

Skunk Haven Skunk Rescue, Shelter, and Education, Inc.

Adoption Application

NOTES:

- There is an Adoption fee. (Money or Trade) We need to be compensated for costs (such as gas money, medical bills, food, supplements for the skunks at the shelter).
- Each skunk is different.
- Some skunks are not spayed or neutered. The new owner is required to spay or neuter the skunk. Arrangements can be made by our vet prior to pick. You need to call the vet and provide your credit card number.
- Pictures of the inside and outside of the home are required. Please submit pictures of the home by e-mail or phone when requested.
- Legal states only.
- If at any time during the life of the skunk, you no longer want the skunk; it must be returned to Skunk Haven.
- If skunk is abused in any way, Skunk Haven reserves the legal right to repossess the skunk.
- Adopted skunk must be housed inside the residence of the owner; not outside.
- New owners MUST submit pictures of skunk when requested. Failure can result in skunk being repossessed by Skunk Haven.
- You agree and understand to these terms by signing this application.

Personal Information:

First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (Home) (____) _____ - _____

(Work) (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

How should we contact you (circle)? Home Phone Work Phone Email

Kids? _____ Ages? _____

Do you (circle): rent or own? If rent, does your land lord allow skunks (circle)? **Yes** **No**

(We require landlord's written permission)

Skunk Information:

Have you owned a skunk before (circle)? **Yes** **No**

If yes, do you still have it (circle)? **Yes** **No**

If no what happen? _____

Color Desire _____

Age(s) Desired (circle): **Young** **Adult** **No preference**

Gender Desired (circle): **Male** **Female** **No preference**

Have you read our brochures or web site on skunk care (circle)? **Yes** **No**

If you have, then you are acknowledging the fact that skunks are animals (circle) **Yes** **No**

- therefore they could bite (circle) **Yes** **No**
- they may sometimes dig at carpeting (circle) **Yes** **No**
- they may not always use a litter pan (circle) **Yes** **No**

Skunk Haven Skunk Rescue, Shelter, and Education, Inc.

Adoption Application

(Please describe the type of housing you will provide for your new skunk(s): _____

(Note: outdoor pens/cages are not allowed)

Additional Pet Information:

Please List All Currently and Previously Owned Pets:

Type of Pet: _____ Age: _____

Currently Owned (circle)? **Yes** **No**

If you no longer own the pet, please explain why: _____

Type of Pet: _____ Age: _____

Currently Owned (circle)? **Yes** **No**

If you no longer own the pet, please explain why: _____

Type of Pet: _____ Age: _____

Currently Owned (circle)? **Yes** **No**

If you no longer own the pet, please explain why: _____

Name and address/phone of your veterinarian for your current pets:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (Work) () - (Fax) () -

May we have permission to contact your vet to gain access to any and all records of your current/prior pets from the office (circle)? **Yes** **No**

Please write your full name here:

Do you have a vet to care for your skunk (circle)? **Yes** **No** Please provide the following about your vet.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (Work) () - (Fax) () -

(You should have a vet first before you get your skunk.)

Skunk Haven Skunk Rescue, Shelter, and Education, Inc.

Adoption Application

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue (circle)? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please explain: _____

Adopter future agrees any legal expenses incurred because of breach of contract they will be liable for all legal costs incurred by SkunkHaven and or representative (initial) _____

Caring for a skunk can be costly. On an average, you can expect to spend \$20.00 - \$50.00 per month on food, vitamins, supplies, and necessary veterinary care for a healthy skunk. Some vet visits can cost over \$100.00. You *must* spay/neuter your skunk. The cost can be \$100.00 - \$600.00 depending on which vet clinic you choose to take the skunk.

Are you financially capable of caring for your new pet and willing to make this commitment (circle)?"? **Yes** **No**

Skunks require a special diet such as fresh/frozen veggies, cooked chicken, all natural dog food, yogurt, eggs, grains, cereal etc. and supplements such as calcium and taurine.

Are you prepared to provide your skunk with all the proper food for his/her diet (circle)? **Yes** **No**

NO DEFANGING OR DECLAWING ALLOWED (initial) _____

The expected lifespan of a skunk is 1 to 15 years, although most skunks live 6 to 10 years.

Are you prepared to make this kind of commitment to your new pet (circle)? **Yes** **No**

Do you realize you must get a permit to own a skunk (circle)? **Yes** **No**

Do you realize that some states are not legal to own skunks for pets (circle)? **Yes** **No**

Do you agree and understand if you adopt a skunk from SkunkHaven you can not move to an illegal state or bring skunk into an illegal state to live? (initial) _____

If you do move and can not bring skunk to an illegal state the skunk must be returned to SkunkHaven (initial) _____

SkunkHaven does not allow skunks to be bred, given as gifts, or to be used for any kind of testing or experimentation, and we reserve the right to seize any animal that we feel has been adopted under false pretenses.

Please initial to indicate that you have read, understand and agree to these rules: (initial) _____

If, for any reason you become unable to continue caring for your skunk, SkunkHaven will expect said skunk to be returned.

Ownership of the skunk cannot be transferred.

Please initial to indicate that you have read, understand and agree to these rules: (initial) _____

SkunkHaven is not liable for any damage/bite wounds skunk does to new adopting parents

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in adopting one of our skunks. Your application will be reviewed, and you will be contacted if any more information is needed before we reach a decision. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the adoption procedure. Please email this form to daisyphew@oh.rr.com . or send in the mail to below address. Or give back to the Skunk Haven Rep who gave you this.

Mail:

Deborah Cipriani

32072 Center Ridge Road

North Ridgeville, OH 44013

(440) 327-4349 e-mail >daisyphew@oh.rr.com web site> www.skunkhaven.net

Cell phone for pictures (216) 210-3280

02/20/2017