

Birdlink Sanctuary Inc.

Adoption Application



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Bird care is a serious responsibility. Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc.'s policy is to insure that each person adopting a bird can provide suitable housing, is morally and financially capable of providing for the bird, and is educated in proper care and nutrition for the bird. You must be at least 21 years of age to adopt a bird from Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. This application is designed to provide us with necessary information to begin an adoption placement. Please answer all questions and return to the above address. A representative of Birdlink will contact you and a home visit may be scheduled. If any questions are left unanswered, your application will not be processed.

Household Information

Name _____ Partner's Name _____

Your Age _____ Do you have children living (full or part-time) in the home? If yes please list ages.

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Years Employed There _____ Work Hours _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____

Partner's Employer _____ Occupation _____

Years Employed There _____ Work Hours _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____

Who will be the primary caregiver(s) for this bird? _____

Are all parties in the household aware that this adoption application is being made? _____

What type of residence do you reside in? (House, Apt, Condo, Other) _____

Do you rent or own your home? _____ If renting, does your landlord allow pets? _____

Landlord's Name _____ Phone # _____

Does anyone in your household have a health condition(s) that could restrict his/her ability to handle/care for a bird? If yes, please explain.

Does anyone in your home have allergies? _____ If yes, please list them below.

Does anyone in your home smoke? _____

Do you currently have other birds living in your home? If yes, please list species, how many, and how many years you have owned them.

Have you previously owned birds that you no longer own? If yes, why do you no longer have these birds? What happened to them? Please explain.

Do you currently have any other pets living in your home? If yes, please list species, how many, and how many years you have owned them.

Describe your daily routine at home

Does it differ on the weekends? _____ If so, How?

Do you currently have an avian veterinarian? _____ if yes, please provide contact information.

Avian Vet's Name _____ Clinic Name _____

Clinic Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Clinic Phone _____

If no, do you need a list of avian veterinarians in your area? _____

Do you need instruction and/or information regarding proper bird care and quarantine protocol? _____

Anticipated Household Changes

Do you or your partner plan to make a significant change in employment or occupation in the future? If yes, please explain.

If you do not have children now, do you plan to do so in the future? _____

If your primary or family relationship(s) were to change significantly, would you be able to keep your commitment to a bird? Why or why not?

If your living and/or financial situation were to change dramatically, would you be able to keep a bird? _____

Please describe the lifestyle changes you might anticipate over the next 5 years? 10 years? 25 years?

When you travel or go on an extended vacation, who will care for your bird?

What provisions have you made for your birds and/or other pets in the event of your illness or death?

Bird Interests & Experience

How did you learn about Birdlink Sanctuary? _____

What experience do you have with captive birds?

What is the most important characteristic you are looking for in a bird?

What species of bird are you interested in adopting? _____

Why this species?

What resources have you consulted on this particular species?

What are some traits/needs particular to this species?

Explain proper care and nutrition for this species

Explain proper housing for this species

Are you interested in adopting for breeding purposes? _____

If your adopted bird developed a behavioral problem, how would you deal with the problem?

References

Please contact information for at least two people, other than relatives, who have known you well for five or more years:

Reference 1 Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Reference 2 Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I understand this bird must remain in my home. If my circumstances change, I understand I must contact Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. I will forward any changes to my address and/or phone number(s).

I also agree to a home visit prior to approval, and I understand that a Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. representative may make periodic visits to my home. I also understand that Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. may contact my references prior to approval of this application.

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date