

The birds available for adoption through the Empty Cages Collective (ECC) have been rescued from abandonment, injury, neglect and other forms of cruelty. ECC recognizes that in a just world where animals are treated with compassion and respect, wild birds would not be kept imprisoned as “pets”. Until such a day arrives, we want to ensure that the bird(s) you are adopting will receive quality, life-long care, as well as humane treatment. We do our best to make certain that the highest quality home is found for the animals that have been entrusted into our care.



Avian Adoption Application - Cockatiel



Please note that there is a required adoption donation to adopt a companion animal from us, as rescuing animals properly is an expensive endeavor. It costs substantial amounts of money to provide the extensive care (day-to-day care, medications, emergency veterinary care, etc.) which most birds need after we rescue them.

We appreciate any and all donations – whether they are in the form of needed supplies, food, veterinary care, or cash.

AVIAN ADOPTION APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

1. Which best describes your type of residence?

Apartment House Other

2. Do you own or rent?

Own Rent

3. A) If you rent, do you have your landlord's consent to have a bird?

Yes No

B) Can you provide a copy of your lease showing that you are allowed to have companion animals and provide your landlord's contact information?

Yes No

4. Do you have screens on your windows?

Yes No

5. Are all members of the household in agreement concerning the adoption of this animal?

Yes No

6. Are you aware that exotic birds may carry diseases that effect humans?

Yes No

7. Does anyone in your household have allergies or asthma?

Yes

No

8. Does anyone in the household smoke?

Yes

No

9. Do you own a pet?

Yes

No

If yes, please list what kind of pet and their age: _____

10. Who will be the primary caregiver for the bird? _____

11. Who will care for the bird when the primary caregiver is away, either for business or vacation?

12. Approximately how much time will the responsible person have available to spend with the bird?

Weekdays _____ Weekday Evenings _____ Weekends _____

13. How many hours a day will the bird be left alone? _____

14. How will you provide daily exercise and entertainment for your bird? _____

15. Why are you interested in adopting a bird? _____

16. What are the most important characteristics you are looking for in a bird? _____

17. What do you feed an exotic bird? _____

18. Do you have any experience in keeping birds?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe: _____

19. Would you be willing to attend a class on bird care if available?

Yes No

20. Do you know an avian veterinarian?

Yes

No

21. Would you like us to recommend an avian veterinarian?

Yes

No

22. Are you aware that exotic birds might have or develop bad habits (destruction of clothing, furniture, drapery, etc; biting, screaming; dislike of strangers or certain household members; leaving droppings everywhere), and that these habits can be difficult to modify?

Yes

No

23. If your bird develops a bad habit, what will you do? _____

24. Have you made arrangements for your bird(s) in the event of your illness or death?

Yes

No

25. Are you financially secure enough to responsibly care for a bird's care for the rest of his/her life, including unforeseen health problems? Please explain: _____

References

Please provide us with three references, their phone numbers, and their relationship to you.

One of the references must not be related to you. All applicants are required to list references and we cannot process applications without them:

1.)Name _____ Phone_____Relation _____

2.)Name _____ Phone_____Relation _____

3.)Name _____ Phone_____Relation _____

I have completed the above application and have read the provided information. I understand that a volunteer will review my application and that the shelter had a right to refuse adoption to any applicant.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Note: Answering "yes" or "no" to any of the above questions will not necessarily result in your qualification or disqualification as an adopter.*