



CONFIDENTIAL AVIAN ADOPTION APPLICATION

Email: mailbox@calgaryparrotclub.ca

Thank you for expressing an interest in adoption. Taking care of a parrot is a serious and long-term responsibility for you, your family. The Calgary Parrot Club (CPC) is committed to finding the right home for each and every parrot, with the adoption process designed to be in the bird's best interest, and that is why you are asked to provide information in this application. Your patience is appreciated with the process.

CPC values the relationship with you. The goal is to provide and promote an educated awareness of living successfully with a companion parrot.

This adoption application is designed to help you decide if a parrot is right for you, and to ensure that you are properly informed about the needs of captive parrots. More than with domesticated pets, it is true that not everyone who wishes to live with an exotic, wild parrot is able to provide for that parrot's wellbeing. Because of this, you must be at least 21 years of age to adopt.

When you complete this application and return via email, our communication has only just begun. This is a collaborative process between CPC, you, and your family, working together to discover which parrot and guardian make the best match. Please consider the questions on this application with care and explain any answers or add comments. If a question does not apply, please write N/A.

Please complete this application and return directly to:

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Arrangements may be made to meet with you and your family at your home to discuss the process. The home visit will be in the form of a in-person meeting or virtually.

When a parrot that matches your interests and capabilities has been determined, member from CPC will contact you about an adoption opportunity.

Each bird will have an adoption fee to ensure that the bird in question will come with a suitable cage (either good condition or new) and all the startup supplies required, such as perches, toys, and nutrition.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Spouse/Roommate:

Children (number/ages):

Others residing in the home (number/ages):

Street Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Occupation/Self:

Spouse/Partner:

Date of Application:

How did you hear about CPC?



1. Type of Residence? House Condo Apartment Other:
2. Proximity of Closest Neighbor:
3. Do you Rent? Own If you rent, do you have landlord's consent to have a parrot? Yes No
- May CPC contact your landlord? Yes No Explain if No:

Landlord's Name & Phone Number:

4. Are you interested in giving this parrot as a gift? Yes No
5. Is it important that the parrot like and socialize with all members in the family equally? Yes No

Explain:

6. Are you aware that exotic birds may carry diseases that can infect humans? Yes No
7. Does anyone in the household have allergies or asthma? Yes No

8. Who will be the primary caretaker of the parrot and their age?
9. Who will care for the parrot when the primary caretaker is away, either for business or vacation?

10. How many hours a day will the parrot be left alone?

11. Please describe a typical day in your household:

12. How will you provide daily exercise and entertainment for your parrot?

13. Why are you interested in adopting a parrot?

14. What are the most important characteristics you are looking for in a parrot?

15. Do you have any experience in keeping parrots? Yes No Explain if Yes:



16. Under what circumstances would you not want/be able to keep the parrot?

Moving	Divorce/Separation	New Baby
Allergy	New Relationship	New Job
Serious Illness	Does Not Talk	Does Not Do Tricks
Biting or Screaming Behaviors	Does not get along with family members	Not Enough Time for the Parrot
Neighbors Complain of Noise	Other:	

17. Would you be willing to attend a class on parrot care if available? Yes No

18. Do you have an avian/exotic veterinarian? Yes No Name:

19. Do you agree to take this parrot for regular avian check-ups with blood work? Yes No

20. Are you aware that exotic birds might have or develop bad habits (destruction of clothing, furniture, drapery, etc.; biting; screaming; dislike of strangers or certain household members; leaving droppings everywhere), and that these habits can be difficult to break?

Yes No Explain:

21. If your parrot has or develops a bad habit what will you do?

22. Are you aware that exotic, wild parrots require a great deal of attention and maintenance, and that they can be expensive to keep fed, healthy, housed, and happy?

Yes No If yes, Explain:

23. If you already live with a parrot, what do you feed your parrot?

24. If you have other parrots, do you understand the quarantine process, and will your household accommodate separation of the parrots?

25. What do you plan to feed your parrot?



26. Will the parrot be allowed flight? Yes No
27. Will the parrot be taken outside? Yes No Explain:
28. If the parrot's beak and/or nails require grooming explain how you would do this.
29. Describe the location of the parrot's cage. What room will it be in? Where in the room will the cage be placed? What will the cage contain (perches - type, toys)? What other parrots/pets will be in the same room?
30. Describe how much mobility the parrot will have. Will it leave the cage? Go to other rooms? Eat with the family? Have a play gym? Be socialized outside the home?
31. Where will the parrot sleep?
32. How much sleep does a parrot need?
33. Why is foraging important in a parrot's life and how will you include this in the daily activities for the parrot?
34. Would you like to breed this parrot or any other parrots? Yes No Explain:
35. Include any other information you consider important for us to know, so that we can work together to help each parrot find the best new loving home.
36. Are there other pets in the home? If so, species/number/age.
37. In the past have you relinquished/surrendered or had removed from your care any birds and/or other pets? If so, please detail circumstances.
Yes No If yes, Explain:



38. References (not family members), which we can contact.

Name	Phone
1.	
2.	
3.	

I have completed the above application. I understand that you will review my application and that she has a right to refuse adoption to any applicant. If any information provided is found to be untrue it will void any agreement between the adopter and myself.

Filling out the following fields will be considered acceptance by you for the above statement.

Signature:

Date

Print Name

Note: Answering yes or no to any of the above questions will not necessarily result in your qualification/disqualification as an adoptee. Thank you.