

## **SMALL/EXOTIC ANIMAL ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Adopters must be at least 18 years old with a valid photo ID.
2. All adults in the household must be present and agree with the adoption (in some cases, written consent may be acceptable).
3. Adopters must be in compliance with all applicable laws/regulations in their county of residence (e.g. vaccination and licensing requirements).
4. Adopters may not have a history of any type of animal abuse or neglect or violations of animal ordinances.
5. All animals must only be adopted as companion animals and not used for any other reason including for food consumption, experimentation, fighting, resale for profit, or any illegal activity.
6. Where applicable, the adopter must house the small animal in an appropriate cage or enclosure of sufficient size to ensure the animal's comfort.
7. Adopters must meet any applicable special needs requirements that are specified by ASD staff.