

*Feathered Friends Forever*



Harlem, Georgia

## PARROT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person aware of the tentative adoption?  YES  NO

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? YES NO

Who will be the bird's primary caretaker? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours daily would the bird be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dwelling: (Circle one) House Condo Apartment Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you (Circle one) RENT or OWN

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

Does anyone in your home smoke?  YES  NO

Do you own any other birds or pets?  YES  NO

If yes, what are they and how many are there? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of parrot would you like to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you accept a bird with behavioral problems?  YES  NO

Will you accept a handicapped bird?  YES  NO

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

Do you have an Avian Vet? YES NO May we contact him/her? YES NO

If yes, enter name and number : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to train your parrot? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that hook bills 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

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

If you were to move out of state, would you contact FFF as a courtesy? YES NO

Under which of the following 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

Would you allow a post adoption visit to your home by FFF? YES NO

How would you quarantine your bird?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe signs of illness in a bird: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Certain materials used as a cage liner could kill a bird. List a few examples of safe cage liners:

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

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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?

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What are some of the foods toxic to birds?

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Where will the bird's cage be located?

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How is the proper cage size determined for each bird?

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What materials are safe for perches?

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Why is it necessary to have different diameter perches?

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List some toxic household cleaners and plants:

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I understand that if, at any time, I am unable to keep my bird, I must contact Feathered Friends Forever immediately and make arrangements to return the bird to their care. If an alternative care solutions has been made, I must provide Feathered Friends Forever detailed information for their records.

Adoptor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_