ADOPTION APPLICATION

NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS PERSON AWARE OF THE TENTATIVE ADOPTION?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN? IF SO, WHAT ARE THE AGES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_BEST TIME TO CALL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SPOUSE OCCUPATION:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF PRESENT RELATIONSHIP WERE TO CHANGE, WHO WOULD KEEP BIRD\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DO ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD KNOW YOU ARE PLANNING TO ADOPT A PARROT?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WHO WILL BE THE BIRD'S PRIMARY CARETAKER?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY HOURS DAILY WOULD THE BIRD BE LEFT ALONE?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF DWELLING: HOUSE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_CONDO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_APARTMENT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_OTHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU RENT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_OWN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF RENTING, DO YOU HAVE PERMISSION FROM THE LANDLORD TO OWN A BIRD?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOME SMOKE?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN ANY OTHER BIRDS OR PETS?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW MANY ARE THERE?

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WHAT TYPE OF PARROT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADOPT?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD WITH PARROTS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WILLYOU ACCEPT A BIRD WITH BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU ACCEPT A BIRD WITH A HANDICAP?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU TRAVEL, WHO WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE BIRD WHILE YOU ARE AWAY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE AN AVIAN VET?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DO WE HAVE PERMISSION TO CONTACT YOUR VET FOR REFERENCES?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, PLEASE ENTER NAME AND PHONE NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU AWARE THAT HOOKBILLS HAVE A NORMAL URGE TO CHEW WOOD, BUTTONS, JEWELRY, FURNITURE, MOLDING AND ANY OTHER THING THAT MAY GET IN THE WAY OF THEIR POTENTIALLY DESTRUCTIVE BEAKS?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IT IS SELDOM THAT A PARROT IS TURNED IN TO A SHELTER THAT IS PERFECT IN EVERY WAY. MOST HAVE ISSUES THAT THE OWNERS ARE UNABLE TO RESOLVE. THE AVERAGE AGE OF A BIRD BEING SURRENDERED IS IN ITS TEENS. AS THEY CAN LIVE A VERY LONG LIFE; WHICH IS ABOUT THE SAME AS A HUMAN. COMPARED TO MOST PETS, BIRD CAN HAVE SEVERAL HOMES BEFORE IT BECOMES OLD. YOUNG HAND FED BIRDS DO NOT COME HERE FIRST.

ALL PARROTS HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF TALKING, BUT NOT ALL WILL TALK. SOME BIRDS WILL SCREAM IN LOUD PITCHES, CONTINOUSLY. THEY MAY JUST NEED ATTENTION, FOOD OR LOVE. THEY MAY ALSO HAVE BEHAVIORAL HABITS THAT COULD BE HARD TO BREAK.

PARROTS CAN REQUIRE A LOT OF ATTENTION AND MAINTENANCE. MEDICAL ATTENTION AND PROPERLY FEEDING THE BIRD CAN BE EXPENSIVE. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THIS?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU PERMIT INSPECTION OF YOUR HOME PRIOR TO AN ADOPTION?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU ALLOW A POST ADOPTION VISIT TO YOUR HOME?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I REMIND YOU THAT IN THE EVENT YOU CANNOT KEEP YOUR BIRD, YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE SHELTER WHERE THE ADOPTION TOOK PLACE. WE HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT WITH THE DONOR, WHICH MUST BE HONORED.

SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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