

## Freedom Flights Exotic Bird Sanctaury/Education Credition, Ontario

**T**hank you for considering adoption for one of our parrots. We are committed to finding the right home for each and every parrot, and to providing you with the support and information necessary to create the best match possible. Our goal with each placement is to find the very best “Haven” for every parrot that comes to us, and that is why you are asked to provide the information in this application.

When you complete this form and send it back to us, our communication has only just begun. This is a collaborative process between Freedom Flights and you, working together to discover which parrots and guardians make the best match. Please consider the questions on this application carefully. When the process is complete, we want what’s best for the parrot and your family, and the information you provide is crucial to our success.

### The Adoption Steps

- 1) Fill out this adoption form and return it to Freedom Flights.
- 2) When Freedom Flights has a parrot that matches your interests and capabilities, we will notify you about an adoption or foster opportunity.
- 3) Together, you and Freedom Flights decide if you and the parrot are right for each other, and if you are still willing to make the commitment.

Return this form by sending it as an  
**ATTACHMENT** to an email message to:  
**[freedomflights@eastlink.ca](mailto:freedomflights@eastlink.ca)**  
If you have questions about this  
application or the adoption process,  
you can Email or call us.  
Thanks for considering adoption first!  
**519-234-6953**

### NAME THE SPECIES OF PARROT YOU WISH TO ADOPT:

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| <b>Contact Information:</b>      |  |
| Your Name:                       |  |
| Street Address:                  |  |
| City, Postal Code                |  |
| Phone Number (s):                |  |
| Email Address:<br>(please PRINT) |  |

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| <b>Residential Information:</b>   |  |
| Do you rent or own?   |  |
| If renting, does the landlord allow pets?<br>How long have you resided at this address? |  |

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| <b>Family Information:</b>                                       |  |
| List family members and their ages.                              |  |
| How do the other family members feel about living with a parrot? |  |
| Name and age of parrot’s primary caretaker:                      |  |
| List all other pets (dogs, cats, birds, exotics)                 |  |

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| or other animals) in your home: |  |
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| <b>Dietary Information:</b>                              |  |
| If you already live with a parrot, what does he/she eat? |  |

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| <b>Vet/Health Information:</b>   |  |
| Vet References:  |  |
| Adopters, do you agree to take this parrot for a yearly check-up and blood work?                           |  |
| If you have other parrots, do you understand the quarantine process? What will your household accommodate? |  |

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| <b>Housing Information:</b>  |  |
| Describe the location of the parrot's cage, Include what the cage will contain (perches, toys, etc), other parrots which will be kept in the same room, other pets in the home, exposure to sunlight, etc. |  |
| Describe how much mobility the parrot will have. Will it leave its cage? Go to other rooms? Eat with the family? Have a play gym?  |  |
| Have you already acquired a cage? What size (height, width, and depth) and type is it? Do you know what kind of metal it's made of?  |  |
| Can you give examples of the special needs of parrots regarding food, toys, attention, etc?  |  |

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| <b>Information about your motivation, expectations &amp; continuing education:</b>  |  |
| What is your perfect parrot, including species, habits, and size?   |  |
| What your plans are for staying current and informed on avian care?   |  |
| Are you willing to stay in touch and receive updated parrot care information from Freedom Flights   |  |
| Parrots, when exhibiting natural behaviors, can be loud, destructive, and messy & require a tremendous amount of time & attention. Providers must learn about the nature of parrots to have a successful lifetime relationship. |  |
| Are you aware that this parrot may live longer than you?  |  |
| If this parrot outlives you, who will care for it?  |  |
| Are you and your human companion(s) prepared to make this commitment?   |  |

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| Do you intend to breed this parrot? |  |
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| <b>Information about your cooperation &amp; involvement with Freedom Flights:</b>   |  |
| Would you agree to a home visit from one of our representatives, prior to adoption/foster?  |  |
| You must inform us at least 48 hours before you move and provide new residence information.   |  |
| Do you agree to relinquish the parrot back to Freedom Flights should any event occur in which the parrot could not remain in your home or care? |  |

Include any other information you consider important for us in the adoption process. We look forward to working together to make a better life for a parrot-in-need.

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Signature

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Date

## **Adopting a Parrot from Freedom Flights**

**T**hank you for your interest in adopting a parrot-in-need from Freedom Flights. Please review the following very carefully before you complete and return the application.

The process may seem lengthy, but it is nothing compared to the challenges of living with a parrot. If you do not have the patience to go through the process, consider whether the requirements of parrot caretaking are really for you. Living with a parrot may be one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of your life, but parrots demand patience and dedication from their guardians.

Freedom Flights remains strongly committed to the welfare of the parrots relinquished to us. The following process has been designed to guarantee that every parrot in our care will be placed in a permanent, or long-term, caring home.

### Steps of the Adoption Process

- 1) You complete and return the adoption application.
- 2) A Freedom Flights representative will e-mail you as to what we have for adoption.
- 3) Please note: All household members should be present during the home visit.
- 4) When a bird that matches your lifestyle and household becomes available, we will contact you to schedule a visit.
- 5) After making a good match for your family, you will attend a few times till we feel comfortable in releasing the parrot.
- 6) You sign an adoption contract which the Adoption Coordinator will finalize.

Please Note: All of our birds are tested for Psittacine, Beak and Feather disease, Polyoma, and Chlamydia (Psittacosis) and may have other tests performed, depending on their environment prior to relinquishment.

**WELCOME TO Freedom Flights!**  
**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING ADOPTION and HELPING A BIRD IN NEED!**