

High Desert Bird Club of New Mexico



ADOPTION/FOSTER APPLICATION

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All applications must be filled out, signed, and mailed to our P.O. Box, or given to an HDHC adoption representative.

Please answer all questions and feel free to explain any answers or add any comments. If a question does not apply, please write N/A.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Household members:

Number over the age of 18 _____ Number under the age of 18 _____

Please list the ages of the household members under 18 _____

Do all adults in your household know that you are applying to adopt/foster a bird? ___Y ___N

Who will be primarily responsible for the bird's care? _____

Approximately how many hours per day would the bird be left alone? _____

Do you travel a great deal? ___Y ___N

When you are away, who will care for the bird? _____

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Are you aware that exotic birds may develop bad habits that can be difficult to break?

For example, exotic birds may destroy clothing, furniture, Draperies, or anything within reach. These birds may bite, scream, dislike your mate or visitors to your home, or leave droppings everywhere.

___Y ___N

If the bird does develop a bad habit, what would you do?

Are you interested in adopting a bird for breeding purposes? ___Y ___N

If your bird does become ill, will it be a financial burden for you? ___Y ___N

Do you know an avian veterinarian? ___Y ___N

Would you like us to recommend an avian veterinarian? ___Y ___N

What type is your residence? House___Condo___Apartment___Other___

Do you : Rent___ Own___

If you rent, do you have your landlord's consent to have a bird? ___Y ___N

(Please provide written proof if applying to adopt or foster a bird larger than a cockatiel)

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Do you, or does anyone in your household smoke? ___Y ___N

If yes, would you be able to provide a smoke-free environment for a foster or adopted bird ___Y ___N

Does anyone in your household have allergies or asthma that would be negatively impacted by a bird?

___Y ___N

Would you allow an inspection of, and post-placement follow-up visit to your premises by an HDBC volunteer? ___Y ___N

Do you own any birds now? ___Y ___N

If yes, how many and what species? _____

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How long have you owned each bird? _____

What other animals do you have? _____

Which species would you like to foster or adopt and why? _____

Do you have a separate quarantine area for new birds (a separate room with a door shut)? ___Y ___N

What do you/would you feed your birds? Please be specific. _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Answering yes or no to any of the above questions will not necessarily result in your disqualification as a adoptive or foster-parent. Our sole interest rests with the birds. All answers to above questions will be used to determine which home is the best for any given situation.

Only High Desert Bird Club members may foster birds rescued by HDBC. Anyone who wishes to adopt a bird from HDBC is required to become a member for the remainder of that year. The membership fee will be prorated in accordance with the HDBC membership policy.