

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 (rabbits@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:

Males: \$60

Females: \$75

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

Yolo County SPCA
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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. _____

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

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? _____

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 rabbits@yolospca.org