

Adopt-A-Bird Program  
EMERGENCY FOSTER APPLICATION  
Electronically: Fill out and then copy and put into an e-mail to The ABC at  
[akbirdclub@yahoo.com](mailto:akbirdclub@yahoo.com)  
By Mail: P.O. Box 101825, Anchorage, AK 99510  
Contact: 868-9070 Fax: 257-9971  
Non Profit Club EIN# 92-0134866

We appreciate the invaluable service that emergency placement provides. We want to make the most informed decision regarding which animals to place in your care. Completing this application is the best way to assure a positive experience for both you and the animals. This is not a foster application. Birds in emergency placement can be placed and then moved immediately to a foster home or out for adoption if the Adopt-A-Bird Committee sees fit and it can take up to 30 days to resolve a foster home or adoption, so Emergency Placement can be for as long as thirty days. A home inspection by a committee member is required.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers: Daytime:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evenings:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type(s) of parrots you are prepared to take (species types, size types, etc):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(More often than not, this may mean that we call you and come over with a bird within an hour as it will have already been an "emergency"). It's important to know if you are prepared or not.

**Do you currently have birds in your home:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_.

If yes, have they all been vet tested (for contagious disease) in this past year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
and can you please describe what a quarantine area means and how you can accomplish this?  
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and do you have forced air heating or baseboard heating in your home:

Forced Air \_\_\_ Baseboard Heating: \_\_\_ Fireplace: \_\_\_ Pellet Stove: \_\_\_

If you answered no, can you describe what experience have you had that would be helpful in caring for a parrot on a moments notice? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any experience training and working with parrots with behavioral issues?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you live in a:** House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

If you rent, does your landlord allow birds in particular? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Do you have cages available?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What sizes? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any children in your household?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any animals in your household?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, what kind and how many: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do any members of your household have allergies?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Where do you plan to keep your placed parrot in regards to area of house i.e: kitchen, living room, garage, etc :** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many hours per day will the placed parrot be without adult care?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you financially provide care for this parrot if it were to become ill or injured:** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
(as a placement home, you would be required to report any illness or injury as soon as you become aware of any to a bird club committee member within 24 hours)

**Do you understand you are to provide food for foster birds:** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Have you had any parrot deaths in your home in the past 2 years?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain?

**Can you accept the fact that some animals will not survive or may have to be euthanized and that this decision is up to The Alaska Bird Club President and Adopt-A-Bird Chairperson?**  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Do you understand that anyone interested in adopting your placed parrot (including yourself) must go through the standard adoption process, and through an approval of candidates and the ultimate placement of the parrot/s is up to the The Alaska Bird Club? (Of course, we welcome your referrals)**  
Yes \_\_ No \_\_

I have answered the questions above truthfully and completely. I understand that although The Alaska Bird Club takes reasonable care to screen parrots for emergency placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive emergency placed animals at my own risk and can reject or return any animals for which The Alaska Bird Club has asked me to provide care. I indemnify and hold The Alaska Bird Club and its officers free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement.

I further understand that I am not qualified to adopt this bird unless all other resources have been contacted. Should this bird become available for re-homing, I must make application the same way all applicants make application to adopt a re-homed bird. Please review The ABC's Policies and Procedures as the information to change foster status is outlined in that document.

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Signature (Print as well) \_\_\_\_\_  
Drivers License \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return application to:**  
The Alaska Bird Club P.O. Box 101825 Anchorage, AK 99510-1825 email: [akbirdclub@yahoo.com](mailto:akbirdclub@yahoo.com).

**For Bird Club use only:**

Approved: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Adopt-A-Bird chairperson initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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