



BIRD ADOPTION CONTRACT

BIRD NAME: _____ NUMBER: _____
SPECIES: Budgie / Cockatiel / Canary / Finch / Lovebird / Conure / Other

Why do I have to provide my personal information before meeting an animal?

Many of our animals arrived at the shelter because their former owners did not think through the responsibilities of owning a pet. We request that any potential adopters fill out initial information before meeting an animal so our staff can ensure that decisions to adopt are not based on an emotional response. This information will help us place the animals in suitable homes and we ask for your cooperation in the exciting process of bringing your new pet to you.

BETWEEN: THE TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY (the "Society")
- and -

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ Apt.#: _____

City: _____ Postal code: _____

Home tel. #: _____ Business tel. #: _____

E-mail address (Required): _____

In order to keep you informed about important campaigns and to ask for support, we will from time to time telephone, email and send mail to you. If you would prefer not to receive phone calls, emails or mail please check this box

ABOUT YOU

1. Please check the appropriate age category: under 18 _____ 18-24 _____ 25-29 _____ 30-44 _____ 45-65 _____ over 65 _____
2. Do you live in a house _____ apartment _____ condo _____
3. Do you: Own _____ Rent _____ Live with family _____
If you rent, is your landlord aware that you are adopting a bird? Yes _____ No _____
4. In your household, number of: Adults (18+) _____ Children _____ Ages of Children _____
5. Is everyone in your household aware you are adopting a bird? Yes _____ No _____
6. Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what is your occupation? _____
7. Are there currently pets in your home? Yes _____ No _____
8. If yes how many? _____ what species, ages and sex? _____
9. Are your animals spayed or neutered? Yes _____ No _____
10. Who is your veterinarian? _____
Is your veterinarian an exotics specialist? Yes _____ No _____
11. Does anyone in your home or immediate family have animal allergies? Yes _____ No _____
12. If yes, to what animal(s)? _____
13. Does anyone in your household suffer from asthma or allergies to dust? Yes _____ No _____
14. Has everyone in your home interacted with the species you intend to adopt? Yes _____ No _____

PAST EXPERIENCE

1. Have you ever owned a bird before? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how long ago? _____
2. What species did you own? _____
3. Were you the primary caregiver? Yes _____ No _____
4. How long did you own the bird? _____
5. Where did the bird live? Indoors _____ Outdoors _____ Both _____
6. Where is the bird now? _____
7. Where did you get the bird from? Pet store _____ Breeder _____ Shelter _____ THS _____
8. Have you ever surrendered or given away an animal? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, why? _____

BIRD QUESTIONS

1. How much time do you spend at home? _____
2. My bird will be kept: Indoors _____ Outdoors _____ Both _____
Where in your home will the new bird be kept? _____

3. The noise/activity level in my home is usually: Low _____ Moderate _____ High _____
4. How long have you been thinking of getting a bird? _____
5. What have you done to prepare for a bird? _____
6. How often should this bird see a vet? _____
7. What will it cost to have this bird annually? _____
8. Do you currently have a cage? Yes _____ No _____
9. If yes, what are the dimensions? _____
10. What behaviour are you not able to accept from a bird? _____
11. What will you do if this type of behaviour surfaces? _____
12. How will you let your new bird know s/he's doing something wrong? _____
13. What is the best diet for this bird? _____
14. What is the best cage lining for this bird? _____
15. What is the reason you are adopting this bird. _____
16. Are you going to clip this bird's wings? Yes _____ No _____
17. Are you going to let this small pet out of the cage? Yes _____ No _____
18. If yes, for how long per day? _____
19. Do you know how to introduce this bird to the one you have at home? Yes _____ No _____
20. Are there any predators in your home? Yes _____ No _____
21. If yes, how will you ensure there will not be an accident? _____
22. What will you do when you go on holiday? _____
23. What do you consider a medical emergency needing immediate attention? _____

INSURANCE

Small Mammals do not qualify for a free trial of Pet Insurance. The Toronto Humane Society will treat all medical care at the shelter associated with your pet for the first 48 hours post adoption. Should the animal become ill within the first 48 hours please call the shelter 416-392-2273 to arrange an appointment. Appointments will be admitted between the hours of 4pm to 6pm.

NO WARRANTY

The Society makes no warranty as to your pet's health and the Society is not responsible for any ill health or any veterinary expenses or costs of medicine that you may incur.

ADOPTION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

Dated at Toronto this _____ day of _____, 2011

INITIAL SCREENING: _____ ID CHECK PROOF OF HOUSING:

SIGNATURE: _____ ADOPTION COUNCELOR SIGNATURE: _____

GUARANTOR SIGNATURE: _____ ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE: _____