

Adoption Contract- Final

The Parrot Outreach Society and Bonnie's Birds make no representations, warranties or guarantees and assumes no liability for the health, age, sex, temperament (including the capacity to bite), behavior, talking ability, or condition of the bird that you are adopting. Following are the terms of adoption:

1) I agree, to the best of my ability, to keep this bird. I understand that parrots and other exotic birds can live long lives with proper care, and I'm prepared to make the commitment to care for this bird for the remainder of its life. I agree to make arrangements for this bird's care in case the bird outlives me.

2) I will not sell this bird under any circumstances, nor will I give the bird away. If, for any reason, I am no longer able to care for the bird, I will make arrangements to return the bird to the Parrot Outreach Society rescue team or the Petco it was adopted from. Alternately, if I am able to find a good home for the bird, I will first seek approval from the Parrot Outreach Society's rescue team before transferring the bird to another home.

3) I will not breed this bird. I understand that there are many birds out there in need of a good home. I will not encourage this bird to breed by placing a breeder box or such in its cage. If this bird or its new mate lays eggs, I will remove those eggs within a few days and replace them with fake eggs to allow the female to recoup from laying its clutch.

4) I understand that this bird comes with no health guarantee. I understand that birds may be infected with or act as a carrier of visually undetectable diseases, and I will not hold the Parrot Outreach Society or Bonnie's Birds liable under any circumstances if the bird is found to be ill and/or if any illness negatively impacts any members of or any other birds in my household.

5) I understand that this bird may require professional medical treatment, and I am financially able and willing to provide for that care. I understand that all medical costs are my responsibility. If my circumstances change and I find I am not financially able to provide necessary veterinarian care for this bird, I will contact the Parrot Outreach Society's rescue team or Bonnie's Birds it was adopted from, immediately.

6) I understand that this bird should be examined by a licensed avian veterinarian immediately and kept in quarantine under a separate air system from any other birds in my household until the veterinarian can determine the bird is disease free. Quarantine periods should last at least 60 days unless your avian

veterinarian recommends a different duration of time.

7) I will notify the Parrot Outreach Society's rescue team, or Bonnie's Birds it was adopted from, immediately if this bird dies within 90 days. A necropsy will need to be performed to determine the cause of death because other rescue birds and/or other birds in your household may have been exposed to the illness that this bird succumbed to.

8) I understand that this bird may have suffered neglect and/or abuse in its previous home or trauma in the wild, and, as such, that it may require a great deal of training and socialization. I agree to work with the bird WITHOUT using any form of negative reinforcement which could cause additional psychological or physical harm to the bird. I understand that the adjustment period will require love, patience and consistency on my part.

9) I understand that the Parrot Outreach Society and Bonnie's Birds assumes no responsibility for the disposition or behavior of the bird, nor any harm or damages which might result from adopting the bird. I understand that the bird could bite me or others, that the bird could be a screamer (constant loud vocalizations), or could exhibit other undesirable behaviors. I understand that it will take time to work through these problems with the bird and that there is no guarantee that the problems can be resolved. I agree to seek help, if necessary, to properly deal with any problem behaviors this bird might exhibit.

10) I agree to provide this bird with proper housing in a safely constructed and properly sized cage (specific to its breed and size), furnished with an appropriate variety of perches and toys, clean water, and healthy food. The cage will be kept clean and water dishes will be scrubbed with hot, soapy water at least once a day. A variety of food will be provided – pellets and seed (if appropriate for this species), along with fresh vegetables and other safe table foods. I will purchase several toys and rotate them weekly to keep the bird mentally stimulated.

11) This bird will be kept as a companion bird and will not be put on public display nor be used in any fashion for monetary gain. I agree to provide this bird with daily attention, interaction, and affection. I understand that parrots are social creatures and need the company of a flock – human and/or feathered.

12) I agree to allow members of the Parrot Outreach Society's rescue team to contact me and/or enter my home at any reasonable time to check on the bird after the adoption has taken place. There may be one or two home visits to ensure the bird is doing well in its new home. If it's determined that the bird is not receiving proper care, I agree to return the bird to the Parrot Outreach

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Society's rescue team immediately. I will notify the Parrot Outreach Society's rescue team of any change in my address or phone number as soon as possible.

13) I agree that no claim or legal action will be taken against the Parrot Outreach Society, its officers and agents or Bonnie's Birds, by reason of this adoption or any action of this bird. I accept full legal responsibility for this bird and its actions.

14) I understand that this is a legal and binding contract. Failure to comply with any paragraphs or requirements in this contract will constitute a breach of contract for which I agree to return the bird to the Parrot Outreach Society and pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs if this matter is referred to an attorney for legal action.

15) I hereby state that I have never been charged with nor convicted of animal neglect or abuse in Florida or in any other state, nor has anyone else in the household in which this bird will reside.

The Parrot Outreach Society is a not-for-profit group. We gladly accept and appreciate all donations (monetary and supplies), but please be aware that donations are non-refundable.

I have read all pages of this contract, understand it, and agree to each and every one of its terms.

Date _____

Adopter's Information (please print):

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Signature of Adopter _____

Birds Name & Species _____

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Witnessed by Parrot Outreach Society representative/Bonnie's Birds employee:

Name _____ Signature _____