



# Exotic Bird Rescue of Oregon

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## Temporary Foster Home/ Birdsitting Program

Our temporary foster home program is available to persons unable to keep their birds for a period of time either due to hardship or short vacations/trips. Our philosophy is that keeping the bird in its original home is preferable in most cases but realize that situations sometimes do not permit this. This program provides a safety net so that the bird has a place to stay and can later return home. The bird is placed in one of our trained foster homes on a space available basis for the duration of the agreement.

The requirements to utilize this program are:

A recent veterinary exam (within last three months) for the bird entering the program consisting of a physical and fecal gramstain by an avian veterinarian preferably a member of the AAV or giving permission to the rescue to perform such a veterinary exam and agreement to reimburse the rescue for such expense before taking possession of the bird at the end of temporary placement.

Giving permission to the rescue to perform such veterinary care that may become necessary during its stay in our opinion and agreement to reimburse the rescue for such expense before taking possession of the bird at the end of temporary placement.

The ability to visit your bird in the foster home on a weekly basis to maintain the parrot/person bond (exception would be if the care is a result of a vacation).

The ability to provide reliable contact information to the rescue as to how to reach you.

The ability to provide food, toys, caging, perches and necessary supplies as needed or to reimburse rescue for such expenses before taking possession of bird at end of temporary placement.

Acceptance that Exotic Bird Rescue will not adhere to any care instructions that are contrary to our teachings in our bird care class or any practices/routines that we deem to be harmful to your bird or other birds/persons in the household. If your bird is fully flighted its wing feathers will be clipped.

Signing a temporary foster care agreement.

A charitable donation is required for birdsitting services. Placement is considered birdsitting if its duration is less than two weeks.

Realization that we do not provide care for regular business trips or regular vacations.

Please realize that if your bird is not picked up by the date set on the agreement, or the amount owed rescue if any is not paid by the date of the agreement, your bird becomes the property of Exotic Bird Rescue unless other arrangements are made prior to this date

# Temporary Foster Care Agreement

Exotic Bird Rescue agrees to provide temporary foster care for:

Species \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cage/Supplies Provided by Owners if any \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Visit and Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs or medication needed \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Foods and Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Normal Routine \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Agreement Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reclamation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact to be made with Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my bird will be placed by Exotic Bird Rescue in a trained foster home, provided with a proper diet and maintained in a clean environment for the duration of this contract. In the case of an emergency Exotic Bird Rescue reserves the right to have my bird treated by a veterinarian at my expense. I will reimburse Exotic Bird Rescue for this veterinary care or any required food or supplies when I pick up my bird or my bird will not be released to me until all expenses are paid in full. Exotic Bird Rescue and its authorized foster home will provide my bird with proper care, but in the event of my bird's illness or death I agree to hold harmless Exotic Bird Rescue and all its volunteers. I agree to provide instructions as to my bird's care and routine but understand that Exotic Bird Rescue and its volunteers will not follow through with instructions that they deem harmful to my bird or other birds in the household. Furthermore, I agree that if I fail to contact an Exotic Bird Rescue board member during the agreed time frame or if I do not pick up my bird by the specified date or if I do not pay in full any amount owed to the rescue, my bird and any cage or supplies will become the property of Exotic Bird Rescue and placed up for permanent adoption. I understand that regular visitation with my bird is important to continuing our bond and I agree to visit regularly to keep that bond intact and to keep in touch with the foster home on a weekly basis.

Owner Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member Phone \_\_\_\_\_