



Senegal Parrots and Cockatiels

Adoption Application

Caring for a bird is a serious **responsibility**. It is very important that each person desiring to adopt a rescue bird be able to provide adequate housing, good nutrition, exercise, and stimulation for the bird. Anyone wishing to adopt a bird must be able to morally and financially be able to take on this responsibility. It is important that you educate yourself on the species you wish to adopt and ask any questions on aspects of care you are uncertain about. Adopters must be 21 years of age to adopt a bird. Please answer all the questions and e-mail this application back to: contact@gingersparrots.org with the subject Adoption Application in the subject line. After the application is processed you will be contacted and a home visit may be scheduled. All questions must be answered for this application to be processed.

Adoption Donation Note:

Rescue birds are often kept and cared for, for several months minimum. This means each bird requires a large cage, quality food, toys, and hours of time to tame them or modify behavioral issues. These birds **will not** be given away for free. There will be an adoption fee that includes bird, with cage, play stand, toys and food. Adoption donations are a way of helping to get back a portion of money spent on caring for the parrots and to care for other rescue birds in the future. Please realize that often more money has been spent on individual birds than the donation. **All** adoption donations collected are used to care for rescue birds.

Household Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age (place an **X** next to one): ___ 21-25 ___ 26-45 ___ 46-65 ___ 66+

Do you have any children living (full- or part-time) in your home? _____

If yes, please list names and ages below:

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Your E-mail: _____ Partner's E-mail: _____

Your Employer: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

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

Are all adults of the household aware that you are applying to adopt a bird? _____

In what type of residence do you live? (House, Condominium, Apartment, 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 that could hinder his or her ability to handle or care for the bird?

If yes, please describe: _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies? _____

If yes, Please list _____

Does anyone in your home smoke? _____

Do you currently have other pets in your home? _____

If yes, how many and what type? _____

Have you had pets previously that you no longer own? _____

If yes, what happened to them?

How many hours per day will an adopted bird be home alone (without human companionship):

If you have pets currently, do you have a veterinarian you regularly use? _____

Vet's name: _____

Veterinary Hospital name: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

If you have a veterinarian, is he or she an avian veterinarian (does he or she treat birds)? _____

If, you do not have an avian vet, do you need a list of avian veterinarians in your area? _____

Do you need information on proper bird care and quarantine procedures? _____

Anticipated Household Changes

If your employment, family or primary relationships were to change significantly, would you be able to keep your commitment to owning and caring for a bird? _____

Please explain what you would do to make changes to properly care for the bird:

Interest in Birds and Experiences

How did you hear about Ginger's Parrots? _____

What experiences have you had with pet birds (whether your own or those belonging to other people)?

If you have never had a bird, why do you want one as a pet?

Briefly explain proper bird care:

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

How do you feel about wing clipping and the idea of a bird flying around your home?

How much money do you plan to spend on your new bird **each month**?

\$0-\$10___ \$10-\$20___ \$20-\$30___ \$30-\$40___ \$50-\$75___ \$75+___

Is there a particular bird on the website that you are most interested in adopting?

References

Please list at least 2 people, not relatives if possible, who have known you for at least 5 years.

Reference 1:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Reference 3:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I understand a bird adopted from Ginger's Parrots Rescue must be kept in my home. If I can no longer keep the bird for any reason, it will be returned to Ginger's Parrots Rescue. I understand that I must contact Ginger if any of my contact information changes (including phone number(s), address(es) and e-mail address(es)).

I also agree to a home visit before being approved to adopt a bird. I understand that Ginger or a representative of the rescue (a.k.a. Ginger's Parrots Rescue) may make periodic home visits to my home to check on the bird. I also understand that the references listed above may be contacted before this application is approved. Note: You will be required to sign a paper copy of this application if you are submitting this application by email.

Applicants Name: _____ Date: _____

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