



# Under the Willow Tree Rescue Inc.

## Adoption Process & Timeline

- 1) Let us know you're interested in adopting, and any questions you may have!
- 2) We'll send through who we have available with full detailed profiles on each animal.  
(Optional) Meet & Greet available, let us know if there's anyone you'd like to meet and we can organise! \*Please note our animals are in foster homes across WA.
- 3) Once you're ready, we'll send through our Adoption Application Form to complete (Online and Paper Forms available). If you aren't sure on who to adopt yet, that's okay, still complete the form and we can support you!
- 4) We'll review and get back to you asap!  
\*Please note we are fully volunteer based, and will review as soon as we can.
- 5) Once approved, we'll contact you to organise the Adoption Fee Payment and Adoption Agreement Form with you. Keep an eye on your Messages and Emails!
- 6) Pick up your new loved one!  
We'll also send through their Adoption Pack!
- 7) Join our Community of Adoptees and let us know how you are going!

Online Adoption Application Form:



### Ways to Apply:

- On our Website!
- Via our Facebook or Instagram Page!
- Via Email -  
underthewillowtreerescue  
@outlook.com
- At our Events!
- At our Petstock Adoption Units!

### Benefits of Adopting:

- Discounted Vet Work with our Adoption Fees!
- 4 Week Trial Periods!
- Change of Circumstance Policy!
- Anywhere across WA!
- Constant Support!
- Multiple Payment Options Available, including Payment Plans!
- 1 Adopted is More Saved!

### What we Ask:

- Indoor Suitable Home.
- A Clean and Safe Environment.
- Positive Attitude with Animal Care.
- Ability to Keep us Informed if you need Help!





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### About Adopting:

Adopting is a fantastic and rewarding way of assisting an animal and a rescue in need. Adopting is opening up your home to an animal in need, providing them with love, care and shelter and a place in your family and hearts for the rest of that animals life.

**Under the Willow Tree Rescue Inc. is a non-kill, non-profit rescue organisation; with a positive reinforcement and consent based relationship with all of our fostered and rescued animals. We rescue, rehabilitate and rehome any rabbits, guinea pigs, small birds, parrots, mice, rats, chickens and any other exotic animal in need.**

### Adoption Process:

We always like to start out with getting to know you, let us know who you are and what you're looking for! That way we can work out suitability for both potential owner and animal.

If you have an idea on who you want joining your family, amazing, but if not then that's why we are here to help by sending through our **detailed Adoption Profiles**.

**Meet & Greet**s are available, with our animals located in foster homes across WA.

From there we send our **Adoption Application Form**, and **approve based on suitability**.

Once approved, it's as simple as arranging our **Agreement of Adoption Form**, **Adoption Fee payment**, and **pick up time for your loved ones**.

**Please note:** Under the Willow Tree Rescue Inc. does reserve the right to decline applications that aren't deemed suitable for any of our animals, but we are always here to assist in providing education and set up/preparation advice, and happy to help try to gain an approval.

### Adoption Timeframe:

We like to ensure we give you sufficient time to consider and prepare for your loved ones to come home, and also allow time to cool off and know it's right, so **please allow up to a week** from application to approval time. **We are a volunteer based rescue**, trying our best, so we will always get back to you as soon as we can.

### Adoption Fees:

Our adoption fees help balance out any **necessary vet work** paid by the rescue for the animal being adopted. Our adoption fees are outlined below:

**Single Rabbit** - \$250 per Rabbit (if under 6 months old, this includes prepaid desexing). Under the Willow Tree Rescue Inc. reserves the right to increase the adoption fee depending on the breed of the rabbit.

**Bonded Pair or Trio of Rabbits** - \$400 as a pair or trio.

**Guinea Pigs** - \$40 for a single, \$60 for a pair, \$80 for 3 or more. (Fees may change if desexed).

**Birds and Other Exotics** - Species dependant, please enquire for more info.

**Not included in adoption fees:** food supplies used (including daily hay, pellets, vegetables and any other), housing supplies used (litter, trays, play pens, bowls, carriers), water, electricity, fuel used transporting, laundry expenses, medical expenses, parasitic protection, treats and enrichment toys, cost to rescue animals from certain conditions, and time our volunteers have offered in the aim of helping those in need, as well as the overall running costs with the rescue. Our adoption fees are sometimes lowered under certain circumstances which is to our discretion and requires approval from our committee. Any lowered adoption fees will be advertised on the animals' adoption profile.





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### Payment Options:

We have many ways to adopt our animals in need as we want to give them their best chance at a new life! Options include **Cash, Bank Transfer, Paypal, Pay in 4, Partial Payments, and Credit Card** options to finalise an adoption with us.

### Considerations:

There are many things to consider with small and exotic animals adoptions, as they carry different commitments and care to cats and dogs. There are sadly a lot of misconceptions with their care, but we are here and happy to help with any education and answers you may need assistance with!

Below are some questions you should ask yourself:

- Have I done enough research to understand this animals' requirements of care?
- Am I in a financial position to meet the ongoing costs associated with this animal?
- Do I have the environment to ensure this animal is always safe and secure?
- Does my current lifestyle allow me quality time with this animal?
- Am I committed to care for this animal for their whole life?

With so many things to consider, we are here for any help or advice needed! Don't hesitate to chat to us about anything you aren't sure about. Whilst there is so much to think about, adopting is also a fantastic process and we are here to support you along the journey.

### Trial Periods:

Sometimes things don't work out or feel right, and that's okay!

**Under the Willow Tree Rescue Inc. offers a 4 week trial period** from the day of collecting your loved ones. Should it not work out, we can either trial another (with the 4 week trial period resetting) or refund the adoption fee paid.

Following from the 4 weeks, we cannot issue a refund of their adoption fee should any animal be returned to our rescue. We are flexible with the 4 weeks, a few days after isn't a worry.

### Change of Circumstances:

**A promise for a life time, and a soft place to land.**

Following our trial periods, should anything ever happen and you need to rehome your loved ones, we ask that you contact us and return them to our rescue. Your loved ones will always have a soft landing with us, as we are just as invested as you are in their wellbeing! **We offer a judgement free Change of Circumstance Policy**, we are here to support you and the animal no matter what.

### Reasons your Application may be Declined:

**We do not accept hutches or small cages for housing rabbits, and small cages for housing guinea pigs and birds.** Whilst we do house primarily indoors, supervised outdoor play is accepted.

### To Apply to Adopt:

Please see the attached QR Code, or reach out to us via Facebook, Instagram or Email [underthewillowtreerescue@outlook.com](mailto:underthewillowtreerescue@outlook.com)

You can also apply online at [underthewillowtreerescue.com](http://underthewillowtreerescue.com)



Reach out to us if you have an questions!

Thank you!

