

Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary

Relinquishment Policies

At this time the Sanctuary is full to capacity; with a lack of grant funding in the current economy we are unable to take in any new birds at this time. We do however maintain a waiting list of birds requesting Sanctuary; when one of our flock members is adopted out the person at the top of the list will be contacted in the order they were received. In order to be put on the waiting list, you must be willing to contribute to the bird's upkeep financially. The amount requested due upon relinquishment will depend on the size and species of your bird, and will range from \$200- \$1500. If your bird is deemed unadoptable due to health or behavioral issues you will be asked to contribute on an ongoing basis. We will also require a well bird check up by an avian veterinarian that would include some diagnostics prior to joining our flock. Please contact us to get specifics on what tests are needed and a referral to a reputable avian veterinarian in your area.

We regret being in a position where we cannot be of immediate help to you; at this time we simply have no more room or funding.

Perhaps you might check with the following rescues to see if they can take in your bird....

Mickaboo <http://www.mickaboo.org>

Parrots First <http://www.parrotsfirst.org/>

PEAC <http://www.peac.org/>

Lily Sanctuary <http://www.lilysanctuary.org/>

Serenity Park <http://www.parrotcare.org/>