

Hawai'i Feathered Friends Network

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PARROT ADOPTION APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name	
Date of Application	<i>MM / DD / YYYY</i>
Date of Birth	<i>MM / DD / YYYY (Age is a factor in long-term placement decisions)</i>
Occupation	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
Home Address	
City / Island	
State & Zip Code	

2. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Spouse / Partner Name	
Spouse / Partner Occupation	
Spouse / Partner Work Phone	
Spouse / Partner Cell Phone	
Spouse / Partner Email	

Children in the household — how many, and what are their ages?

Any other adults living in the home?

Is your entire household in agreement with this adoption?

Yes No

Note: Parrots are sensitive to household tension and conflict. All members of the home will be affected by a parrot's presence — their agreement matters.

3. YOUR HOME

Type of Home

House Condo Apartment Other:

Own or Rent?

Own Rent

If you rent: Are birds/pets permitted under your lease or rental agreement?

Yes — my lease explicitly permits birds/pets Yes — I have obtained separate written permission from my landlord No — birds/pets are not permitted N/A — I own my home

Renters must provide written landlord permission before adoption can be finalized. HFFN will not place a bird in a rental without it. By signing below, I confirm I have personally reviewed my lease or obtained my landlord's written permission, and that my tenancy is not in jeopardy.

Signature _____ Date _____

⚠ Important Notice Regarding Emotional Support Animals (ESAs)

Effective May 22, 2026, HUD issued new guidance removing the federal presumption that landlords must accommodate untrained Emotional Support Animals under the Fair Housing Act. If you have been relying on an ESA designation to keep a bird in a no-pet rental, please be aware that this protection has changed significantly. Hawai'i has no independent state-level ESA housing law. HFFN strongly recommends consulting a Hawai'i-licensed housing attorney before proceeding with adoption if your housing situation depends on an ESA designation.

4. OTHER PETS & HOUSEHOLD HEALTH

Do you have any other pets? Please list species, breed, and whether they roam freely.

Does anyone in your household have allergies — to animals, feathers, or dander?

⚠ Smoke & Vape — Critical Safety Information

Cigarette and vape chemicals are absorbed through a parrot's skin and ingested during preening. Secondhand smoke and aerosol residue can be fatal to birds. If anyone in the household smokes or vapes, they must do so outside and wash their hands thoroughly before handling any parrot.

Does anyone in the household smoke or vape?

Yes No

If yes — by signing below, each person who smokes or vapes agrees to do so only outside the home and to wash their hands thoroughly before handling any parrot.

Signature(s) of all household members who smoke or vape:

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

5. PARROT EXPERIENCE & READINESS

Do you have prior parrot experience?

Yes No

If yes, describe your experience: species owned or cared for, how long, and what happened to those birds.

Who will be the primary caretaker?

Hours per day available for the bird?

What size parrot are you hoping to adopt?

Small (Budgie, Finch, Canary, Lovebird) Medium (Conure, Cockatiel, Senegal, Pionus) Large (Amazon, African Grey, Eclectus) Extra large (Cockatoo, Macaw) Open — I defer to HFFN's recommendation

Why do you want to adopt a parrot? What draws you to this species specifically?

Are you willing to participate in HFFN's parrot care training and education program, which all adopters are required to complete?

Yes No

6. FINANCIAL READINESS

Parrots require ongoing veterinary care, quality nutrition, and enrichment. Avian veterinarians in Hawai'i are limited, and specialist care can be costly. Please answer the following honestly.

Do you have access to an avian veterinarian?

Yes — I already have an avian vet Not yet, but I am prepared to establish one I am unsure

Are you financially prepared for routine and emergency vet care?

Yes I am working toward it No

Are there any financial circumstances that might affect your ability to care for a bird in the next 1–3 years? Please describe if applicable.

7. UNDERSTANDING RESCUE BIRDS

The birds in HFFN's care have histories. Some have not been handled in years. Some have strong preferences about people. Some use language that would surprise you. Some may never fully trust a human again. Please read and initial each item below.

Initial _____	I understand that a rescued parrot may exhibit screaming, biting, aggression, feather-destructive behavior, or other challenging behaviors as a result of its history.
Initial _____	I understand that these behaviors may require years of patience, consistency, and professional guidance — and may never fully resolve.
Initial _____	I understand that some birds in HFFN's care have strong preferences about the people they will accept (gender, age, temperament), and that HFFN's placement decisions are based on the bird's needs, not my preferences.
Initial _____	I understand that retired breeder birds may have no interest in human interaction and require an aviary environment, not a companion relationship.
Initial _____	I understand that HFFN does not take requests for specific species. A placement is offered when a bird's needs and my demonstrated abilities are a good match.
Initial _____	I understand that if I am unable to care for the bird at any time, I must return it to HFFN. I may not rehome, sell, or transfer the bird to any other person without HFFN's written consent.

8. CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

I/we certify that all information provided in this application is truthful and complete. I have never been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in Hawai'i or any other state or jurisdiction. No other member of my household has been so charged or convicted. I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee placement, and that HFFN's adoption process is relationship-based and may take time. I have read this application in its entirety and understand its contents.

<i>Applicant 1 — Signature & Date:</i>	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Applicant 2 (if applicable) — Signature & Date:</i>	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>