



Bird Adoption Application

Welcome to the Best Friends Animal Society adoption program and thank you for your interest in adopting a bird from us. Please complete this application so that we can assist you in selecting a bird who is compatible with your lifestyle. Your application will be reviewed by a committee, which will then make the decision about adoption. Please allow a few weeks for the decision to be made.

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord
- Be able and willing to provide an indoor, loving, safe and peaceful environment for your bird
- Be financially stable and willing to provide any necessary medical care

The adoption donation for cockatiels is \$80; the donation amount for larger parrots begins at \$250. Please wait for a decision about the adoption before paying the fee.

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Best Friends parrot. Please print legibly and complete the entire application. Thank you!

Date _____

Personal Information

Your name _____ Age: 18-25 26-45 46-65 66+

Partner's name _____ Age: 18-25 26-45 46-65 66+

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Do you have children living full-time or part-time in your home? Yes No

If yes, list their names and ages. _____

Your employer _____ Years employed there _____

Your occupation _____ Hours of employment _____

Work phone _____ Fax _____

Partner's employer _____ Years employed there _____

Partner's occupation _____ Hours of employment _____

Work phone _____ Fax _____

Where do you live? House Apartment Condo Mobile home Other _____

Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

If you rent, may we contact the owner to obtain permission for this bird to live in your home?

Yes No Owner's name and phone number: _____

Is everyone in your household aware that this adoption application is being made? Yes No

Does anyone in the household have a health condition that could restrict his/her ability to handle or care for a bird? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes No

If yes, please list them. _____

Does anyone in your household smoke? Yes No

Have you or your partner ever adopted a bird or other animal from Best Friends or another humane organization or agency? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Have you or your partner ever surrendered a bird or other animal to Best Friends or another humane organization or agency? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Do you currently have pets or other animals living in your home or on your property?

Yes No If yes, list the type of animal, age and how long you've had the animal.

Type of animal (dog, cat, etc.)	Age	How long
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Describe the general health and any special needs of these animals.

Describe the diet, housing and environmental enrichment you provide for these animals.

Have you had other animals in the past? Yes No

If yes, what type? _____

When did you have these animals? _____

Why do you no longer have them? _____

Do you breed or show any of your pets or other animals? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Are you interested in adopting for breeding purposes? Yes No

List other birds you currently breed or have bred in the past. _____

Describe the daily routine in your household. _____

Does the routine differ on weekends? Yes No

If yes, how? _____

Who cares for the animals when you are traveling, on vacation, or away from home overnight?

Who is your avian veterinarian? _____

Clinic name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Do you need a list of avian veterinarians in your area? Yes No

Anticipated Household and Lifestyle Changes

Do you or your partner plan to make any significant changes in employment or occupation in the future? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

If you don't have children now, do you plan to have them in the future? Yes No

If you do plan to have children, how do you anticipate that this will affect your relationship with the animals in your care? _____

If your primary or family/household relationships were to change significantly, would you be able to keep your commitments to all the animals in your care? Yes No

If yes, how would you arrange to keep this commitment? _____

If your living and/or financial situation were to change dramatically, would you be able to keep your commitments to all animals in your care? Yes No

If yes, how would you keep this commitment under changed circumstances? _____

Describe the lifestyle changes you might anticipate over the next 5, 10 and 25 years. _____

What provisions have you made for your birds and/or other animals in the event of your illness or death? _____

Bird Interests and Experience

What experience do you have with captive birds? _____

What resources have you consulted on the proper care of captive birds? _____

What factors are the most important to you regarding the adoption of a bird? _____

Would you consider adopting a bird with special needs (i.e., medical, physical or behavioral challenges)? Yes No

Please explain. _____

What species of bird are you interested in adopting? _____

Why this species? _____

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

What resources have you consulted on this particular species? _____

What are some traits and needs particular to this species? _____

Explain how you would provide proper housing for this species. _____

Explain how you would provide proper nutrition for this species. _____

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

Thank you for wanting to give a parrot a safe and loving home. Please mail this application to:

Best Friends Animal Sanctuary
Attention: Feathered Friends
5001 Angel Canyon Road
Kanab, UT 84741

**If you have pictures of where the bird will live,
please enclose them with the application.**