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## Adoption Form

### *Exotic Bird Adoption Application*

**Exotic bird ownership is a serious responsibility and the adoption of an unwanted or rescued birds can introduce a myriad of additional factors which need to be considered. Bird Gardens of Naples wants to be certain you understand what you're committing to before you make the decision to adopt a bird. We also want to be certain we know enough about you to feel confident we're placing the bird into a satisfactory environment. Please make sure that you complete the application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

**Thank you for your interest in adopting a bird from us!**

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City, State, Zip	<input type="text"/>		
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	Work Phone	<input type="text"/>
Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>	Fax Number	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>		

### **Section A:**

#### **1.) Type of Home:**

☐ House ☐ Condo ☐ Apartment ☐ Attached Mobile

#### **2.) Do you own or rent?**

☐ Own ☐ Rent

#### **3.) Are you over the age of 18?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### **4.) Do all the adults in your home know you are applying to adopt a bird?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### **5.) Please list the names and ages of your household.**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6.) Who will be the primary caregiver for the parrot?

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7.) Do any members of your household object to you adopting a bird?

Yes No

8.) Do any members of your household smoke?

Yes No

9.) Does any member of your household have allergies, COPD, emphysema or asthma?

Yes No

10.) Do you have other pets?

Yes No

11.) If Yes, what type(s) of pet(s) do you have?

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12.) Please list the breed, name and years that your pet has lived with you.


13.) Do any of your pets exhibit aggressive behavior?

Biting Nipping Growling None

14.) Please explain what causes these behaviors and how you correct them:

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15.) Do you take your pets to the Vet?

Yes No

16.) What is your vets...

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

17.) Do you oppose us contacting your Vet as a reference?

Yes No

18.) What would you do if your bird developed bad habits while in your care?

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**19.) How would you correct these bad habits?**

**20.) Do you feel you are financially able to provide for a bird/parrot's needs in terms of Veterinarian costs, food, housing, toys, grooming, etc.?**

Yes                      No

**21.) How much would you budget annually to care for this bird/parrot?**

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**22.) Are you willing to keep your home at a temperature that suits the needs of your bird whether or not you're at home?**

Yes                      No                      If Yes, What Temperature range? \_\_\_\_\_

**23.) Are you aware of the fact that exotic birds can carry diseases which could be transmitted to humans?**

Yes                      No

**24.) Are you aware that there is no such thing as a quiet parrot?**

Yes                      No

**25.) Are you aware that there is no such thing as a parrot that does not bite?**

Yes                      No

**26.) Are you aware that        exotic birds are capable of destroying property?**

Yes                      No

**27.) Are you aware that exotic birds are very messy in terms of droppings and food splattering?**

Yes                      No

**28.) Do you know that exotic birds NEED and REQUIRE a lot of attention and care?**

Yes                      No

**29.) Are you aware that behavioral modification can take years of patience and consistency to build a relationship of trust and companionship?**

Yes                      No

**30.) What species of parrot/bird are you interested in adopting?**

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**31.) Why?**

**32.) Do you have previous experience with an exotic bird?**

Yes                      No

**33.) If Yes, what species of parrot?**

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**34.) How long did you have this parrot?**

**35.) If you No longer have this parrot, please explain why in detail.**

**36.) You are aware there is a rehoming/adoption fee payable to the Bird Gardens of Naples?**

Yes

No

**37.) Are you willing to volunteer at the Bird Gardens of Naples?**

Yes

No

**If Yes, what days?**

**SECTION B:**

**1.) You come home after a long day at work and your parrot is screeching because it feels that you have not spent enough time with him/her. Do you:**

Take him/her out of the cage

Throw something at the cage

Yell at him/her to be quiet

Wait until s/he calms down and then remove him/her from the cage

**2.) You are playing with your new companion parrot when out of the blue s/he bites you hard, possibly drawing blood. Do you:**

Scream out in pain

Start yelling at him/her

Throw him/her off your arm

Don't react and put him/her back into the cage

**3.) You and your companion parrot have been well bonded for several years. You start dating someone and your companion parrot starts showing aggressive behavior (biting, clawing, screaming/screeching, etc...) towards your new date. What do you do?**

Have your new date offer treats to your bird every time they come to visit

Have your new date talk soothingly to your bird

Keep your parrot in it's cage, covered so that s/he never sees your date Find your parrot a new home

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**