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To be eligible to participate in Cornell Companions all animals must be examined by a licensed Veterinarian and pass all parts of the health examination.

If your animal has been examined within the last **12 months** and it included ALL parts of the Cornell Companions health screen you do not need to schedule an additional examination, **but your** veterinarian must still sign this form.

This form has been formulated with the assistance of licensed and well established veterinarians in the community and the requirements are considered important as you are sharing your animals with members of the public, some of whom may have serious health conditions that compromise their immune system. It is desirable that your animal receives a yearly wellness examination by your veterinarian.

Date Exam Performed	
Owner/Handler Name	
Animal's Name	
Species/Breed	
Age of Animal	

General Health of animal and suitability for Cornell Companions

Please tick which from your physical exam is most appropriate

	Excellent	No Chronic Issues
	Very Good	Some minor Issues, but they should not affect the Animal's ability to participate
	Good	chronic condition (s) that flare up, but should not affect the animal's ability to participate
	Poor	Not appropriate for animal to participate



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Please list what medications the animal takes and if it is maintenance medicine

Medication	Maintenance (yes/no)

Parasite control

Species	Test	Date/result
Birds	<i>Salmonella</i> culture required in year 1, as long as the result is negative.	
Birds	<i>Chlamydia</i> titer test required in year 1, as long as the result is negative and the bird has no contact with other birds this should suffice.	

Rabbits and guinea pigs

Ectoparasite visual examination should be part of the yearly physical examination for these animals. *Cheyletiella* mites are the most common zoonotic mite to be seen on rabbits and guinea pigs.

In the case of birds please make sure their nails have been trimmed and filed such that they will not cause damage to the people they are visiting.

After examining this animal I believe that it meets the health criteria necessary and is a suitable animal for Cornell Companions.

DVM Name			
Clinic Name			
Clinic Address			
Clinic phone number		Clinic e-mail	
DVM signature			Exam date

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