



Adoption Application

Terms of the Adoption

Thank you for expressing interest in adopting a bird from Papayago Rescue House, Inc.. This is a lifetime commitment for you and your family. Since parrots have life spans that equal our own, we hope for you and your prospective bird to be together for many years to come.

When adopting a bird from Papayago Rescue House, Inc., please understand that you are accepting the responsibility and honor for building and maintaining a trusted relationship with a companion bird that is in need of a nurturing, lovingly committed and safe environment that may or may not have received such treatment prior. Our adoption procedures are designed to be in the bird's best interest first and foremost, but we want you both to be happy.

All adoption requests must be made by an adult that is 21 years of age or older. No "gifting" of a rescue will be considered.

Please be advised that Papayago Rescue House, Inc. cannot guarantee the health of any bird. When a bird comes to us, it has often had a series of owners and an undocumented history. We cannot guarantee that the bird will not bite. We do ask that you wait to adopt another bird for no less than 6 months. The bird is going to need time to adjust and to bond with you before you begin sharing your time with another parrot.

Please be aware that if you decide that you are no longer able to provide for your adopted bird, the bird MUST be returned to Papayago Rescue House, Inc.

When you adopt a bird from Papayago Rescue House, Inc., you will be required to contact us within 48 hours after settling in with your new family member to let us know how things are going. We request that you call or email us with monthly updates on your adopted parrot during the first two-month period as this is the honeymoon period. We will make two visits to your home to ensure that all is well with the adoption for you and your bird. The second visit will be to finalize the adoption.

By signing this **confidential** bird adoption application you swear the information given is true and accurate.

Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____ E-mail _____

Home/Social Information

How many people living in your household? Adults? _____ Children? _____ Babies? _____

Are there any smokers, vapers, users of e-cigarettes living in the home? _____

Is each member of your household aware that you are filling out this application? _____

Do you have any other pets? Please list type and how many of each:

Current Employer _____ Phone _____

How long with employer? _____ How many hours a week do you work? _____ Travel? _____

Do you sleep during the day or night? _____

Do you live in an: Apartment _____ House _____ Condominium _____ Other _____

Do you own or rent your current residence? _____ How long at current residence? _____

If you rent, are pets allowed? _____

Landlord name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Avian Experience

Do you currently own a companion parrot? _____ Species: _____ How long? _____

Have you previously owned a parrot? _____ Please explain why you no longer own this bird:

Please explain any experience you have had with companion parrots (use an additional sheet of paper if necessary): _____

Do you currently have an avian veterinarian? _____

Clinic Name: _____ Vet's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you do not currently have an avian vet would you like us to recommend a qualified avian vet in your area?

What will you do with your bird if you have to go away on an emergency or family vacation?

Why choose this species? _____ Would you like your bird flighted? _____

If so, you will need to receive harness training before you adopt.

How did you hear about PRH? _____

By signing this application, you agree that you will be bound by these terms through the adoption and stewardship of your bird. You will assume all financial responsibility for the well being of your bird and that your bird must remain in your custody. If your circumstances change and you are no longer able to care for your bird, it must be returned to PRH.

You must provide PRH with any change of address and/or phone number. You agree that PRH can and will check references, verify employment and housing prior to releasing any bird. You also agree to allow a representative of PRH, with picture ID, into your home to check on your bird and to take pictures for our records. You understand that if, at any time, your bird is found to be given improper care, that your bird will be removed from the home immediately. You further agree that you are not a breeder, and the bird will not be used for the purpose of breeding, or will not be returned to any former owner of your bird.

Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PRH Executive Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRH Executive Director Name: Maria Stoddard

PRH Asst Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRH Asst Director Name: _____