



National Parrot Rescue & Preservation Foundation

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Foster Application

Fostering a bird is a serious responsibility. National Parrot Rescue and Preservation Foundation’s (NPRPF) policy is to ensure that each person who fosters a bird is aware of this responsibility and that they are fully capable of accepting that responsibility. Exotic birds are very special creatures with individualized needs and we want to find the best possible situation for each and every one in our care. It is our obligation to periodically check up on how the bird and new foster companion are doing.

The following application has been designed to aid both you and us in placing our birds in homes suitable for both the bird and its foster companion. Please answer all the questions, feel free to explain any answers in detail or add additional comments. If a question does not apply, please write “N/A”. The application will not be processed if any questions are left unanswered. All information in the application will remain confidential unless you give us written permission to release it.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Home:

Work:

Cell:

Are a member of NPRPF: Yes No (All foster companions must be members in good standing with NPRPF.)

Are there children in the family? Yes No Ages:

Occupation (You):

Occupation (Spouse):

Do all the adults in your household know you are interested in fostering a bird? Yes No

Who will be primarily responsible for the bird’s care?

Are you willing to send monthly updates regarding the bird?

What do you consider a good diet for parrots?



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What is your basic weekly schedule?

Weekdays:

Evenings:

Weekends:

How many hours a day would the bird be left alone?

Type of dwelling: House Condo Apartment Other: _____ Do you: Rent Own

If you rent, do you have your landlord's consent to have a bird? Yes No

Would you allow a visit to your premises prior & during fostering by a NPRPF representative? Yes No

Do you currently have birds in your home? Yes No

If yes, please list the species, age, length of time in your care and how you acquired the bird.

List ALL non bird pets you have at this time.

What species of bird(s) are you primarily interested in & why?

Do you travel a great deal? Yes No

When you are away who would care for the bird?

Do you have any plans to travel to or relocate out of the United States? Yes No

Do you know an avian veterinarian? Yes No If yes, list Vet Name:

Are you aware that exotic birds may develop bad habits such as destruction (of clothing, furniture, drapery, woodwork or anything within reach), biting, screaming, dislike of strangers or your mate, leaving droppings everywhere, and more? Are you aware that these habits can be difficult to break, that birds require a great deal of attention and maintenance, and can be expensive to keep fed, healthy housed and entertained? Yes No

NPRPF will help supplement foster bird care when necessary.



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Fostering a bird means you are keeping the bird healthy, happy and social for a future human companion. We believe positive reinforcement to be the best training and retraining method to use for parrots. We attempt to improve any behavior issues a bird may have while in foster care using positive reinforcement.

Do you have any animal training experience?

Are you familiar with Force Free Positive Reinforcement training?

If the bird should develop a bad habit, what would you do?

Under what circumstances would you not want to keep the bird? Moving _____ Divorce/Separation _____
New Baby _____ New Job _____ Allergy _____ Doesn't get along with other pets _____
Serious Illness _____ New Relationship _____ Prefers one person over the other _____ Other _____

Do you use non-stick cookware or bakeware?

Do you use room fresheners or sprays or burn candles?

Do you or anyone in your household smoke? Yes No

Are you willing to provide the bird with a smoke-free environment in which to live? Yes No

What is the average year round temperature in your home?

Would you be willing to keep the air/heat on to provide a constant temperature for the bird when not home?
Yes No

How did you hear about the National Parrot Rescue & Preservation Foundation?

NOTE: You may NOT, and any other person may NOT, sell, trade, or give away the bird to a third party. If, for any reason, you are unable to keep the bird at any time in the future the bird is to be returned to NPRPF immediately.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms in this application.

Signature

Date

Current Drivers License Number