

PARROT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____

Signature _____

Spouse/Significant Other _____

Is this person aware of the tentative adoption? YES NO (Circle one)

Children's Ages _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____

Best time to call at what number _____

Occupation _____

Spouse's Occupation _____

If present relationship were to change, who would keep the bird? _____

Do all members in your household know you are planning to adopt a parrot?

Who will be the bird's primary caretaker? _____

How many hours daily would the bird be left alone? _____

Type of Dwelling: House Condo Apartment Other _____

Do you RENT OWN (Circle one)

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to own a bird? YES NO (Circle one)

Does anyone in your home smoke? YES NO (Circle one)

Do you own any other birds or pets? YES NO (Circle one)

If yes, what are they and how many are there _____

What type of parrot would you like to adopt? _____

Will you accept a bird with behavioral problems? YES NO (Circle one)

Will you accept a handicapped bird? YES NO (Circle one)

If you travel, who'd take care of the bird while you're away? _____

Do you have an Avian Vet? _____

Do we have permission to contact your vet for references? YES NO (Circle one)

If yes, enter name and number _____

How do you plan to train your parrot? _____

Are you aware that hookbills have a normal urge to chew wood, buttons jewelry, furniture, molding and any other thing that may get in the way of their potentially destructive beaks? YES NO (Circle one)

All parrots have the capability of talking, but not all will talk. Some birds will scream in loud pitches, continuously. They may just need attention, food or love. They may also have behavioral habits that could be hard to break. How would you handle these situations? _____

Parrots can require a lot of attention and maintenance. Medical attention and properly feeding the bird can be expensive. Have you considered this? YES NO (Circle one)

If you were to move out of state, would you contact the club and/or the previous owners as a courtesy? YES NO (Circle one)

Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep the bird?

- Divorce/Separation New Baby New Job Allergies
- New Relationship Illness Preferring one person over another
- Other _____

Why do you feel you are qualified to adopt a bird? _____

Would you permit inspection of your home prior to an adoption? YES NO (Circle one)

Would you allow a post adoption visit to your home by a club member? YES NO (Circle one)

How would you quarantine your bird? _____

Describe signs of illness in a bird _____

Certain materials used as a cage liner could kill a bird. List safe cage liners _____

Can you describe some of the dangers that a bird might be exposed to in any household? _____

Vitamin deficiencies can be hazardous to your bird's health. It is important to provide your bird with a wide variety of foods. What foods would you feed to an exotic bird? _____

What are some of the foods toxic to birds? _____

Where will the bird's cage be located? _____

How is the proper cage size determined for each bird? _____

What materials are safe for perches? _____

Why is it necessary to have different diameter perches? _____

List some toxic household cleaners and plants _____

The club reminds you that in the event you cannot keep your bird, you must call us. Please alert us if you have found an alternative care situation. We have made a commitment with the donor, which must be honored at all times.

Adoptor's Signature _____ Date _____