

ASSISI ANIMAL SANCTUARY

1a Old Bangor Road
Conlig
NEWTOWNARDS
BT23 7PU

FOR OFFICE USE

Staff _____

Ref no _____

APPLICATION FOR RE-HOMING GUINEA PIG

Assisi Re-Homing Programme

Welcome to the Assisi Animal Sanctuary Re-Homing programme. To help you in the selection of your new pet and to help us match you with one of our animals we ask that you complete the attached form.

This form, together with consultation, is designed to help you find an animal which is most compatible with your lifestyle.

To be considered you must-

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present home address.

Completion of this application does not guarantee that an Assisi animal will be re-homed to you.

Guinea Pig History

All guinea pigs available for re-homing have been examined by a veterinary surgeon. The approximate age stated is a reasonable estimate, based on the appearance and condition of the guinea pig.

The vast majority of these animals are, to the best of our knowledge, in good health and free from any physical defect or infirmity. Whilst every precaution is taken to ensure the health of every animal in our care, Assisi Animal Sanctuary cannot guarantee the health and temperament of each guinea pig and no warranty in respect of any guinea pig can be given to you.

You will be informed of any known illness or history of behavioural difficulties.

All adult male guinea pigs leaving the Sanctuary will be neutered. If the animal is too young to be neutered before it leaves the Sanctuary it is your responsibility as the new owner to take the guinea pig to the vets to be neutered once it is of an appropriate age.

Our Fees

The cost of providing neutering/ spaying, vaccinations, routine veterinary care and day to day care costs would be in excess of £200 if you were paying a vet's fees for the treatment.

We charge a rehoming fee £20 per guinea pig.

To help us meet our increasing costs we would greatly welcome any further donations on top of the rehoming fee.

If you are taxpayer you can also complete a Gift Aid form. For every £1 you donate we can reclaim a further 25p from the taxman!

Benefits

Guinea Pigs will be fully checked over by our vets and given treatment where necessary.

Male Guinea Pigs will be neutered and we will cover the cost of this if they are re-homed before being of an appropriate age.

We study our Guinea Pigs personality here at the sanctuary so we have the best chance of finding the Guinea Pigs best for you and your family.

Your Commitment

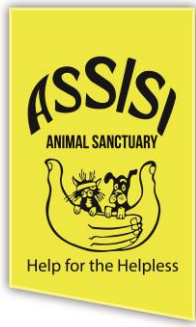
If you are accepted to re-home a guinea pig, you will assume full proprietary rights over the animal and will have legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage sustained by or to a third party caused by the animal.

You will permit an Assisi Home Visitor access to the rabbit/ guinea pig from time to time to check on its welfare.

Follow Up Advice

Assisi is always available for free follow-up advice on request, Contact: 028 9181 2622

Email: ruth@assisi-ni.org Web: www.assisi-ni.org



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Name _____

Ref No _____

Staff Member Name

APPLICATION TO ADOPT GUINEA PIGS

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Name of Guinea Pig(s): _____

Reference Number(s): _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print in BLOCK capitals)

Applicant 1 : _____ Applicant 2 : _____

Applicant 3 : _____ Applicant 4 : _____

Address : _____

Postcode: _____ Tel No. Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

What other animals have you had if any within the last 5 years? _____

Which do you still have? _____

How many adults are in the home? _____ How many Children? _____ Ages of Children: _____

Does any member of the household have any allergies? _____

Is the arrival of a baby imminent in your home? _____

Has the acceptance of a new pet been agreed by all household members? **YES / NO**

What arrangements will be made for the animal when you go on holiday? _____

Are you willing to have a home visitor call to see where the animal will be living? **YES / NO**

Are you willing to give a home visitor access to check on the animals' welfare after it has been re-homed to you?

