

Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club

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Adoption General Information

An individual who wishes to adopt an bird is a potential adopter/ (Potential Adopter/Foster) and must be in good standing with Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club.

Upon completion of the Adoption Application, and as soon as can be scheduled, Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club representatives will perform a home visit. The home visit is to ensure that the bird to be adopted is being placed within the appropriate environment. Subsequent home visits may be required following placement of the bird.

The Potential Adopter must read and understand the Adoption Placement Contract. The Potential Adopter must sign the legal and binding Placement Contract.

Failure of the Potential Adopter to successfully and appropriate comply with any of the above, or other criteria as Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club may deem appropriate, will preclude the Potential Adopter from being approved to receive any bird in Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club program.

Bird care is a **SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITY**. Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club policy is to insure that each person adopting an animal can provide suitable and appropriate housing, is morally and financially capable of providing for the bird, and is educated in proper care and nutrition for the bird. A Potential Adopter must be at least 18 years of age to adopt a bird Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club. This application is designed to provide Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club with necessary information to consider an adoption placement. Please answer all questions and return to the above address. If any questions are left unanswered, an application may not be considered.

Are you interested in adoption, or fostering, or both? _____

If interested in adoption, which specific bird are you interested in? _____

Household Information

Your Name _____

Partner's Name _____

Your Age: 18–25 26–45 46–65 66+ Partner's Age: 18–25 26–45 46–65 66+

Do you have children or other persons living (full- or part-time) in your home? Yes No

If yes, please list names and ages below: Full Name Age Relationship

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

If you need more space, please attach/enclose a separate sheet with additional information.

Home Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Home Fax _____

Your E-mail _____

Partner's E-mail _____

Your Employer _____

Your Occupation _____

Years Employed There _____ Your Work Hours _____

Partner's Employer _____

Partner's Occupation _____

Years Employed There _____ Partner's Work Hours _____

Are all parties in the household aware that this adoption application is being made? Yes No

What type is your residence? House Condominium Apartment Other _____

Do you rent or own your home? Rent Own

If renting, does your landlord allow pets? Yes No

Landlord's Name _____ Phone _____

Your water source is (check those that apply): _____supplied by the city/town _____ground well
_____ Other: _____

Does anyone in your household have a health condition(s) that could restrict his/her ability to handle/care for a pet? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies? Yes No If yes, please list

Does anyone in your home smoke? Yes No

Do you currently have other animals living in your home? Yes No If yes, please list the following:

Species/Breed Name(s) How long in your household?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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Have you previously owned animals that you no longer own? Yes No

If yes, why do you no longer have these animals? What happened to them?

Describe your daily routine at home _____

Does the routine differ on weekends? Yes No If yes, how?

Do you currently have a veterinarian? Yes No If yes, please provide contact information:

Vet's Name _____ Clinic Name _____

Clinic

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Clinic Phone _____ Clinic Fax _____

If no, do you need a list of veterinarians in your area? Yes No

Do you need instruction and/or information regarding proper animal care and quarantine protocol? Yes No

Anticipated Household Changes

If your primary or family relationship(s) were to change significantly, would you be able to keep your commitment to an animal?

Yes No Why or why not? _____

If your living and/or financial situation were to change dramatically, would you be able to keep an animal? Yes No

When you travel or go on an extended vacation, who will care for the animal?

Animal Interests & Experience

How did you learn about Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club?

What experience do you have with birds? _____

What resources have you consulted on the proper care of birds?

What is the most important characteristic you are looking for in a bird?

What type of bird are you interested in adopting? _____

Why this species? _____

What resources have you consulted on this particular species?

What are some traits/needs particular to this species?

Explain proper care and nutrition for this species _____

Explain proper housing for this species _____

Are you interested in adopting for breeding purposes? Yes No

List other bird species you currently breed _____

If your adopted bird developed a behavioral problem, how would you deal with the problem?

BIRD CARE/EDUCATION

Do you belong to a bird club? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

Do you regularly subscribe to any bird related publications? Yes No If yes, please list?

What other organizations, if any, do you belong to or frequent? _____

What other sources of information do you use to supplement your knowledge of avian care?

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- Please be advised that Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club CANNOT guarantee the health of any bird even with the best veterinary care and testing. Upon request, Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club will provide the adoptable bird's medical records to your veterinarian for review prior to the adoption finalization.
 - It is important to read thoroughly the terms of the Probationary and the Permanent Adoption agreements. Please be aware that if you decide that you are no longer able to provide for your Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club adopted bird, then that bird MUST be returned to Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club per the terms of the Probationary and Permanent Adoption agreements. You will also be asked to provide Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club appropriate information regarding the care of your bird in the event that you are no longer able to provide for its care and well-being. It is critical to Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club that your directives consider the long-term care and well-being of any bird adopted through Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club in accordance with the terms of the Permanent Adoption Agreement.
 - I have read and agree to these terms & conditions.*
 - Yes
 - No
 - Probationary Period Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club Probationary Bird Adoption Agreement. Specifically, during the three-month Probationary Period Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club has the right to make inspections at any reasonable time after 24 hour notice to determine whether you are complying with your obligations under the Agreement and whether you are maintaining the health and safety of the bird. Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club reserves the right to remove the bird at any time if it determines, in its sole opinion and discretion, that you are not complying with your obligations under the Agreement or you are not maintaining the health and safety of the bird.
 - I have read and agree to these terms & conditions.*
 - Yes
 - No

I agree to allow Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club to contact my references and perform any background checking prior to approval of this application.

Potential Adopters Signature

Potential Adopter's Signature Date

Potential Adopter's Printed Name Driver's License Number / State Issued (REQUIRED)

Witness' Printed Name

Witness' Signature Date

NOTE: POTENTIAL ADOPTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING AN ENLARGED COPY OF HIS/HER/THEIR VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE(S) IF ADOPTION IS APPROVED.