

Friends of a Feather

A Parrot Rescue & Sanctuary in Gillette, Wyoming

Adoption Application



Please email completed form to friendsofafeather307@gmail.com

Small Logo (2023)

Name or breed of parrot you are hoping to adopt: _____

Why do you want to adopt this parrot or this type of parrot? _____

Adoption 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 adopt 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 indoor pets? Please list species and breed (for example: dog, golden retriever)

If you travel, who will watch your parrot? _____

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 my bird will require annual check ups with an avian vet.

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 my 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. They can be expensive and time consuming but are absolutely worth it.

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

What would the bird's primary diet be? _____

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.

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

Please read and initial:

_____ I understand that I am not purchasing this bird. My adoption fee is a donation to Friends of a Feather to help ensure that they continue their mission to be able to help other birds in the future.

_____ In the event that this new adoption doesn't work out for any reason, I will notify Friends of a Feather, and surrender the bird back to the rescue. I will share my experience with the bird in order to help Friends of a Feather find a more appropriate forever home.

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

_____ Upon approval of my application, I will provide a photo/video of the cage I have set up before I am allowed to take the bird home. My cage will be complete with perches and toys along with a backstock of toys.

_____ I understand that breeding my adopted parrot is strictly forbidden and promise not to do so.

Whether you are new to parrots or have been a "parront" for years, we want you to be an active part of our community!

We ask that all adopters consider volunteering their time or skills to the rescue when possible. Volunteering your time can be a great way to learn more about your new feathered friend and build relationships with other knowledgeable parrot enthusiasts.

_____ I would like to volunteer my time to help clean and care for parrots at the rescue for _____ hours per month

_____ I would like to volunteer by sharing my experience adopting from Friends of a Feather on my social media and spreading the word about the rescue.

Why should we approve you to adopt a parrot? _____

Friends of a Feather reserves the right to refuse adoptions for any reason. 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 to give each a chance at their own happily ever after with their perfect person.

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

IF I CANNOT KEEP THIS BIRD FOR ANY REASON, I AGREE TO SURRENDER IT BACK TO FRIENDS OF A FEATHER PARROT RESCUE. I WILL NEVER, EVER SELL MY PARROT BECAUSE PARROTS ARE COMPANIONS, NOT PROPERTY. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY ADOPTION FEE WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION AND WILL BE NON-REFUNDABLE OR TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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): _____
