

Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary

Adoption Policies

Thanks for your interest in adopting; we have many birds in need of loving homes! The first step would be to come pay us a visit.

We screen adoptive parties very closely and they are required to make numerous visits before filling out an application to take home one of our feathered friends. This allows us to evaluate the level of education and handling abilities of an individual and to ensure that bird and person are a good match and bonding well. Our adoption committee must approve an application and if more than one has been submitted for one bird, the best long term home and environment will be selected. We may also elect to do a visitation to your home to make sure that the environment is appropriate for a bird. Once an app is approved, a contract is signed that states they will not use the bird for breeding purposes. Also if they are unable to keep the bird it is returned to us, that we will always know where they are and that they are happy and healthy.

If you have not been to see us already, please come and meet the flock. We are open every day except Tuesdays and the birds are out in the garden until about 4 before being put away for the day with their supper.