

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - COLORADO HOUSE RABBIT SOCIETY

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Make check to "CO HRS," enclose it with this form or provide credit card information below. Mail to the address above.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____ Renewal Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
(Print very clearly)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

At least one of the items in this section *must* be checked

- _____ Associate \$ 30.00/year (receives emailed newsletter)
- _____ Associate \$ 45.00/year (receives hard copy of newsletter)
- _____ Student \$ 15.00/year self-supporting, wholly or partially, - high school or older. (receives emailed newsletter)
- _____ Bronze \$ 50.00/year
- _____ Silver \$ 100.00/year
- _____ Gold \$ 250.00/year
- _____ Platinum \$ 500.00/year (receives newsletter and an inscription on the Memorial Plaque in the Gift Shop)
- _____ Titanium \$1,000.00/year (receives newsletter and an inscription on the Indoor Run Sponsorship Plaque)
- _____ Champion ***This is extremely valuable, as it provides steady income to care for the foster rabbits.*** Those in the Champion Program commit to contributing a fixed amount each month for one year. Champions do not pay annual membership dues. They receive twelve envelopes to use for their monthly contributions. (They receive the newsletter and premiums based on the total given for the year.)
\$ _____ amount pledged per month Send payment envelopes (circle one): **yes no**

PREMIUMS: ___ Keep entire amount for rabbits (i.e., don't send premiums) ___ Please send order form for inscription.

Special Volunteer Categories

(AVAILABLE ONLY AT RENEWAL and AFTER 25 HOURS OF SERVICE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED)

- _____ Volunteer \$ 0 - Only special circumstances. Requires Chapter Manager approval (receives electronic newsletter only and does NOT receive special member pricing in the Gift Shop)
- _____ Volunteer \$ 10.00/year (receives emailed newsletter)
- _____ Volunteer \$ 25.00/year (receives hard copy of newsletter)

Items in this section are optional

Special Donations

- \$ _____ I can give this amount during the year if a sudden large medical expense occurs:
once twice three times during the year. If paying by credit card, you will be contacted to authorize the charge.
- \$ _____ Building Fund The Building Fund is used to build a better environment for the foster bunnies.
one-time (included) monthly \$ _____ amount Send payment envelopes (circle one): **yes no**

I would like to put my membership/donations on a credit card

Due to the high cost of credit card processing, only **Membership Categories** \$25.00 or more may use this option. **Champion** donations of less than \$25.00/month will be processed quarterly. (i.e.: If your Champion pledge is \$15.00/month, we will place \$45.00 on your charge account each quarter.) If you use automated banking, please consider using this option for Champion pledges instead of using a credit card.

Card Type: (circle one) Visa Master Card Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

JOIN THE NATIONAL HOUSE RABBIT SOCIETY OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

_____ \$18.00 Annual Fee (If you pay through the CO-HRS, we keep \$3.00 of this membership fee for our rabbits.)

VOLUNTEER!

In addition to your membership in the CO-HRS, we would like to offer you the opportunity to become a volunteer. Refer to the back of this form for a list of activities.

Volunteer Activities

The Chapter's rabbits need volunteers to help in many ways. Please commit to these only if you really intend to follow through. Circle the number of the items in which you are interested. The Volunteer Coordinator or one of the Department Leaders will contact you to answer any questions you might have and to provide training, if necessary.

Rabbit Care:

1. Be part of a team to feed rabbits once a week (after 4 PM). Indicate days you could be available: M T W TH F S S
2. Pick up discarded vegetables at grocery stores one day a week, clean, sort, and deliver to the foster area or the sanctuary.
3. Help clean crates one day per month on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday.
4. Help a team of 4 or 5 clean the indoor runs one Sunday morning per month.
5. Take rabbits to the outside runs and return them to their crates after 30 minutes to 2 hours, depending on the weather.
6. Assist with clicker-training specific shelter rabbits (mostly shy ones)
7. Help keep the rabbits healthy by doing "bunny tune-ups" on them (inspecting them, clipping nails, etc.)
8. Plant and care for your own garden, growing vegetables for the rabbits (radicchio and basil especially appreciated) and working with the Feeding Manager to provide it when appropriate.
9. Participate in the on-going foster program, taking a pair of rabbits from the shelter every two weeks, so that we can increase the number of rabbits we can rescue.
10. Transport rabbits to appointments for spays and neuters (Broomfield to Centennial on Wednesday mornings)
11. Transport rabbits from appointments for spays and neuters (Centennial to Broomfield on Wednesday late afternoons)

Maintenance and Building

12. Mop the shelter floors one Sunday evening or Monday per month (4 people needed)
13. Clean covers of fluorescents annually
14. Hang fly tape and change weekly throughout the summer, removing it late in the fall.
15. Vacuum under and behind the refrigerator and clean the dryer vent at least monthly
16. Design items to get rabbits to run, jump, and play
17. Build items designed after approval of Chapter Managers
18. Repair and re-paint cage dollies
19. Make new shelves for the rabbit crates, and repair old ones
20. "Muck out" the Niwot sanctuary run by Leslie Ewy and Stuart Maybee once a month.
21. Help at the mountain sanctuary run by Dave Welch and Lynn Halpern with miscellaneous activities.
22. Help keep the shelter clean by general vacuuming, washing windows, etc.

Fund Raising

23. Manage the "Bunny Burrow" or "one-hop bunny shop" or assist manager
24. Clerk at the store (must be able to fully commit to being available for this)
(One Saturday per month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; One Sunday a month from 10 AM to 2 PM)
25. Help Barry Oehler put supply deliveries away or fill-in when he is out of town.
26. Assist with our garage sale
27. Assist with the Spring Fling and/or the Bunny Boutique
28. Help make treats and toys for bunnies
29. Help cut up and bundle apple branches

Running the Organization

30. Assist the Chapter Managers by making phone calls for a variety of purposes, whenever needed
31. Assist in a variety of clerical tasks at the Broomfield location.
32. Be a backup in maintaining the chapter's data bases (financial, membership, etc.)
33. Be a backup to our newsletter editor to edit, print, and mail the quarterly newsletter
34. Help staff booths at various events
35. Assist with photographing rabbits for the newsletter and web site (includes being on the lookout for good props)
36. Travel to Broomfield to pick up supplies periodically, people get them at your home (in areas not covered—see price list)
Area: _____
37. Attend all HRS Chapter events, take candid and formal photographs
38. Other (your ideas are very welcome) _____

The volunteer position of Educator requires a high level of time commitment for training before certification by the HRS, and a similar commitment of time performing as an Educator after training. Training as an Educator requires meeting with the Educators and Co-Managers once a month, reading various articles and books about rabbits, doing rabbit tune-ups monthly, and gradually assuming the duties of the position. Please indicate your interest.

39. Educator: _____ Educates others about house rabbits, upholding the HRS standards

How did you come to know about the CO-HRS originally?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My veterinarian | <input type="checkbox"/> TV program | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved from another chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A friend | <input type="checkbox"/> CO-HRS booth | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classified ad | <input type="checkbox"/> CO-HRS website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article in the newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> "Rabbits" (magazine) | |

Approximately what year did you first become associated with the HRS? _____