

Parrot Interest Survey (2017)

This survey is required before we can continue the adoption process. It will help us to know more about your lifestyle and which type of parrot would best fit into your life according to your work, amount of time at home, travel interests etc. Please fill it out completely in order to help us make the best decision. Any survey that is not filled out in its entirety will not be accepted for the next step in the adoption process. There is a 25.00 application fee due with this survey. This fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee that you will be approved by WOL to adopt a bird. While we are eager to place all of our birds into good homes, WOL Bird Haven reserves the right to refuse adoption of any bird to any individual or group if the adoption is deemed inappropriate or not a good fit for the bird.

Date of Application: _____

Prior to filling out this application please make sure that the following “read only files” have been read. Please initial below to show you have read each one.

- ___ Parrot Advisory Statement
- ___ The Adoption Process
- ___ Quarantine Procedures

Name _____

Spouse/Partners Name _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Facebook Account: _____

Other Social Media Account: _____

Fax number _____

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Occasionally we find it necessary to do a background check before placement of a bird. By providing a drivers license # for each person 18 years or older you are consenting to this background check. (This information IS NOT AN OPTION FOR EVERY ADULT IN THE HOME)

1. Name _____ License # _____ State Issued _____ DOB _____

2. Name _____ License # _____ State Issued _____ DOB _____

3. Name _____ License # _____ State Issued _____ DOB _____

4. Name _____ License # _____ State Issued _____ DOB _____

5. Name _____ License # _____ State Issued _____ DOB _____

If present relationship changed, who would keep the bird? _____

Who will be the bird's primary caretaker? _____

Do you: Rent? _____ Do you own? _____

If renting, do you have landlord's permission to have a bird? Yes No

Does anyone in the household smoke --- inside or outside the home- even sometimes? Yes No

Cigarette _____ cigar _____ e-cig _____

If yes, do they smoke inside the home? Yes No

Do you currently have any parrots? Yes No If so, how many? _____

Species _____

Have you ever had parrots previously? Yes No If so, how many? _____

Species _____

If you no longer have, why? _____

Have you ever done any breeding of parrots? Yes No

Do you currently have breeder birds? Yes No

Will the bird you are adopting from the Haven be considered as a breeder? Yes No

Do you have any other pets? Yes No If so, how many? _____

Please list pets _____

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Primary Veterinarian _____ Phone (____) _____

What type of parrot would you like to adopt? _____

Are you willing to take a bird with behavioral problems? Yes No

Are you willing to accept a handicapped bird? Yes No

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

What would your alternate plan be? _____

What type of diet would you feed your parrot? _____

What are some foods toxic to birds? _____

Where in the home will the bird's cage be located? _____

What type of caging does the parrot you want require? _____

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

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

How often should you change the cage liner? _____

How often should the cage be cleaned? _____

What materials are safe for perches? _____

Why is it important to have different diameter perches? _____

How many perches do you plan to have in the cage? _____

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How many hours a day would the parrot be left alone? _____

How many hours a day would the parrot be in a cage? _____

How many hours a day would the parrot remain free? _____

What kind of toys will be provided? _____

What type of cookware do you use in your home? Check all that apply.

glassware

cast iron

Teflon/nonstick

Stainless steel

aluminum

non-sticks such as gorge foreman grill

Cleaners and chemicals can be toxic to birds. Please tell us the household cleaners you use.

List some toxic household cleaners. _____

List some toxic household plants. _____

Describe signs of illness in a bird. _____

Are you aware that hook bills have a normal urge to chew: wood, furniture, blinds, buttons, jewelry, carpet, molding, and any other thing that may get in the way of their potentially destructive beaks?

Yes No

How will you deal with chewing? _____

All parrots have the capability of talking, but not all will talk. Some birds will scream continuously in loud pitches. Are you and your household prepared to deal with this? Yes No

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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 require a lot of attention and maintenance. Medical attention and proper diet

can be expensive. Have you considered this? Yes No

If you were to move out of state, would you contact Wings of Love Bird Haven, Inc. as a courtesy?

Yes No

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

Divorce/Separation	New Baby	New Career	New Relationship
Allergies	Illness	Prefer one person to another	Behavior Issues

Would you permit inspection of your home prior to or following an adoption?

Yes No

Do you plan to quarantine your bird if you have others? Yes No

Are you a member of any parrot club or organizations? Yes No

If yes, which ones? _____

Are you open to further parrot education? Yes No

I understand that filling out this questionnaire does not guarantee that I will be able to adopt a parrot from Wings of Love Bird Haven, Inc. Each adoption is at the discretion of the adoption committee, which strives to place a particular parrot with the most suitable home, regardless of previous applicants. Wings of Love does not have a *'first come, first serve'* policy.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature WOL Representative

Date

Please list additional qualities to be considered that make you the best candidate for this parrot's adoption: _____

Please list 3 references of people who have known you for at least 5 years. At least 1 of the three must be a non-family member.

1. _____ (Phone: _____)

How do you know this person? _____

2. _____ (Phone: _____)

How do you know this person? _____

3. _____ (Phone: _____)

How do you know this person? _____

Comments/Questions

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Please Print this out and mail it to Wings of Love Bird Haven, Inc.

Or

Email to: info@bird-haven.org

Or

Fax to 972 617-3936

***** Note--- If you prefer to pay for the Adoption Application Fee with a check or money order please print this application and mail it with the check to: Bird Haven, Inc. PO Box 182 Red Oak, TX 75154**

If you want to pay the adoption application fee online send to:

www.paypal.com-- send to de@bird-haven.org (DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO THIS EMAIL)

or

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/birdhaven>