



## Adoption Agreement

The name of Papayago Rescue House, Inc., shall hereinafter be referred to as "PRH".

The name of the bird, xx, shall hereinafter be referred to as "Bird".

The name of the Adopter, xx, shall hereinafter be referred to as "Adopter".

PRH agrees to provide for placement of, and Adopter agrees to adopt, the Bird described herein, according to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

The Bird being adopted has been surrendered, abandoned, or in some way displaced. He/She may have been abused or neglected. There may be limited if any, information available regarding the Bird's previous environment. All available information and medical records have been provided to the Adopter. PRH does not guarantee, nor is it responsible for the temperament or health of this Bird.

- 1) Adopter agrees that this Bird will not be used for breeding at any time under any circumstances.
- 2) Adopter agrees to accept this Bird to live in the Adopter's home. Adopter agrees to provide this Bird with proper food, water, veterinary care, care, and decency.
- 3) Adopter agrees to keep this Bird in a large cage recommended for its size or aviary and to provide Bird with adequate toys and perches.
- 4) Adopter agrees to provide Bird with appropriate exercise and training without using negative reinforcement. Adopter agrees to obtain pertinent information regarding the diet and proper care of this Bird and to seek assistance from PRH, as needed.
- 5) Adopter can decide to have this Bird checked by a licensed veterinarian specializing in avian medicine if in doubt of health, within ten (10) calendar days of adoption. If the veterinarian finds any life-threatening condition within ten (10) calendar days of adoption that was present at the time of adoption, Adopter may return this Bird to PRH for a refund of the adoption fee and any veterinary expenses that were paid to PRH at the time of adoption, provided that written documentation is furnished by an avian veterinarian, and is provided that this Bird is returned to PRH no later than thirty (30) calendar days after adoption. Adopter acknowledges and agrees that PRH will not refund to Adopter any veterinary expenses paid to a veterinarian at any time after the date of the adoption of this Bird.

6) Adopter understands that avian medicine is a relatively new discipline and that it is possible for a bird to be a carrier of, or infected with, a disease that is undetectable using the current tests and tools available to avian veterinarians. PRH is not responsible for any incidence of disease in the adopted Bird detected or diagnosed more than ten (10) calendar days after adoption. PRH is not responsible for any incidence of disease in other birds, other animals, or humans in the Adopter's home detected or diagnosed any time after the adoption of a bird from PRH.

7) Adopter understands that it is his/her responsibility to quarantine any adopted bird brought into his/her home for not less than thirty (30) calendar days, or as is recommended by an avian veterinarian treating the adopted Bird. This quarantine period is for the protection of the adopted Bird as well as the protection of any other birds in the Adopter's home. Adopter understands, however, that no period of quarantine can insure against the spread of any disease.

8) Adopter shall allow PRH the right to examine and make an inquiry about this Bird at any reasonable time. Adopter understands that Adopter shall return this Bird to PRH, if at any time subsequent to the adoption; PRH determines this Bird is not receiving proper care. Adopter will provide new phone numbers and/or addresses should it change.

9) Adopter agrees that if at any time Adopter is unable to keep this Bird, Adopter shall contact PRH for its sole determination as to the disposition of this Bird. Adoption fees are not refundable under any circumstances, except as provided in paragraph 5 of this Adoption Contract.

10) If the expense of medical care exceeds Adopter's ability to provide appropriate and necessary treatment, Adopter agrees to contact PRH immediately for a determination of available assistance from PRH. Adopter understands that PRH may not have the financial assistance available, but that PRH shall make every effort to assist Adopter in making suitable arrangements in the best interest of the Bird.

11) Adopter promises to comply with the laws and ordinances enforced in the jurisdiction in which the Adopter resides.

12) Adopter agrees to not allow smoking or vaping in the same domicile as the Bird. Also, Adopter agrees not to knowingly jeopardize the Bird's health by using toxic chemicals or carcinogens around the Bird.

13) Adopter agrees to install or keep a working **smoke** and **CO** detector in the same room or aviary with the Bird.

14) Adopter swears that this Bird is not being returned to a previous owner(s) nor "flipping" or selling of this Bird.

15) Adopter agrees to provide transportation for the Bird back to the location of Papayago Rescue House, currently of 3778 Canton Road, Suite 100 Marietta, GA 30066 if reasons arise that necessitate the Bird be returned to the rescue. The transport must be agreed upon with the rescue to ensure the safety of the bird.

16) Adopter agrees to ensure the Bird goes to a veterinarian of avian experience no less than once yearly for a health status report to PRH.

17) Failure to comply with this Contract constitutes a breach of this Contract for which the Adopter agrees to pay damages of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and/or return the Bird to PRH. Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in the event this matter is referred to an attorney for legal action. Adopter agrees and understands that any legal action undertaken between the signed parties below shall be filed in the Georgia County of incorporation of PRH which is Cobb.

Adoption Fee \$      Misc. Items \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I, as the Adopter of this Bird, certify that I have never been charged with nor convicted of animal abuse or neglect in this or any other state or jurisdiction. I certify that no one in the household where this Bird will reside has been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in this or any other state or jurisdiction. I swear that I am not returning this Bird to a previous owner.

I have read this Contract and agree to be legally bound by its provisions:

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Driver's License number: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Driver's License number: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PRH Executive Director Signature: *Brianna Stoddard* Date:

PRH Executive Director Name: Brianna Stoddard

PRH Board Member Signature: ***Maria Sullivan*** Date:

Please create a Will that names Papayago Rescue House to receive your bird upon your death.

Maria Sullivan or Brianna Stoddard can be contacted via [maria.sullivan@papayagorescuehouse.org](mailto:maria.sullivan@papayagorescuehouse.org) or at [Brianna.stoddard@papayagorescuehouse.org](mailto:Brianna.stoddard@papayagorescuehouse.org). Main number being 678.346.5217