

Adoption Contract

Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary

Bird's Name: _____ Sex: M F Unknown

Species: _____ Leg Band #: _____

Additional Description _____

This contract is entered into on the _____ day of _____

200____, by Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary (SBBS) and

_____ (Adopter).

Adopter agrees to adopt the animal described above according to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

The Animal you are adopting has been surrendered, abandoned or in some way displaced. It may have been neglected or abused. There may only be limited, if any, information available regarding the birds previous environment. All available information and medical records have been provided to you. SBBS does not guarantee, nor is it responsible for the temperament or health of this Animal, other than is separately set forth in this Contract. There will be an adjustment period. Remember to be patient, consistent and understanding.

- 1. Adopter agrees that this bird will NOT be used for breeding at any time under any circumstances.**

- 2. Adopter agrees to accept this Animal as a companion Animal to live in Adopter's home. Adopter agrees to provide this Animal with proper food, water, veterinary care and loving attention. Adopter agrees to keep this Animal in a large cage and to provide Animal with adequate toys and perches. Adopter agrees to obtain pertinent information regarding the proper care of this animal and to seek assistance from appropriate sources including SBBS, as needed.**

- 3. Adopter agrees to have this Animal checked by a licensed veterinarian, specializing in Avian medicine, within ten (10) days of adoption. If the veterinarian finds any life threatening condition within ten (10) days of adoption that was present at the time of adoption, Adopter may return this Animal to SBBS for a refund of adoption fee provided that written documentation is furnished by an Avian veterinarian , and provided is returned to SBBS no later than 15 days after adoption. Adopter acknowledges and agrees that SBBS will not refund to Adopter any veterinary expenses paid to a veterinarian at any time after the date of adoption of this Animal.**
- 4. Adopter understands that SBBS is not responsible for any incidence of disease in the adopted bird detected or diagnosed more than ten (10) days after the adoption. SBBS is not responsible for any incidence of disease in other birds in Adopter's home detected or diagnosed at any time after the adoption of a bird from SBBS.**
- 5. Adopter understands that it is his/her responsibility to quarantine any adopted bird brought into his/her home for not less that sixty (60) days, or as is recommended by an avian veterinarian treating the adopted bird. The quarantine period is for the protection of the adopted bird as well as the protection of any other birds in the Adopters home.**
- 6. Adopter shall allow SBBS to inquire about this bird at any reasonable time. Adopter shall return this Animal to SBBS if SBBS determines this animal is not receiving proper care.**
- 7. Adopter agrees that he/she will provide the best possible care for their adopted parrot. If for ANY reason he/she is unable to keep this bird he/she agrees to relinquish this bird to SBBS without monetary exchange.**
- 8. Adoption fees are not refundable under any circumstances, excepted as provided for in this Adoption contract.**
- 9. All Deposits are non-refundable.**

RELEASE

I/we the undersigned, acknowledge that there are risks with handling/living with exotic birds. These include but are not limited to: illness or injury to pets or myself and/or damage to my property.

I/we agree to release Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary from any liability in the event of illness, injury, or property damage which occurs as a result of my exposure to any SBBS birds.

I have read this Release and understand its terms. I acknowledge that this Release is legally binding.

Initial: _____ Initial: _____ Initial: _____

I have attended a Bird Care Class: Yes / No
I agree to attend a Bird Care Class(s) within 30 days: Initial: _____

Adoption Fee: \$ _____

Misc Items: \$ _____

I would also like to make a donation in the amount of: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

I have read this contract and agree to be legally bound by its provisions. I have received a copy of this contract. All adult members in household where bird will reside MUST sign this contract.

Adopters Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Adopters Name and Address (Please Print)

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Approved By Sanctuary Director: _____

Date: _____