



DUE TO THE POLICIES THAT DICTATE OUR ADOPTION PROGRAM

WE CANNOT PROVIDE SAME DAY ADOPTIONS

It is Greyhaven's policy to ensure all adoption procedures are followed, which include reviewing applications, performing reference checks, scanning our database for a suitable companion bird, contacting you, arranging a home visit and after all criteria has been met, placing a bird in your home.

**Greyhaven is strongly committed to the welfare of the birds relinquished to us.** In order to assist you in understanding our adoption program, we have provided the following information,

- All information requested on the adoption application is vital in successfully determining the best match between you and a companion bird. Once you have completed the application and submitted it to Greyhaven, we will begin the adoption process.
- We will contact you to arrange the "initial home visit". The initial home visit serves a dual purpose, it allows you to ask in-depth questions about the bird you are interested in, and it allows us to determine whether your choice is appropriate for your environment and family. An example would be, if you lived in an apartment a Conure might not be the right choice for you as they are well known for their vocalizations and can be quite loud. We would then suggest a more appropriate bird. *All members of the family should participate in this visit.*
- At the conclusion of our visit, we will be able to determine whether a bird is for you and whether we should proceed with the adoption process. Please keep in mind, a bird is not for everyone and we have a responsibility to make the appropriate decision for the well-being of the individuals concerned as well as the bird considered for adoption.
- If the above criteria has been met, arrangements will be made to attend your home with your new companion bird. We will provide you with a list of your companion's likes and dislikes such as favourite foods and toys, what makes him/her anxious, safety precautions, health care concerns and much more.

An Adoption Agreement will be presented to you for your signature, a cash payment of the adoption fee will occur at this time. The Adoption Agreement is a separate document and covers the stipulations of the probationary period. During this probationary period, if you and your family decide that the adoption is not going to work you, you can return the bird to Greyhaven for a full refund of the adoption fee, less the \$10.00 application fee to cover administration costs. Once the probationary period is over and the adoption has been finalized, the adoption fee is non-refundable.

The Board of Directors  
Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary

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## ADOPTION APPLICATION

**GREYHAVEN EXOTIC BIRD SANCTUARY** is a non-profit organization specializing in adoption and rescue. We ensure you that all information provided is kept confidential.

Most of Greyhaven's birds come from owners who for one reason or another can no longer care for their companion birds. The following application has been designed to aid both you and the "adoption committee" in determining whether a companion bird would suit your lifestyle

Adoption Fees Are Approximate (except for budgies and cockatiels)

Type of Bird	Adoption Fee	Cage & Accessories
Budgies	\$15.00	Extra
Cockatiels	\$40.00 - \$60.00	Extra
Lovebirds	\$40.00 - \$60.00	Extra
Parrotlets	\$75.00	Extra
Medium-sized Parrots (Conures, Ringnecks, Senegals, Pionus, Quakers)	\$300.00 to \$600.00	Included when available
Large-sized Parrots (Greys, Cockatoos, Eclectus, Amazons, Caciques)	\$600.00 to \$1,000.00	Included when available
Extra Large Parrots (Macaws and Cockatoos)	\$700 and up	Included when available

Please answer all questions if applicable, if a question does not apply to your situation write N/A, please do not leave any blanks, this will assist us in processing your application promptly.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax): \_\_\_\_\_

What species of bird are you considering for adoption and why (budgie, cockatiel, cockatoo)?

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If you currently have pets what kind and how many do you have?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary person responsible for the care of the bird? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the bird be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of dwelling: House \_\_\_\_\_ Condo/Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own? If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a bird? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Do you currently attend an avian veterinarian or know of one? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

We recommend that you seek the advice of an avian veterinarian if your bird becomes ill or you have any questions in the care of your bird. Your avian veterinarian must be a member in good standing with The Association of Avian Veterinarians. If your veterinarian clinic does not specialize in avian medicine what percentage is avian-related, are they vet board certified?

If you currently have birds, do they receive regular check ups? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If the bird develops a bad habit, what action would you take? \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERENCES:**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Province of British Columbia legislation states the age of majority as 19 years of age, therefore any individual under this age cannot sign a binding agreement/contract.

**SIGNATURE:**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$10.00 adoption review fee is to be enclosed with the Adoption Application Form to cover administrative costs. Please make your cheque payable to Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary.**