

Friends of a Feather

A Parrot Rescue & Sanctuary in Gillette, Wyoming

Foster Application



Please email the completed form to friendsofafeather307@gmail.com along with a copy or photo of your ID.

Breed or size of parrot you are willing to foster: _____

Why are you interested in this type of parrot? _____

Foster Applicant Name: _____ AGE: _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name: _____ AGE: _____

Children/Ages: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation/Self: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation/Significant Other: _____

Do all of the adults in your household know that you are applying to foster a bird? Yes No

Does anyone in your household smoke/VAPE inside the home? Yes No

Do you use any air fresheners, candles, or other aerosol sprays? Yes No

Do you cook or bake with teflon pans or appliances such as air fryers or indoor grills? Yes No

Do you live in a: House Condo Apartment

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? Yes No

Name of Landlord/Phone #: _____

How did you hear about Friends of a Feather parrot rescue? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver for the bird? _____

What (if any) experience does the primary caregiver have with parrots? _____

Please list three personal references and their contact phone numbers.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Do you currently have any other parrots or indoor pets? Please list species and breed (ex. dog, golden retriever)

If you travel, who will watch your parrot? _____

Will you clip the bird's wings to prevent flight? Yes No

Is there an avian vet in your city? Yes No

If not, where is the closest avian vet? _____

Veterinary Office Name/Phone Number: _____

Describe signs of illness in a parrot: _____

_____ (initial) I understand that I will be responsible for paying for food, toys, and any emergency veterinary care if the parrot falls ill or is injured while in my care. Friends of a Feather will pay for disease testing only.

On average, how many hours a day will the bird be alone? (Some species are more tolerant of alone time than others, please be honest so we can ensure we make the best match) _____

Parrots are sensitive creatures and can develop bad habits when bored or stressed, these habits can include excessive screaming, plucking, and biting. What would you do if the bird developed any of these undesirable habits?

_____ (initial) I understand that the bird may come with some of these undesirable habits but I will still love and care for them and not take the behavior personally.

_____ (initial) I am aware that parrots are exotic pets and require a great deal of care and that proper maintenance such as cleaning, cleaning more, and changing water frequently.

What will you do if the bird dislikes and/or bites you or another member of the household?

If currently own parrots, what does their diet consist of? _____

What foods are toxic to parrots? _____

What common household items are toxic to parrots? _____

_____ (initial) I have eliminated all potentially harmful items listed above from my home.

_____ (initial) I consent to a home inspection (in person or via video call depending on your location).

Why should we approve you to foster a parrot? _____

Please read and initial the following:

_____ I understand that any expenses (food, toys, veterinary care) are donations to the rescue and are not refundable or reimbursable.

_____ I agree to work with my foster bird on any undesirable behaviors (such as biting) and extreme fears (such as bathing).

_____ I agree to provide Friends of a Feather with photos and updates on the bird's progress regularly.

_____ If the foster relationship is not working out, I will contact Friends of a Feather immediately so they can pursue other placement. In the event this happens, I understand that I agree to transport the bird back to the rescue in Gillette, Wy or to another foster home, whichever is closer.

_____ Friends of a Feather reserves the right to remove my foster from my home if they feel it is not a good fit or have cause for concern.

_____ I will in no way use the rescue for personal gain. Any items I receive with my foster bird or donated for my foster bird will be used solely for my foster bird. Any unused items will be given to the adoptive parront or back to the rescue.

_____ I understand that I am not the legal owner of the foster bird until/if I choose to adopt him/her. As a foster parront, you will have the first option to adopt once the parrot is cleared for adoption.

_____ I understand that anyone interested in adopting my foster bird must go through the standard adoption screening process, they will not be given special treatment because of their relationship with me.

In the event that your application is not approved, you will be notified of the reason for the refusal. We encourage you to take corrective action to address the reason if possible and apply again. We are here to educate and advocate for each and every parrot and we will always do what is in the best interest of the bird.

I, _____, affirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Reviewed by: _____ On: _____

Approved (pending home inspection): Yes No

If not approved, reason: _____

Home Inspection Scheduled for (date/time) : _____

Via: In-Person Video Call

Home Inspection performed by: _____ On: _____

Conclusion: _____

Approved: Yes No

Applicant Notified (date/time/method): _____