



ADOPT A BIRD COMMITTEE

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Pet Bird Adoption Contract

Bird's Name _____ Sex: M F Unknown

Species _____ Band # _____ Age _____

Additional Description _____

Description of Cage (if provided) _____

Size: _____ Brand _____ Color _____

Description of Veterinary Care Given During Foster Care _____

_____ Amount: \$ _____.

This contract is entered into on the ____ day of _____, 2____, by Reno Area Avian Enthusiasts (RAAVE) and _____ (adopter). RAAVE agrees to provide for the adoption of, and adopter agrees to adopt the bird described above according to the terms and conditions set for herein:

The animal you are adopting has been surrendered, abandoned, or in some way displaced. It may have been abused or neglected. There may only be limited, if any, information available regarding the bird's previous environment. All available information and medical records have been provided to you. RAAVE does not guarantee, or is it responsible for the temperament or health of the bird. There will be an adjustment period. Remember to be patient, consistent and understanding.

1. The adopter agrees to accept the bird. The adopter agrees to provide the bird with proper food, water, veterinary care, and loving attention. The adopter agrees to keep the bird in a cage and to provide the bird with appropriate exercise for his/her species. The adopter agrees to obtain pertinent information regarding the proper care of this bird and to seek assistance from appropriate resources, including RAAVE, as needed.

2. The adopter understands that avian medicine is a relatively new discipline, and that it is possible for a bird to be a carrier of, or infected with, a disease that is undetectable using the current tests and tools available to avian veterinarians. RAAVE is not responsible for any incidence of disease in others in adopter's home detected or diagnosed any time after the adoption of the bird from RAAVE.
3. The adopter understands that it is his/her responsibility to quarantine any adopted bird brought into his/her home for not less than ninety (90) days, or as is recommended by an avian veterinarian. This quarantine period is for the protection of the adopted bird as well as the protection of any other birds in adopter's home/aviary. The adopter understands, however, that no period of quarantine can insure against the spread of disease.
4. The adopter will allow RAAVE the right to examine and make inquiry within the first 12 months about this bird at any reasonable time. The adopter will return this bird to RAAVE if RAAVE determines that this bird is not receiving proper care.
5. The adopter agrees that no claim or legal action will be taken against RAAVE, its officers or agents by reason of this adoption or any action of this animal. The adopter accepts full legal responsibility for this animal and its actions.
6. The adopter promises to comply with the laws and ordinances enforced in the municipality in which the adopter resides.

I, as adopter of this bird, certify that I have never been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in Nevada or any other state. I certify that no one in the household where the bird will reside has been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in Nevada or any other state.

I have read this contract and agree to be legally bound by its provisions.

Adopter's Signature _____ Date _____

Adopter's Name (print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ email _____

Adopt A Bird Committee Member _____ Date _____

* Final ownership papers sent: _____

Donor's Name _____