

**West Michigan Critter Haven
Small Animal Rescue
Avian Adoption Contract**

Name of Animal _____
Species: _____
Date of Adoption _____

***West Michigan Critter Haven reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.
Animals will not be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to
provide accurate information on the adoption application.**

(Please print clearly)

Date _____ Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone (____) _____
Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____
Driver's License # _____ Birth Date _____
Place of Employment _____ State _____
Work Phone (____) _____ Ext. # _____

Name of Spouse or Significant Other _____
Driver's License # _____ Birth Date _____
Place of Employment _____ State _____
Work Phone (____) _____ Ext. # _____

Which bird(s) are you considering to adopt?

If you have not chosen a pet, what is your preference as to species, sex, size, age...etc?

Is this your first pet? Yes _____ No _____
What pets do you currently own in your household? (Use the back for more room, if needed.)
1. Breed _____ Name _____ Age _____ Altered - Yes ___ No ___
Current on vaccinations - Yes _____ No _____
Where is the animal kept? _____
2. Breed _____ Name _____ Age _____ Altered - Yes ___ No ___
Current on vaccinations - Yes _____ No _____
Where is the animal kept? _____
3. Breed _____ Name _____ Age _____ Altered - Yes ___ No ___
Current on vaccinations - Yes _____ No _____
Where is the animal kept? _____
4. Breed _____ Name _____ Age _____ Altered - Yes ___ No ___
Current on vaccinations - Yes _____ No _____
Where is the animal kept? _____
5. Breed _____ Name _____ Age _____ Altered - Yes ___ No ___
Current on vaccinations - Yes _____ No _____
Where is the animal kept? _____

Have you had other pets that you no longer have? If yes:

Breed _____ Name _____ Sex _____

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Why do you no longer have them? _____

Residence and Family:

Do you currently live in a: ___ house ___ apartment ___ condominium ___ mobile home park

Do you own your residence? Yes ___ No ___

If you rent, does your lease allow pets? Yes ___ No ___

What is your landlord's name and phone number?

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

How long have you lived in the current address? _____

How many adults live in your household? ___ How many children? ___

What are the ages of the children living in the home? _____

Do all adults know and support your plan to adopt a pet? Yes ___ No ___

Do you or anyone living in the home have allergies to animals? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, to what kind of animals and how severe is the allergy? _____

Who will be responsible for the care of this pet? _____

Where will this bird be kept during the day? _____ night? _____

How many hours will it spend alone during the day? _____

Describe the cage you plan to use including size and accessories and bottom liner material:

Will this bird be kept in an area of the house that is strictly non-smoking? _____

Are you aware a bird can be a destructive chewer? Yes ___ No ___

How will you provide care for your bird when you are out of town?

Are you financially able to provide care for a new pet?

(Annual wellness exams, emergency vet care etc.) Yes ___ No ___

Are you committed to take care of this bird for the rest of its life, with the understanding that birds may live 30-50 years or more depending on species? Yes ___ No ___

What provisions and care have you made for your parrot if the bird should out live you?

As a highly intelligent species, rescued parrots need adjustment time and patience. Sometimes there are behavioral issues as a result from previous improper care. How would you plan to help a bird with behavioral issues? Are there behavioral issues that you would find unacceptable?

Birds by nature can make loud and consistent vocalizations (volume is species dependant). Is this something your household and neighbors can accept?

Please read and initial each number:

- ___ 1. I agree to adopt this animal as my personal family pet I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to provide the proper food, shelter, and veterinary care along with a loving environment for the lifetime of this animal.
- ___ 2. I will provide an indoor home only for the bird (s) as housing a bird outdoors is not acceptable. I will provide a safe enclosure for the bird when necessary and will allow daily playtime in a safe area within my home.
- ___ 3. I have been advised to have this animal examined within 7 days of this adoption by a private avian veterinarian at my own expense.
- ___ 4. If this animal currently has any visible health problems or injury, I agree to assume immediate, moral, physical, and financial responsibility for the proper veterinary treatment of the problem or injury.
- ___ 5. I will not use this animal for food, for myself or for another animal.
- ___ 6. I understand that West MI Critter Haven cannot be financially liable, if after adoption, the animal becomes ill or is unsuitable for my home.
- ___ 7. I understand that West MI Critter Haven cannot be held responsible for any destruction of property, injury to people or any other actions of the animal.
- ___ 8. I understand that West MI Critter Haven reserves the right to inspect the home environment of the animal I am adopting and that West MI Critter Haven can remove the animal if the terms of this contract are not being met.
- ___ 9. I agree not to allow this animal to be used for medical or other experimental purposes or be subject to any other form of mistreatment.
- ___ 10. I understand that the proper diet for a bird includes nutritionally formulated pellets, fresh fruits and veggies with small amounts of seeds and nuts as treats.
- ___ 11. I agree to keep the bird indoors at all times. I will not house the bird outside of the home in any type of structure, including a barn, garage, shed or outdoor aviary. I will not house the bird in an area with no natural lighting (ie- no window).
- ___ 12. I understand that this bird is NOT to be used for show purposes, as a school pet, entertainment or for any other reason other than as a house pet.
- ___ 13. **I understand this animal is NOT to be sold or given away if it no longer fits into our home or lifestyle, the animal MUST be returned to West Michigan Critter Haven.**
- ___ 14. I understand that my adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE unless this animal is diagnosed ill by a veterinarian within seven days of adoption and returned within the same seven days.
- ___ 15. I agree this bird will never be used for breeding purposes and is a house pet only.

PERSONAL REFERENCES - Please list three personal references (not relatives)...

1. Name _____ Phone #: Home (____) _____
Cell (____) _____ Address _____
(Interviewer only) Reference's Remarks _____

2. Name _____ Phone #: Home (____) _____
Cell (____) _____ Address _____
(Interviewer only) Reference's Remarks _____

3. Name _____ Phone #: Home (____) _____
Cell (____) _____ Address _____
(Interviewer only) Reference's Remarks _____

List the Avian Veterinarian you plan to use:

Name: _____ Phone #: Office (____) _____
Address: _____

List the veterinarian you have previously used for all other pets (if different than above):

Name: _____ Phone #: Office (____) _____
Address: _____

I understand that West Michigan Critter Haven does not knowingly misrepresent any animal's age, breed, or condition of health, or temperament. If this animal proves to be unsuitable, I MUST return him/her. I understand the adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE unless otherwise informed.

The information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree with the terms of West Michigan Critter Haven binding this legal contract.

Signature of Adopter: _____ Date: _____