

Idaho Birds Nest
&
Tropical-Marine Conservation Institute
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Bird care is a serious responsibility. Idaho Birds Nest's policy is to insure that each person adopting a bird can provide suitable housing, is morally and financially capable of providing for the bird, and is educated in proper care and nutrition for the bird. You must be at least 18 years of age to adopt a bird from Idaho Birds Nest. This application is designed to provide Idaho Birds Nest with necessary information to begin an adoption placement. Please answer all questions and return to the above address. A representative of Idaho Birds Nest will contact you and a home visit may be scheduled. If any questions are left unanswered, your application will not be processed.

Household Information

Your Name _____ Partner's Name _____

Your Age _____ Partner's Age _____

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

If yes, please list names and ages below:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Your E-mail _____ Partner's E-mail _____

Drivers License # _____ Year Expired _____

(Please provide a copy of your Drivers License or ID Card (enlarge the card so it can be read)).

Your Application will not be approved or processed without your card.

Employer _____ Your Occupation _____

Years Employed _____ Your Work Hours _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____

Partner's Employer _____ Partner's Occupation _____

Years Employed _____ Partner's Work Hours _____

Partner's Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Partner's Work Phone _____

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

Are all parties in the household aware that this adoption application is being made? Yes No

What type is your residence? House Condominium Apartment Other _____

Do you rent or own your home? Rent Own If renting, does your landlord allow pets? Yes No

Landlord's Name _____ Phone _____

Does anyone in your household have a health condition(s) that could restrict his/her ability to handle/care for a bird? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies? Yes No If yes, please list _____

Does anyone in your home smoke? Yes No

Do you currently have other birds living in your home? Yes No If yes, please list species and how many:

Species _____ How Many? _____

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Species _____ How Many? _____

Species _____ How Many? _____

Have you previously owned birds that you no longer own? Yes No

If yes, why do you no longer have these birds? What happened to them? _____

Do you currently have any other pets living in your home? Yes No If yes, please list species and how many:

Species _____ How Many? _____

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Species _____ How Many? _____

Species _____ How Many? _____

Describe your daily routine at home _____

Does the routine differ on weekends? Yes No If yes, how? _____

How much time per day will the bird be out of its cage? _____

How much time per day will the bird be left alone? _____

Do you currently have an avian veterinarian? Yes No If yes, please provide contact information:

Avian Vet's Name _____ Clinic Name _____

Clinic Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Clinic Phone _____

If no, do you need a list of avian veterinarians in your area? Yes No

Do you need instruction and/or information regarding proper bird care and quarantine protocol? Yes No

Anticipated Household Changes

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

If yes, please explain _____

If you do not have children now, do you plan to do so in the future? Yes No

If your primary or family relationship(s) were to change significantly, would you be able to keep your commitment to a bird? Yes No Why or why not? _____

If your living or financial situation were to change dramatically, would you be able to keep a bird? Yes No

Please describe the lifestyle changes you might anticipate over the next 5 years? 10 years? 25 years? _____

When you travel or go on an extended vacation, who will care for your bird? _____

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

Bird Interests & Experience

How did you learn about Idaho Birds Nest? _____

What experience do you have with captive birds? _____

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

What is the most important characteristic you are looking for in a bird? _____

What species of bird are you interested in adopting? _____

Why this species? _____

What resources have you consulted on this particular species? _____

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

Explain proper care and nutrition for this species _____

Explain proper housing for this species _____

Are you interested in adopting for breeding purposes? Yes No

List other bird species you currently breed _____

If your adopted bird developed a behavioral problem, how would you deal with the problem? _____

References

Please provide contact information for at least two people, other than relatives, who have known you well for five or more years:

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I understand this bird must remain in my home. If my circumstances change, I understand I must contact Idaho Birds Nest. I will forward any changes to my address and/or phone number(s) to Idaho Birds Nest.

Initial _____

I also agree to a home visit prior to approval and I understand that a Idaho Birds Nest representative may make periodic visits to my home. I also understand that Idaho Birds Nest may contact my references prior to approval of this application.

Initial _____

I agree that all family members or care givers for this bird will attend a class on bird care offered by Idaho Birds Nest.

Initial _____

By my signature. I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this adoption application is true.

All information in this application is for the exclusive use of Idaho Birds Nest. and not sold or given to any other organization.

Applicant's Signature

Print Applicant's Name

Date

Adoption Fees

Our adoption fees will vary depending on the bird species and the bird itself. No two birds are the same. Some birds will require more specialty care and some may have more special abilities. All of them need good homes and can provide you with a lifetime of enjoyment. Please use the fees below as a guide only (we may ask you for more or less than these figures depending on the bird, the bird's needs and your abilities). Please also keep in mind that just because you are interested in a particular bird species does not mean that we will find that type of bird best suited for you.

Budgerigars (Parakeets): \$10 - \$25

Canaries: \$25 - \$150

Finches: \$10 - \$100

Lovebirds: \$75 - \$200

Parrotlets: \$100 - \$300

Caiques: \$300 - \$800

Cockatiels: \$25 - \$150

Conures: \$150 - \$500

Indian Ringneck Parakeets: \$100 - \$500

Lories: \$400 - \$900

Lorikeets: \$300 - \$600

Pionus: \$200 - \$900

Quaker Parrots: \$100 - \$300

Senegal Parrots: \$200 - \$500

African Greys: \$400 - \$2000

Amazons: \$600 - \$1500

Cockatoos: \$500 - \$5000+

Eclectus: \$600 - \$1200

Macaws: \$500 - \$5000+

* Adoption fees include the cost of the mandatory bird care class.