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**SMALL COMPANION**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

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Pet Policy:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about us? ­­\_\_Facebook/­\_\_A Friend/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Other

***Thank you*** for considering adopting a pet from the Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center (VBACAC). You will be making a long-term commitment to the small companion animal (SCA) you adopt (lifespan depends on species and the staff will discuss that) and our goal is to help make the best match possible for you and the SCA you are interested in. The following questions will help us achieve that goal.

1) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this SCA?­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Is this SCA a gift?\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No If yes, for whom? ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) Where will the SCA be kept when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) ***Are you a renter*** at your place of residence? ­­\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No If yes, y***ou will need to provide a copy of your lease agreement*** to the staff so we can ensure this adoption coincides with the provisions of your lease regarding pet ownership.

5) Have you previously owned a SCA (as an adult)? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Please list below all of the pets that currently reside in your home.

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| **Species / Name** | **How long owned?** | **License & Rabies Current?** |
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Please **CONTINUE** to fill out questions on the back of this form. Thank you!

6) If you are adopting a ferret, are you aware that ferrets should receive rabies vaccinations? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

7) If you are already the owner of an SCA (listed above), do you have a veterinarian that you utilize for their care? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

8) Did you know that the average annual cost (according to the ASPCA) of an SCA is between $200 and $730 (relative to species) including food, recurring medical, litter, toys, treats, miscellaneous? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

9) Are you aware of how to prepare for an emergency/disaster for your family that includes your family pet?

\_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

10) While our goal is to facilitate a quality, life-long adoption, we understand that unforeseen circumstances may require you to re-home your pet. Should this occur, are you aware that the Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center is a resource to you and your pet for a safe and responsible surrender option? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

11) Please check the topics you would like our staff to discuss with you today

\_\_\_Indoors vs. Outdoors \_\_\_Litter Box Issues \_\_\_Housebreaking \_\_\_Introduction to other pets

\_\_\_SCA’s with Kids \_\_\_Grooming \_\_\_Other \_\_\_Identifying a Veterinarian \_\_\_Routine Health Care and Prevention

\_\_\_ City of VA Beach Animal Laws

***\*\*12) Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or any animal related offense? Have you ever been convicted of domestic violence? If so, please provide locality and year and explain below.***

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13) Have you ever been convicted of any other animal related offense within the last calendar year (i.e. cat/dog at large etc.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to VBACAC. I understand that VBACAC cannot guarantee the health of any animal. I understand that small companion animals adopted from VBACAC may be spayed or neutered and microchipped before they are released from the shelter. VBACAC reserves the right to deny adoption of any animal if the home environment is in conflict with the best interest of the animal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_