

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pre-Adoption Application

This application is to screen for the placement of a ferret. All information will be used solely for the purpose of adoption and not shared with anyone outside of the Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter. By completing this form, you grant permission for our volunteers to contact your landlord, your veterinarian, and any other contacts deemed necessary. This form may seem a bit long, and in depth, but the reason we ask so many questions is to be sure that we find the perfect home for our ferrets. They've already been homeless once, and we want to make sure their next home is forever!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Drivers License: \_\_\_\_\_ **Identification is required to adopt.**

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ **Note: A recent mortgage statement must be shown as proof of ownership and/or all renters will be required to provide a copy of their lease granting permission to keep pets/ferrets in the home listed above. If this is not available, written permission on letterhead from your landlord is necessary. This is required to adopt.**

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you lived at your current address: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many people live in your home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ age & sex (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Does anyone in your household have allergies to pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a ferret as a pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you done any research about ferrets? If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Do your pets live indoors, outdoors or both? \_\_\_\_\_

List all animals in your household

Name	Type of Animal	Age	Spay/Neuter	Rabies/Distemper	Vaccines	Where Kept
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List all pets owned in the past five years other than those listed above

Type of Animal	How long did you own them	What happened to them
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you ever owned a ferret before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, do you still own them? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will be the primary caretaker of this ferret? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have, at minimum, 1-2 hours daily to play with your ferret? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to make, at minimum, 1-2 hours daily to play with your ferret? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you plan to do if your new ferret doesn't get along with your existing pets: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of cage do you have for your ferret? Please describe it, including dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where in your home do you plan to keep your ferret's cage? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to "ferret proof" your home? Keep in mind that if a ferret can fit his head through, he can usually fit his entire body through: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you continue to feed a quality ferret food? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you currently feed your ferrets? (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a veterinarian? If yes, please list name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: We do check veterinary references!**

Does your veterinarian specialize in ferrets? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, will you take your ferret to a veterinarian that specializes in ferrets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to give your new ferret regular healthcare? (Including annual vet visits, distemper & rabies vaccinations) \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to handle any medical issues that arise, keeping in mind that medical care can be quite expensive? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you and your family prepared to make a lifetime commitment to owning a ferret? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in any particular ferrets at the shelter? If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any preferences? (sex, color, age) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to contact WFRS if you can no longer keep your ferrets? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our rescue efforts? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for the information. If there is anything else you think would be helpful, please list here: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have answered the above questions truthfully and have done the required research into ferret care.

A copy of my lease/rental agreement or written permission from the landlord saying I can have ferrets in the dwelling is attached or a recent copy of my mortgage statement is available as proof of ownership.

You must be at least 18 years old to adopt, or have a parent or guardian present.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**We reserve the right to refuse adoption for ANY or NO reason!**

**Shelter Use Only**

Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord Approval/Proof of Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinary Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_