

**Wings of Love Bird Haven, Inc. (2017)**

**Surrender Form**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form completely. If you have any questions feel free to contact us via email at [surrenders@bird-haven.org](mailto:surrenders@bird-haven.org). This form will help us to better provide for your animal. By having as much information as possible, we can find a new forever home (if applicable) sooner so there is less stress. We know that this is a big decision and should never be taken lightly. On that note, we are honored that you have chosen us to assist you with this difficult decision and to help you through this time.

**A Little About You**

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Another contact person in case we can't reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the frequency of bird diseases being found we have had to begin requiring that all birds coming into the Haven be tested for several diseases prior to being allowed into the Haven. We ask that the person surrendering the bird pay a fee of 125.00 per bird to cover the costs of these tests. If you have records showing these tests were done within the last year you can send us a copy of these records and we will waive this fee.

While the minimum requirement for surrender is 125.00 per bird, we strongly encourage you to offer to bring the bird's cage, toys, food (enough to give us 3-4 weeks for weaning to our fresh food diet) and other equipment as well as pay for the care of the bird while it is here. Assuming

the bird does not need any medical care it is typical that a conure size bird would cost approximately 25.00 a month while a larger bird would cost 35.00 or 50.00 for the largest. These fees can be paid on a month to month basis via paypal or you may prefer to write us a check to cover several months at a time. We appreciate anything you can offer to help us offset the cost of their care while living here at the Haven.

Along with this application we ask that you provide at least 2 CURRENT (last 6 weeks) photo's of each bird being surrendered.

Spouse/Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Children in the home:	Age
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Are there any animals or birds in the home? If so, please describe including age.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you live in an apartment or a house? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day is the bird used to being alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all adults in the household know that you are surrendering? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you do a great deal of traveling? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, who takes care of the bird when you were away? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**A Little Bit about your Bird**

Bird's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Bird: \_\_\_\_\_

Other nicknames he/she is called \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ type of sexing used: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Hatch date if known: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feed your bird? Please provide brand names if you know them. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are her/his favorite foods? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Foods he/she doesn't like to eat? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will the bird step up on command? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the bird trained to step up on a stick? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the bird ever been to a vet? \_\_\_\_\_

If so- describe circumstance \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you let him/her out of the cage? \_\_\_\_\_

How often? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you get him/her in and out of the cage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she noisy? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she noisier at any particular point of the day? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does any particular thing trigger the noise? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you stop him/her from being noisy? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she bite? \_\_\_\_\_

a. What types of things seem to trigger the biting? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Does he/she give any warning signs before biting? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the bird prefer one sex (humans) to the other? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she afraid of anything (noises, colors, vacuum, animals, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have a favorite type of toy? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any behavioral quirks (good or bad) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the bird get baths? \_\_\_\_\_

a. And if so how (shower, mist, bath) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Where (sink, tub, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have a bedtime? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Do you cover the cage at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the bird ever lived in the same cage with another bird? \_\_\_\_\_

a. What kind of bird was it? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How long did they live together? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Was the bird used for breeding? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the bird obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the birds' first owner? \_\_\_\_\_

a. If not, please give background. How many other homes? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the bird talk? \_\_\_\_\_

a. If so, please list as many of the words or phrases that the bird says as you can. If you would prefer to email this list to me that would be fine.

Once the bird has been relinquished to our Haven, the bird can no longer be taken back by the previous owner. The previous owner agrees by signing below that he/she is giving up all contact with said bird, and has no say as to what home the bird is adopted to.

If after 6 months the bird you surrendered has not been placed in a new home, and you desire the opportunity to adopt him back, you may under the following conditions:

- Approved by the Director
- You pay for all disease testing/vet care/medication that has been spent
- You pay a weekly fee of 20.00 a week for food and care while the bird was in our facility.
- You agree to all of the adoption rules as set up by the WOL Bird Haven, Inc. board. You will be required to sign the adoption papers just as you were a new adoption applicant. This means that you must do everything we require of an adopter- or the bird must be relinquished back to us- no fees paid back to you.
- By signing below you agree to the above terms. Signing below indicates that you are the rightful owner of the bird and any other owner knows and agrees to this surrender. You also agree to give the bird to Wings of Love Bird Haven, Inc. without any future contact other than online or via phone call.

Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature or E-sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License or Photo ID: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Wings of Love Bird Haven Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to [surrenders@bird-haven.org](mailto:surrenders@bird-haven.org)

