

National Parrot Rescue & Preservation Foundation

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For Adoption/Relinquishment Information

Please contact: Georgia Hayes dancergigi@yahoo.com

Adoption Application

Bird ownership is a serious responsibility. National Parrot Rescue and Preservation Foundation's (NPRPF) policy is to assure that each person who adopts 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 owner 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 it's human. 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 Will you become a member of NPRPF: Yes No

Are there children in the family? Yes No Ages:

Occupation (You):

Occupation (Spouse):

Do all the adults in your household know that you are adopting a bird? Yes No

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

Do you now or have you ever bred birds? Yes No When and what species?

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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 & post adoption by a NPRPF representative? Yes No

List ALL pets you have at this time.

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

How important to you are the following characteristics in a pet bird? Rate each attribute on a scale of 1-5 - with 1 being not particularly important and 5 being very important.

Color _____ Size _____ Intelligence _____ Talker _____ Price/Value _____ Personality _____

Companionship _____ Ease of care _____ Cuddliness _____ Uniqueness _____ Other wants _____

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

What does one feed a parrot?

Do you know an avian veterinarian? (Yes) (No) Vet Name

Are you aware that exotic birds may develop bad habits 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 that they can be expensive to keep fed, healthy housed and entertained? Yes No

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

***In ANY event that the bird does not work out, you must agree to return the bird to NPRPF immediately. You
may NOT trade, sell, give the bird to a third party. ***

PET HISTORY:

For EACH pet that you have had, please list & give the following information below: pet's name; species or
breed; how long you had them and how the relationship ended.

If ended in death, what was the cause

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

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. NPRPF reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. If approved, this application becomes a part of the adoption contract.

****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, then ownership of the bird reverts back to NPRPF****

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

Signature

Date

Current Drivers License Number

****PLEASE NOTE: Although you may email an application, dancergigi@yahoo.com

*****We REQUIRE an application with the ORIGINAL signature of both forms to be mailed in order for the application to be valid.*****

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