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## ADOPTION/FOSTER APPLICATION

All applications must be filled out, signed, and Emailed to [Inquiry@SecondChanceBirdRescue.com](mailto:Inquiry@SecondChanceBirdRescue.com), or handed to a Second Chance volunteer in person or at a Second Chance event. In order to become an adoptive or foster parent for Second Chance Bird Rescue, you must complete our screening requirements, which include a home visit. You will be contacted by phone or e-mail as soon as we have reviewed your application.

Please answer all questions and feel free to explain any answers or add any comments. If a question does not apply, please write N/A.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended a bird care class before? Y N If yes, where/when: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in: fostering adopting I am over 18 years of age ☐ Y ☐ N

Which species would you like to foster or adopt and why? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unsure what species you would like to foster/adopt, please check your choices below to help us determine what species would be the best fit for you:

African Grey Cockatiel Finch Pionus Amazon Cockatoo Lorikeet Budgie/parakeet Conure  
Lovebird Poicephalus Caique Macaw Ringneck Canary Eclectus Parrotlet Rosella

Spouse/Significant other/Roommate:

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If this relationship were to change, who do you anticipate keeping the bird? (for ADOPTION only)

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Do all adults in your household know that you are applying to adopt/foster a bird? Y N

Who in the family initiated the desire to foster or adopt a bird?

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Who will be primarily responsible for the bird's care?

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Children's ages:

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How many hours per day would the bird be left alone?

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Do you travel a great deal? Y N

When you are away, who will care for the bird?

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Type of dwelling: House Condo Apartment Other Do you: Rent Own

If you rent, do you have your landlord's consent to have a bird? Y N

*(Please provide written proof if applying to adopt or foster a bird larger than a cockatiel.)*

Landlord's name and phone:

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Do you, or does anyone in your household smoke? Y N

If yes, would you be able to provide a smoke-free environment for a foster or adopted bird Y N

Would you allow an inspection of, and post-placement follow-up visit to your premises by an SCBR volunteer? Y N

Do you currently have any birds? Y N

If yes, how many and what species?

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How long have you had each bird?

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Have you taken care of birds in the past that you no longer have? If so, what species?

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What other animals do you have? (be specific)

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Do you have a separate quarantine area for new birds (a separate room with a door shut)? Y N

If you have birds, are your bird's wings clipped? Y N

If yes, who clips them? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you currently discipline your birds? And how?

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What do you feed your birds? Be Specific.

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Do you/would you let your birds out of the cage daily? Y N

If yes, for how long and where are they when they are out?

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What would you do if you came home one day and found your bird on the bottom of the cage, obviously ill?

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Are you aware that exotic birds may develop bad habits (Destruction of clothing, furniture, draperies, or anything within reach; biting, screaming, dislike of strangers or your mate, leaving droppings everywhere) and that these habits can be difficult to break; that they require a great deal of attention and maintenance; that they can be expensive to keep fed, healthy, housed, and entertained? Y N

If the bird does develop a bad habit, what would you do?

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**ADOPTION ONLY — All questions in the following section**

Are you interested in adopting a bird for breeding purposes? Y N

Are you planning keeping your adopted bird(s) in an aviary situation? Y N

If yes, indoors or outdoors:

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Are you aware that bird medicine can be very expensive should your bird get sick? Y N

If your bird does become ill, will it be a financial burden for you? Y N

If yes would you take him/her to the vet anyway? Y N

Would it be a hardship for you to take your bird to an avian vet for annual checkups? Y N

Do you know an avian veterinarian? Y N

If yes, who?

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What vet hospital does s/he work for?

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In what city?

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Would you like us to recommend an avian veterinarian? Y N

Under what circumstances would you NOT wish to keep the bird?

Moving Biting/aggressive to pets/humans Prefers one person over another

Divorce/separation Allergies Loud/noisy Bird develops serious illness

New baby Doesn't get along with other pet New job New relationship

How important are these characteristics in a bird?

Rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being unimportant and 5 being crucial.

Color Uniqueness

Talking

Size Cuddliness

Personality Price

Ease of Care

Uniqueness

(FOSTER ONLY)

Do you have any bird hand-feeding experience? Y N

If yes, please describe which species, the number of feedings, when you got the bird, and how long ago you last hand-fed a bird.

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE\* Answering yes or no to any of the above questions will not necessarily result in your disqualification as an adoptive or foster-parent. Our sole interest rests with the birds. All answers to above questions will be used to determine which home is the best for any given situation.**

### **IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER**

Our primary concern is the well being of these animals. The majority of them have at some time, either been abused, neglected, sick or injured. For these reasons, all prospective foster and /or adoptive parents must fill out an application and Have a home screen/visit. You must also participate in our screening process prior to receipt of any bird. We charge an adoption fee for MOST birds adopted from Second Chance. The amount of the fee depends on the species of bird adopted and factors in special circumstances. Due to our commitment to place these birds in the best possible environment, we reserve the right to refuse adoption/fostering of any bird to anyone for any reason. For more information, please contact any board member at [boardmembers@seconchancebirdrescue.com](mailto:boardmembers@seconchancebirdrescue.com)

If you are renting and you are applying to adopt a bird larger than a cockatiel, you must submit a written authorization from your landlord along with a phone number where he/she can be reached. We also reserve the right to repossess any birds adopted/fostered if we find for any reason their care requirements are not being met. Additionally, applicants must sign the written contract below: No birds adopted/fostered from Second Chance Bird Rescue shall be used for breeding purposes. If for any reason they can no longer keep one of our adopted birds, they agree to arrange for immediate return of the bird to Second Chance Bird Rescue

Finally, due to the responsibilities involved in pet ownership, and the possibility of incurring significant costs associated with veterinary care, by signing a foster or adoption application, all applicants signify that they are at least 18 years of age.

If you become a Second Chance Volunteer, or adopt from us, there are a few policies we wish to address directly to avoid any misunderstandings later on. Our volunteers and foster parents are our most valuable assets, and we'd like to keep it that way.

As a Second Chance Volunteer or adoptive parent, you may, from time to time be trusted with confidential personal information regarding, but not limited to address, telephone, and other personal information of other Second Chance volunteers and adoptive parents. It is our policy that this information is not only proprietary, but confidential as well. In the interest of professionalism, no one who volunteers for or adopts from Second Chance will be authorized to share, or otherwise disseminate this information for

any reason, not limited to sales pitches, business opportunities, or any other activities which may present a conflict of interest, or otherwise result in any harm to Second Chance or any of its agents, foster parents, adoptive parents, or other volunteers. By returning this application, you are certifying that you will abide by each and every one of these terms, as well as the terms of the application itself.

**Acceptance of Terms:**

\_\_\_\_\_ By placing your initials in the space at left, you are certifying that you have read the disclaimer above, and agree to each of its terms.