

**The Critter Connection Inc, Durham, CT**  
**A not for profit rescue**

**Application for guinea pigs (3 pages) Adoption fee required for all guinea pigs. See page 3 of the application for further information**

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. While it may appear lengthy the questions help us to determine the type of home that the pet will be going to. In addition it will also help us to determine the pig that will fit best suit your needs

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be financially responsible for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of guinea pig are you looking for?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What age? \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

What is your reason for wanting a guinea pig?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caregiver of the new guinea pig?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your own home or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent do you have permission from your landlord to have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
(we must see the written permission from the landlord)

Are there children in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, ages? \_\_\_\_\_

**Care and Housing:**

What size cage will be used? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cage be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Will fruit or vegetables be fed? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fruits and vegetables? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will they be fed? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of hay will be fed? \_\_\_\_\_ Brand of food to be fed? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of bedding will be used? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will the cage be cleaned? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will handle the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will keep the guinea pig's nails trimmed? \_\_\_\_\_

How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the pet get exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that guinea pigs don't do well in very hot weather or the cold?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will the guinea pigs climate be maintained? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is a guinea pigs life expectancy? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the pet that you choose fit your lifestyle? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your views on breeding? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for the pet when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be committed to this pet for its entire life? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you previously had other pets? \_\_\_\_\_

If so what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever had to give a pet up? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you or anyone in your household allergic to guinea pigs? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or anyone in your household allergic to hay, grass, or golden rod?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies of any type? \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address, and telephone number of veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

References: (2 please) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you object to a home visit? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Critter Connection requires an adoption fee for all guinea pigs adopted from the rescue. The fee helps defray the costs for rescuing, rehabilitating, and placing guinea pigs in need. Without this fee we would not be able to continue helping other guinea pigs. The required adoption fee is \$30.00 for a single guinea pig, \$50.00 for a pair, and \$75.00 for a trio. Neutered males or spayed females the requested fee is the veterinary charge for the surgery plus a donation of the adopter's choice. Thank you for understanding and thank you for considering a rescued guinea pig.**