Maine Chinchilla Shelter Adoption Application

We do not recommend chinchillas for children under 12, although we do review and consider all applications. If you are under 18 you must have consent and support of your adult guardian. This application must be filled out completely to be considered for an adoption. Our first concern is the welfare of the chinchilla, and we reserve the right to refuse any applicant without explanation.

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| Applicant Name: | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | Age | |  |
| Caregiver Name: | |  | | | | | | | | | | | Caregiver Age | | | |  |
| Address: | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City State Zip: | |  | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |
| Home phone: | |  | | | | Cell phone: | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Email address: |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of people living in your home: | | | | Adults: | | | |  | Children: | | |  | | | | | |
| Does anyone in your home have allergies to animals or hay? | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Do you own or rent? | | |  | | | | Have you ever sold an animal? | | | | | | | | |  | |
| Does your landlord allow caged pets? | | | | |  | | Have you ever surrendered an animal? | | | | | | | | |  | |
| Do you plan to move in the next year? | | | | |  | | Have you adopted from a shelter before? | | | | | | | | |  | |
| Do you have air conditioning? | | | | |  | | Do you hope to breed this chinchilla? | | | | | | | | |  | |
| Does your vehicle have air conditioning? | | | | |  | | Do you or have you ever bred animals? | | | | | | | | |  | |

**Other Pets:**

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| Species | age | Sex | Access to chin room? | How will this animal interact with the chin? |
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**Have you ever owned chinchillas? Tell us about them:**

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| Name | age | Sex | How long | Pellets/ Feed used | What happened to it? |
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**Chinchilla housing and care:**

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| Do you have a cage ready? | | | | | Width: | |  | | Depth: |  | | Height: |  |
| Wire Space: |  | Floor material: | | |  | | | Bedding type: | | |  | | |
| What type & How many shelves? | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| What toys will you have in the cage? | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Where will the cage be located? Remember that chinchillas may play and be noisy at night, need to be away from sunlight, and need to be kept between 50 & 70 degrees year round. | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |

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| **If** your chin will have playtime outside the cage, how will you keep it from chewing things harmful to it and/or important to you? |  |
| **Outside the cage playtime:**  Adult chins may have up to 30 minutes of playtime daily, but chins below 8 months should have less than 15 minutes daily, if any.  Excess playtime can cause stress and weight loss. Chins can’t be overweight, they don’t need exercise. | |

**Who will care for your pet during your vacation, travel or emergency?**

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| Name |  | Phone |  |
| Address |  | | |

**Veterinarian who will provide medical care if necessary:**

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| Name |  | | | |
| City & State |  |  | Phone |  |

**Adoption and Reservations:**

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| Why do you want to adopt a chinchilla? Do you have questions? |  |
| How many chinchillas do you plan to adopt? Explain why you chose that number: |  |
| If you are submitting a deposit for specific chinchillas please enter their names or numbers here: | |
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**Please share with us:**

Where have you tried to buy a chinchilla? (X all that apply)

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|  | Pet Store |  | Uncle Henry’s |  | Breeder: |  |
|  | Animal Shelter |  | Craigslist |  | Other: | |
|  | Classifieds |  | Friend |  |

How did you learn about Maine Chinchilla Shelter ? (X all that apply)

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|  | Google |  | Animal Shelter |  | Veterinarian |  | Craigslist |
|  | Facebook |  | Pet Store |  | Breeder |  | Another website: |
|  | Uncle Henry’s |  | MCBA |  | Friend |  |

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| Today’s Date | Application completed by | Chinchilla caregiver name |

**Return this application via email to:** [**Sydchilla@hotmail.com**](mailto:sydchilla@hotmail.com?subject=Adoption%20Application)

A 50.00 deposit will hold your chosen chinchilla for two weeks or guarantee your place on the reservation list and a choice of the next kits born. Deposits can be made via PayPal to [sydchilla@hotmail.com](mailto:sydchilla@hotmail.com). Your deposit will be returned to you should your application be refused.

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An Adoption Contract is required for all chinchillas transferred from SydChilla Chinchillas.