

Lane Area Ferret Shelter and Rescue

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Ferret Adoption Agreement

The adoptive party, _____ on the date _____ agrees to provide a permanent home with proper care (detailed below) for the ferrets listed below, adopted from the adopting agent, Lane Area Ferret Shelter and Rescue.

Ferret Name	Fee	Description

The adoptive party agrees to provide honest and detailed descriptions of the adopted ferret(s) to the adopting agent in follow up calls after the adoption. The adoptive party grants adopting agent the right to make periodic visits to the adoptive party's premises for the purpose of checking on the health and general welfare of the ferret. Visits will be made by appointment. If the adopting agency is unable to contact the adoptive party via phone or email, adopting agent may make an unannounced visit. The adoptive party agrees to notify the adopting agent if they move after the adoption. The adoptive party agrees to release the adopted ferrets back to the adopting agent if the adoptive party has not provided the proper care for the ferrets (fees will not be refunded in this case). The adoptive party agrees to contact the adopting agent if they can no longer provide a home with proper care for the ferret(s). Refunds for returned ferret(s) will not be made if ferret(s) is/are returned more than 2 weeks after adoption.

Ferrets adopted from Lane Area Ferret Shelter and Rescue are adopted to the person/s named in this contract; the ferrets cannot be given, sold, released, or otherwise surrendered to another party. **THEY MUST BE RETURNED to Lane Area Ferret Shelter and Rescue.**

The adoptive party agrees to provide the following *minimum* care to all ferrets in the care of the adoptive party.

- An indoor cage or living area of appropriate size and design for the number of ferrets housed within. The cage or living area must be protected from weather and extreme temperatures.
- Proper food, approved by the adopting agents or a veterinarian approved by the adopting agents. The food must be fresh and available at all times.
- Fresh and clean water available at all times.
- Clean and dry adequate bedding. The bedding must be washed at least once a week.
- A litter pan large enough for the number of ferrets housed, filled with a litter approved by the adopting agents and scooped on a regular, frequent basis. The litter pan must be dumped, cleaned, and refilled with new litter on a regular basis as well..
- Proper veterinary care. Each ferret must receive a canine distemper shot and rabies shot (at the discretion of the veterinarian) once a year (next distemper vaccination due _____). Each ferret must receive a health checkup once a year. All questionable health conditions (lethargy, loss of fur, loss of appetite, abnormal feces or urine, and other symptoms) exhibited by a ferret must receive veterinary care.
- Minimum one hour of playtime a day with human care and interaction.
- The adoptive party agrees to never leave the ferrets unattended for more than 36 hours in a row.
- The adoptive party understands that the agents can not make any representations or guarantees, either expressed or implied, as to the temperament, habits, or background of the adopted ferret(s).

I hereby release Lane Area Ferret Lovers from any and all claims of liability for the actions of the ferret(s) being adopted.

Signature: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____