

# Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary

## Bird Relinquishment Form

Would assistance with education or behavior modification be a possibility as a means for you to keep your bird?  
If yes, before completing this form you may want to contact an avian behavioral specialist.  Yes  No

### Bird Information

Bird's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_

Hatch Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (if Known)  M  F

How and when was the sex verified? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you acquire your bird? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you acquire your bird?  Pet Store  Breeder  Animal Shelter  Bird Club  
 Private Party  Friend or Family  Gift  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide contact information for your bird's breeder, pet shop, or previous owner:

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Store/ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Veterinary Information

Please obtain complete vet records and attach to this Relinquishment Form.

Do you currently have an avian veterinarian?  Yes  No If yes Please provide contact information:

Avian Vet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Fax \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you take your bird to the vet? \_\_\_\_\_ When was your bird's last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the reason for this visit? \_\_\_\_\_

If your bird is banded, micro-chipped or DNA registered please write the band number, micro-chip brand or with whom DNA is registered. \_\_\_\_\_

Has your bird had any health problems?  Yes  No If yes, please list the illness or injury and what medications may have been taken. \_\_\_\_\_

Does your bird have any conditions requiring special needs? (Special Cage set up)

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# Current Diet

Describe your bird's current daily diet. \_\_\_\_\_

List the foods your bird currently eats, including specific food names and brands:

Seeds \_\_\_\_\_ Pellets \_\_\_\_\_

Nuts \_\_\_\_\_ Treats \_\_\_\_\_

Cooked Foods \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Table Foods \_\_\_\_\_

Junk Foods \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Foods \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use vitamin Supplements?  Yes  No If Yes, what kind and how do you give them.

# Routine Care

Who is your primary caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_

When you go on vacation, who cares for your pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your bird's cage, including size, brand, and model (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you: change the bedding/newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_ Disinfect the cage? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your birds favorite toys \_\_\_\_\_

Does your bird ever have night frights?  Yes  No Do you cover your bird at night?  Yes  No

Describe your birds bathing habits, including frequency, likes, and dislikes \_\_\_\_\_

Is your bird destructive?  Yes  No Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours does your bird spend: outside the cage? \_\_\_\_\_ interacting with you \_\_\_\_\_ alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you leave the radio, TV , or other audio/video on for your bird?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other birds or pets in your home?  Yes  No If yes , please list

# Behavior

Is your bird hand tame?  Yes  No Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does your bird: like visitors in the home?  Yes  No Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

interact with other birds or pets?  Yes  No If yes , please describe

like children?  Yes  No Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

have any behavioral problems (screaming, plucking, chewing, biting, phobias)  
 Yes  No If yes , please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your birds favorite person? \_\_\_\_\_

List other members in your household and describe how they interact with the bird.

Has your bird ever been to a behaviorist?  Yes  No If yes, who, when, and what were the results?

List any changes in your household that may have contributed to the above behavioral problems.

Why are you considering placement of your bird with Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary?

How did you learn about Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary? \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

Owners Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the release of ALL medical records pertaining to the above listed bird(s) to representatives of Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary.

Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby surrender to SBBS the above listed bird(s) to be placed in the SBBS adoption program. I relinquish all claims to the above listed bird(s) and any future progeny.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor's Signature                      Print Donor's Name                      Date

The above mentioned bird(s) has ben been accepted for SBBS by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
SBBS Representative's Signature                      Print SBBS Representative's Name                      Date

## Terms and Conditions of Relinquishment

- 1) The SBBS will hold your bird for a period of thirty days, which gives us the opportunity to evaluate the bird's health and behavior, and gives the previous owner the option of changing their mind. In the event you decide to reclaim the bird, you will be responsible for paying all boarding and/or fees incurred( ie: Veterinary etc.) while the bird is under care of the SBBS during the thirty day period.
- 2) It is appropriate/optional to leave a tax deductible donation to the Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary upon relinquishment of the bird to cover the costs of our care during the thirty day holding period.
- 3) I am relinquishing the bird to the Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary and understand that after 30 days this bird will be placed in our adoption program. If the relinquishing owner does not reclaim (and pay fees incurred) during the thirty day holding period, the bird will be available for adoption. Any information regarding the adoptive party will be kept confidential for the privacy of the adopting family. It is understood that SBBS will seek the best possible home with the agreement that if the new adoptive family cannot keep the bird that it will be returned to the SBBS.

Owners Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation (If Any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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