

# West Michigan Critter Haven Small Animal Foster Application

Thank you for considering volunteering to help us save more lives by being a foster!  
Please complete the following application and email it to [info@wmicritterhaven.org](mailto:info@wmicritterhaven.org) for review. An adoption/foster coordinator will call you for an interview when it is received.

Do your best to answer each question.

Fosters can expect to provide indoor housing, food, litter and toys for a foster pet. The rescue can generally provide cages if needed. Vet care is dealt with on an individual basis and must be discussed with the director before treatment.

## Personal Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse or Significant Other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate type of small animal pets you are interested in fostering:

**Rats/Mice/Hamsters    Guinea Pigs    Ferrets    Small Birds    Parrots    Lizards**

## Housing Information

Do you rent, own or lease your housing?

If you rent does your landlord allow pets? (Please provide a contact number so this can be verified)

Can you obtain a letter of proof that your contract allows pets?

How long have you lived at your current residence?

**Housing Information Continued:**

Do you have use of a vehicle to pick up a pet?

Who would watch your foster pet if you went out of town?

**Current Pet Information**

Please describe any current pets that reside in your home. List Name, Age, Breed, Gender and whether they are altered (spayed/neutered).

Are your current pets up to date on their vaccinations and routine vet care?

Please describe past pets and provide details of why you no longer have them:

Please list each person who lives in your home and give the ages of all minors under age 18.

Are all members of your home aware of and comfortable with fostering a pet of this type?

Does anyone in your home have allergies to pets, hay, grass or dust?

Describe your views on breeding, showing and other non-pet uses for small pets?

**Current Pet Information Continued:**

Can you provide an area in your house for the foster pet that is strictly non-smoking?

**Small Pet Experience**

Have you ever cared for a pet of the type you are interested in fostering previously?

Why are you interested in fostering?

Please describe the housing you plan to provide a foster pet:

Please describe the daily exercise you plan to give your foster pet:

Please describe what grooming you plan to give your foster pet:

Please describe the type of litter & litter box arrangement you plan to provide your foster pet:

Please describe what toys you plan to provide your foster pet:

### **Small Pet Experience Continued:**

Please describe the diet you plan to give your foster pet daily:

How much time do you plan to spend interacting with and caring for your foster pet daily:

Are you aware that all pets can chew and/or dig and your home must be pet proofed for safety?

### **Small Pet Illness**

Do you know the symptoms of an ill, injured or frightened small pet of the type you are interested in fostering? Please describe:

Please describe any previous experience with ill or injured animals you may have:

### **Personal References**

Please give three personal references. Include their name, current address and phone numbers where they can best be reached.

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Please give a vet reference. Include the name, address and office phone number. You will need to call your vet ahead of time to give permission for us to speak with them.  
Vet:

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