

What pets do you currently have in your home? Include small caged pets and barnyard animals:

Type and Breed of Animal	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered (Yes or No)	Where kept? (In or Out)	How long owned?	Where did you get animal?

Do you use any flea preventative treatment for your current animals?  Yes  No If Yes What? \_\_\_\_\_

**RABBIT SELECTION**

What is your main reason for wanting a rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

"I also want it to be " (check all that apply):  House pet  Companion  Breeder  Companion for other pet/s  Gift  For the children  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the rabbit is a gift who is it for? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this the rabbit you have chosen? \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you chosen this time in your life to get a new rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all family members favor this type of rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

I will train the rabbit or  I would prefer a rabbit already housebroken

Temperament preferred (check all that apply):

Lap rabbit  Sedate  Active  Affectionate  Playful  Gentle

Interactive  Affectionate  Protective  Independent  Shy  Feisty

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

“I would like my new rabbit to get along with”:

Other rabbits  Cats  Birds  Farm Animals  Dogs

Small caged rodents  Children  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RABBIT CARE**

How many hours a day will the rabbit be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise the rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of time will the rabbit be \_\_\_\_\_ % loose in the house \_\_\_\_\_ % in a cage  
\_\_\_\_\_ % other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the rabbit be kept during the day when you are gone?: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the rabbit be kept when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the rabbit sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

What rooms, if any, are off limits to the rabbits? \_\_\_\_\_

When you go on vacation, who will care for the rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do to prevent your pet from being lost? \_\_\_\_\_

If your rabbit is lost what would you do to find it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to declaw your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to litter box train, or refresh a previously trained bunny? \_\_\_\_\_

Rabbits often chew on exposed wires, baseboards, and other things that they should not, what will you do if this happens? \_\_\_\_\_

What behaviors in your rabbit would you find unacceptable if any? \_\_\_\_\_

## **RABBITS OVER THE LONG HAUL**

How long do you plan on keeping this rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any difficulty with any of the rabbit's behavior who will you call for advice? \_\_\_\_\_

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Under what circumstances would you give up your rabbit?

Divorce/ Separation       Moving       Having a baby

Rabbit chews       Rabbit bites

If your present relationship were to change, with whom would the rabbit(s) remain? \_\_\_\_\_

If you must give up the rabbit what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were to pass away or become unable to care for your animals have you made arrangements for them? If yes what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you object to an inspection of your premises by the SPCA? \_\_\_\_\_

**BE SURE YOU KNOW YOU CAN ALWAYS RETURN THE RABBIT TO THE YOLO COUNTY SPCA.**

**PLEASE do not take the rabbit back to a city or county pound!**

I certify that all the information in this application is true and I understand that false information may void the application. I understand that once I submit this application that it will not be returned to me.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax this form to (530) 231-2969 or email it to [bunnies@yolospca.org](mailto:bunnies@yolospca.org)