

**The Alaska Bird Club  
Adopt-A-Bird Program  
ADOPTION APPLICATION**

**“For people wanting to adopt a bird and give a parrot a second chance”**

The Adopt-A-Bird Program is available to everyone who meets the criteria identified in the Adopt-a-Bird Program's Policy and Procedure. The committee will share your contact information (name, e-mail address and phone number) **with** people relinquishing the type bird you list below when one becomes available. **Please be VERY specific in listing the types of birds you would consider adopting.** Please submit this application to the committee by one of the following methods:

E-mail to: The Alaska Bird Club [akbirdclub@yahoo.com](mailto:akbirdclub@yahoo.com)  
Mail to: The Alaska Bird Club, P.O. Box 101825, Anchorage, AK 99510-1825.  
By Fax: (907) 257-9971  
In Person: Bring to membership meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 3550 E. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Anchorage 7:00pm.  
Questions: (907) 868-9070

*Any family/household/individual who has previously relinquished 3 or more birds to the Adopt-A-Bird program will not be eligible to adopt through the Adopt-A-Bird Program.*

**PLEASE LIST THE TYPES OF BIRDS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AND BE SPECIES SPECIFIC:**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fees: Extra Small- \$10.00, Small- \$35.00, Medium- \$50.00, Large- \$100.00, Extra Large- \$150.00, Extremely Rare- \$200.00

Are you 18 Years old or older? [  ] Yes [  ] No

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell- \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work- \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred method of contacting you would be via: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself knowledgeable on bird care? [  ] Yes [  ] No Is this your first bird? [  ] Yes [  ] No

Species of birds you now own: \_\_\_\_\_ How many total? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your avian vet? \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you vet check? \_\_\_\_\_

Diet your bird(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a companion pet or a breeder bird? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider adopting a bird with behavioral or health issues? [  ] Yes [  ] No

Are you aware of the type commitment a companion parrot takes? [  ] Yes [  ] No

How many hours per day would you have to provide direct care to this bird? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly tell us why you would be a good home for any bird: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all members of your family willing to take part in the care of this bird? [  ] Yes [  ] No

How many other pets are in the home and what kinds? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for emergency placement if needed? [  ] Yes [  ] No If yes, please submit an Emergency Placement Application as well. Home inspection is required.

Have you read and do you understand the Policies and Procedures for the Alaska Bird Club's Adopt-A-Bird Program? [  ] Yes [  ] No

Do you agree to pay the associated adoption fee (listed above) once you adopt a bird from this program? [  ] Yes [  ] No

The Alaska Bird Club will keep this application on file. It is your responsibility to keep your application current and notify us of any changes to the information on this form. As birds become available for adoption, each application will be reviewed and your name and number will be given to relinquishing owners of the type species of birds you have listed. Please review the Adopt-a-Bird Policy and Procedure as there are limitations to the numbers of birds that a family may adopt through this program. An interview and/or home visit with the Adopt-a-Bird staff or the person relinquishing a bird might be required with some adoptions. The Alaska Bird Club strongly encourages you to vet check and quarantine any new bird coming into your home and that you get a release of ownership from the current bird owner. We would also like you to make this decision seriously as birds need lifetime homes. They have very strong emotional attachments that should be taken into consideration. Moving, Divorce, Children are all things birds can and should endure with you. We also highly recommend that you attend our educational meetings held monthly on the welfare and care of companion parrots. [www.alaskabirdclub.org](http://www.alaskabirdclub.org) The Alaska Bird Club assumes no responsibility for the quality, health or training of any birds placed in this program. In addition, the Alaska Bird Club, its officers and members cannot be held liable for any damage or illness brought about by a bird placed or bought via the referrals submitted to this program.