



BIRD ADOPTION APPLICATION



Welcome to the Humane League of Lancaster of Lancaster County. We are glad that you have come to adopt a pet from our shelter. The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a lifetime companion. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. Please note that the Humane League reserves the right to deny any adoption.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER TODAY, YOU MUST:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a picture ID showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord
- Understand that we have the right to verify any information on this application, including a property check
- Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household

We cannot guarantee an animal's temperament. All animals are examined by a kennel technician upon entry. The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. Their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, but there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs. _____(Please Initial)

Be prepared that a yearly vet exam (including...blood work, nail and beak trims, etc.) can cost from **\$50 to \$100**; and the cost of housing, food and toys annually for a pet bird can range from **\$150 to \$500 or more** depending on the species and number of birds. _____(Please Initial)

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Driver's License/ID: _____

FOR OFFICE STAFF ONLY	
Person Code:	_____
Comp Check:	_____
Enforcement Check:	_____
LL check:	_____ (Initial)

Home phone: (____) _____ Work phone: (____) _____
 Cell phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____
 Employer: _____ Are you a student? _____

We consider the adoption of any pet to be a life-long commitment of time, affection, money, patience, and responsibility.

1. Have you given enough thought to this adoption? _____
2. Why do you want a pet bird? _____
3. Who will care for this pet? _____
4. Do you have any experience with exotic birds? _____

<input type="checkbox"/> First time owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Have had one or two
<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/> Had a bird growing up

Housing

Do you live in a: ___ House ___ Apartment ___ Trailer ___ Townhouse

Do you: _____ Own Home _____ Rent _____ Live with Parents

Landlord's Name and Phone Number: _____

Spouse/Partner/Roommate's Name: _____

List the **ages** of all the children that live in the house: _____

Does anyone in your household have any allergies to animals? _____

What pets do you currently have in your household?

Name/Breed	Species	Spayed/Neutered		Kept		Age
		Yes	No	In	Out	
		Yes	No	In	Out	
		Yes	No	In	Out	
		Yes	No	In	Out	
		Yes	No	In	Out	

Are your other pets current on their vaccinations? YES NO NOT SURE

Who is your veterinarian? _____

CARE INFORMATION

1. Where will this pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____

2. Do you currently have a cage suitable for this type of bird? YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

3. How many hours will it spend alone without human companionship? _____

4. Are you aware some species of birds can be very vocal? _____

5. Are you aware some species of birds naturally create a lot of feather dander and dust? _____

6. Are you aware most species of birds are rather messy when eating? _____

7. Does anyone currently living in your home smoke? _____

8. Do you routinely burn scented candles or use non-stick cookware? _____

If so, are you aware of the health danger this presents to companion birds? _____

Birds will **not** be adopted to prospective families who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on this adoption application. By signing this application you agree to provide basic care including yearly veterinarian exams, blood work, beak and nail trimming, and any other necessary maintenance. By signing this application, you attest that all the information that you provided is correct to the best of your knowledge.

Signature

Date