

FOSTER FORM, PARROT ADOPTION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birds and items remain property of PAEP. There are no free birds and/or items. Fostering is for the benefit of the bird, not to earn discounts.

The objective of a foster home is to provide a temporary safe home to a bird while it awaits a new home. Know that often these birds come from very difficult situations. At the very least, they have just lost their home. They are often scared, stressed, and sometimes recovering from abuse. The level of ability to work with a bird with problems is varied with each foster home, but love and patience is vital. We believe that each bird should have a chance to be rehabilitated. We humans have created the situation; we should diligently work at correcting it, even if we didn't directly cause it.

Your job and promise as a foster home:

I will provide the proper food, clean housing, and nurturing to the parrot in my care. PAEP will pay for the dry food and other reasonable expenses incurred while the bird is in my care, or I may, and PAEP will provide me with a receipt for a charitable donation. I will help transport the bird (in a proper carrier) to the vet of PAEP's choice if needed. I will inform the proper agent of PAEP of any medical or behavior problems I observe in the bird, so that they can be dealt with in a timely manner. If I have birds, I will have them properly vet tested. I will keep the foster bird safe from my own pets, and I will be responsible to pay for any vet bills due to injury caused by one of my own pets to the foster bird. I will inform PAEP in advance if I will be moving. PAEP will have the option to decide if the bird will move with me.

I understand that the bird is owned by PAEP. If I want to adopt it, I will need to put in my request for approval. I will allow potential adoption people to come visit the bird by appointment and/or to transport to/from an interview or open house.

If I need to discontinue foster care, I will give PAEP a reasonable amount of time to find a new home. At the end of the foster care, I will return all the equipment to PAEP. If for any reason PAEP needs to terminate the foster care, I will cooperate with them for the return of the bird and all the equipment.

Should the bird die while in my care, I will place the body in the refrigerator (NOT freezer) and inform PAEP immediately, and submit the corpse for necropsy. If I am responsible for the death, I am responsible for the cost of the necropsy and full adoption fee.

Should the bird escape while in my care, I will be responsible for the full adoption fee.

I understand that exotic birds are wild animals. With that, there are always risks involved. I agree to release PAEP, its Board of Directors, any employee, or its volunteers from liability in the event of injury to humans or pets, illnesses, or damage to property as a result of fostering a bird.

I have read and understand the above contract. I agree to its terms and conditions.

signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your concern in bettering the conditions of exotic birds. Volunteers will make it happen!

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