



Northwest Bird Rescues Adoption Policies

**Please understand that many of the birds that placed with us were possibly neglected or abuse. They will need tender loving care. For this reason we require the following requirements.*

Applicants should be aware the following Requirements

Qualifications for Adoption:

- You must live within a 40 mile radius of our zip code. 98684 (No exceptions)
- You must be willing to allow us to conduct home visits prior to being introduced to any available parrot for adoption. (No exceptions)
- You must own your own reliable transportation.
- You must have some type of income.
- You must be able to afford your own adoption fee.
- We will not place a bird to a 2nd or 3rd Party.
- Reside in your present residence for a minimum of four months. *(If asked you may need to provide proof by showing utilities bills in your name)
- Also, please be aware that we will never place any bird with any home that houses any breed or mix breed of Terrier dog or dachshund dogs. These two breeds have an instinctive gene that will make them eventually kill parrots. There's over a decade of documented proof of bird tragedies. Because of this proven fact we will not place any bird with any home that houses these breeds. (Sorry)



- We prefer that all adopters be the minimum age of 30 years of age, and of stable income.
- The Primary adopter must work under forty two hours a week.
- We won't be able to place a bird in any household that currently has over six indoor pets. Parrots need a nourishing environment with a regular routine of attention.
- We will conduct one interview at a time, deciding on each person and or family or situation will be the ideal home for all adoptable birds. Please be advised that some birds have a background were they have special needs or fears of certain animals or humans. In this situation, we will only place a bird within the needs of the bird first.
- We also recommend you select a God Parent prior to committing to adopt our available parrot. We recommended that your Godparent reside at a different home. (In case of a fire emergency)
- If you do not have a God Parent for your newly adoptive bird we require you sign an agreement that we are grandfathered in as the God parent for your new bird in case of any emergency.
- We also recommend that you introduce your new bird to you bird sitter 30 days before any vacation. In addition, the sitter should handle and inter act with your new parrot for a total of at least 30 minutes. (We recommend two visits before you leave on a trip).
- We will expect you to be honest about your budget. If you decide that you want to adopt a Parrot in need of a new stable home. Please be truthful with us. If you can afford the care and veterinarian care required for any parrot in the case of an emergency, then please don't apply...
*We are happy to work with some low income situations, for some of our smaller orphaned parrots.
- It is highly unlikely that we will place any bird with anyone who currently owns any breed of Terrier dog or Dachshund dog. (These breeds have a poor history of being friendly to parrots)
- In addition; It is unlikely that we will place a second chance parrot in a home that currently house's more than four parrots, and or more than three children under the age of sixteen.

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Candidates should also be aware the following

- We do not place our exotic birds to any animal breeders, pet stores, or individuals that sell domestic animals.
- We will not place a bird to a business that wants the bird as a store mascot.
- We will not supply mutable or mass pictures or videos of adoptable parrots prior to adoption.
- We are looking for permanent placements for our adoptable birds that can ensure a lifelong home adoption. So, please also understand that adoption fees are nonrefundable.
- All adopted birds are expected to be kept in the same care as when they leave us, if not better care.
- Surprise Home visits do occur. If we find our placed parrot in unsuitable conditions we will take the bird back. (Escorted by law enforcement if necessary) We take our placements very seriously.

*All adopters must sign this agreement before placement. No exceptions.

*(This is of course depends on the birds background) we would like to meet the children before placement. In addition, we understand the special needs of most of our second chance birds. They will need a routine household, with a calm environment. This will help them acclimate to their new home with minimal future behavioral problems.

**We discourage or rather would not place a second chance bird in a high traffic home that has any children under the age of 16.*

Considering being a Foster Home?

We are always in need of experienced foster homes for orphaned birds.

*We require that you first have adopted a bird from us before being considered as a foster home.

Please be aware that we require stricter regulations for our foster homes than our standard adoption application.



**Thank you for reviewing our adoption policies in advance of filling out our adoption application. If you strongly feel that you can offer one of our parrots a good home under these restrictions, then please fill out our adoption application and send it to us as soon as you can.*