Have you ever applied to re-home an animal from Assisi before? **YES / NO**

Are you willing to take responsibility for this animal for the next 10 YEARS or more? **YES / NO**

VETERINARY INFORMATION

With which vet(s) have you been registered to within the last 5 years? _____

****Please provide previous address/maiden name if applicable****

With which vet do you intend to register your new animals to? _____

****PLEASE NOTE ALL ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO HAVE OWNED PETS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS MUST COMPLETE A VET REFERENCE FORM WITH RECEPTION****

Would you be willing to adopt a guinea pig with known medical issues? Y N

HOME DETAILS

Please circle: Is your property – owned / council / landlord / other _____

Will you take the animal with you if you move house? **YES / NO**

GUINEA PIG DETAILS

Guinea Pigs are social animals that enjoy the company of their own kind. We at Assisi Animal Sanctuary do not re-home Guinea Pigs to live on their own. Are you looking to adopt:

-An established pair/group of guinea pigs?

If yes, have you previously owned guinea pigs? YES / NO

OR

-A single guinea pig to bond with your current guinea pig/s?

If yes, please list details of your current guinea pig/s:

1. Male / Female Neutered: YES / NO Age: _____

2. Male / Female Neutered: YES / NO Age: _____

3. Male / Female Neutered: YES / NO Age: _____

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

Guinea Pigs need room to express natural behaviours and remain healthy. Do you intend to keep your animal/s in:

An Outdoor Hutch

An Indoor Cage

Can you provide these minimum requirements? :

- A hutch of at least 120/45/45cm **YES / NO**

APPLICANTS DECLARATION

- I am willing to allow Assisi Animal Sanctuary home visitor into my house to see where the animal will be living and to check any information I have provided in my application.
- I am willing to allow Assisi Animal Sanctuary home visitor access to the animal after it has been rehomed to check on its welfare.
- I give permission for Assisi to contact my vet for a reference.
- I give permission for Assisi Animal Sanctuary to contact my landlord.
Landlord/Agents name and contact details: _____
- I understand that this application cannot be completed until I have provided these details
- Landlord/Agents contact details/contract to follow, I understand that this application cannot be completed until I have provided these details
- I understand that I am under no obligation to proceed with my application and can cancel at any time.
- I understand that all members of the family that will be responsible for the care of this animal must meet the animal and sign the declaration. I understand that without these signatures my application cannot be completed.
- I am over 18 years of age
- The information I have provided in support of my application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct, I understand that if my application is successful and the information I have provided is discovered to be false, Assisi Animal Sanctuary reserve the right to remove the animal without notice.

Data Protection:

Assisi has a legitimate interest in keeping in touch with you with regard to the animal rehomed to you.

We would also like to keep you informed by letter, email and by phone about volunteering opportunities and the on-going work of The Sanctuary that we believe may be of interest to you. Are you happy for us to do this? **YES/NO**

Occasionally we like to keep in touch with our volunteers and supporters by telephone including mobile messaging. Are you happy for us to contact you in this way? **YES/NO**

Occasionally we like to keep in touch with our supporters by email. Are you happy for us to contact you this way? **YES/NO**

We may occasionally allow other carefully selected organisations to write to our supporters. Do you wish to be included in this? **YES/NO**

Our Privacy Statement on how we handle and store your personal data can be viewed on line at www.assisi-ni.org or may be requested from the Sanctuary, 1 Old Bangor Road, Conlig, Newtownards, BT23 7PU. Charity ref: NIC 104594

SIGNATURES

This form must be signed by **all adults** living within the household.

1st Applicant:

Date:

2nd Applicant:

Date:

3rd Applicant:

Date:

4th Applicant:

Date:

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STAFF NAME _____ DATE _____

GUINEA PIG(s) NAME(s) _____

REF NO(s) _____

AGE(s) _____

BREED(s)/COLOURS(s) _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANIMAL(s)

Applicant name:

Contact Number (s):

Animal name _____ Reference number: _____

Application interview successful: Yes proceed to next stage

No Notified (date)

By

Reason

Vet references (Please ensure one is done for each applicant who has owned a pet in the last 5 years)

Applicant 1 : Yes No Comment: _____

Applicant 2 : Yes No Comment: _____

Applicant 3 : Yes No Comment: _____

Applicant 4 : Yes No Comment: _____

Landlord references: Yes No Comment: _____

Visuals of accommodation received Yes No Comment: _____

Applicant successful: Yes collection date/time

No Applicant contacted by: