



A Place To Call Home, Inc. Parrot Rescue and Adoption



114 N Main St, Creston, IL 60113 (815) 384-3170

Adoption Application

General Information:

Date: _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Species of bird you want to adopt _____ Name _____

How did you learn about us _____

There are four aspects to the adoption process:

1. The Adoption Application
2. The Pre-Adoption Home Visit Questionnaire
3. The Home Visit
4. A minimum of three (3) visits to the rescue to bond with the bird you wish to adopt

This is the Adoption Application. It needs to be fully filled out and turned into a rescue representative. You will find the Pre-Adoption Home Visit Questionnaire at the end of this packet. You are to take this home with you. It must be filled out by the time a rescue representative arrives for the home visit.

All birds that are adopted from A Place to Call Home are expected to be lifelong companions. Parrots live a very long time and can have the intelligence of a 2 or 3 year old child and require just as much attention and care. Our birds are rescued from unsuitable homes, from homes where they were no longer wanted, or their owners could no longer care for them. As a result, many of our birds have behavioral, health or other issues. The potential adopter should fully understand any such issues and strongly take them into account before deciding to adopt a bird. Even in the absence of such issues, birds are by their nature loud and messy and become even more so if they are not given the attention and stimulation they need. Adopting a parrot is a VERY serious responsibility.

A Place to Call Home, Inc. Parrot Rescue and Adoption reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason.



A Place To Call Home, Inc. Parrot Rescue and Adoption



114 N Main St, Creston, IL 60113 (815) 384-3170

Adoption Application

Household Information:

List all persons living full or part time in your household and their ages:

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

Type of residence: House Apartment Townhouse/Condo Do you rent or own _____

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets _____ Name & Phone Number _____

Does anyone in your household smoke _____

Does anyone in your household have known allergies _____ Explain _____

Does anyone in your household have any other health conditions that could restrict their ability to handle/care for a bird _____

Are there any other pets in the household _____ If yes, please list species and how many:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 6) _____ |



A Place To Call Home, Inc. Parrot Rescue and Adoption



114 N Main St, Creston, IL 60113 (815) 384-3170

Adoption Application

What experience do you have with captive birds _____

Have you previously owned birds that you no longer own? _____ If so, what happened to them:

Are you interested in adopting for breeding purposes _____

Do you currently have an avian veterinarian _____ If yes, please provide contact information:

Vet's name _____ Clinic name _____

Clinic Address _____

Clinic Phone _____ Clinic Fax _____

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 _____

Why or why not _____



A Place To Call Home, Inc. Parrot Rescue and Adoption



114 N Main St, Creston, IL 60113 (815) 384-3170

Adoption Application

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/will you make for your bird in the event of your illness or death:

Employment Information:

Employer _____ Occupation _____ Yrs employed _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____ Work Fax _____

Work hours (weekdays) _____

Work hours (weekends) _____

Partner's information:

Employer _____ Occupation _____ Yrs employed _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____ Work Fax _____

Work hours (weekdays) _____

Work hours (weekends) _____

Total annual household income _____

Would you be willing to provide previous years income tax returns as support for the above claim _____



A Place To Call Home, Inc. Parrot Rescue and Adoption



114 N Main St, Creston, IL 60113 (815) 384-3170

Adoption Application

References:

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

Reference 1:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Reference 2:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I understand that if I adopt a bird, I may not transfer it to the possession of any third party. If my circumstances change, I understand that I must contact A Place to Call Home, which has sole authority to authorize the transfer of the bird to other parties. I will forward any changes in my address, e-mail address, or phone number to A Place to Call Home. _____ (initials)

I agree to allow a representative of A Place to Call Home to visit and inspect my home prior to the approval of my application. _____ (initials)

I understand that a representative from A Place to Call Home will make several visits to my residence after an adoption in order to check on the condition of the bird and its surroundings as well as to insure compliance with the adoption contract. _____ (initials)

If I no longer wish to go through with the adoption process, I will immediately inform a representative of A Place to Call Home. _____ (initials)

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

[For APTCH use only]

Application result _____