

FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

FOSTER HOME APPLICANTS MUST ALSO COMPLETE A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Foster Homes:

Q. Who can foster?

A. *Anyone can foster that is approved by the Adoptions Director, is qualified and follows the code of ethics set out by Greyhaven.*

Q. Are foster inspected?

A. *The rescue is responsible for overseeing the foster in all areas; conditions, knowledge, capability, qualifications. They are subject to monthly follow up visits.*

Q. What does a foster do?

A. *A foster is a volunteer who works with the rescue to take in bird(s) according to need until such a time the rescue has 1. Adopted out the bird(s) 2. Takes the bird(s) back to the rescue facilities.*

Q. Can a foster be 'let go'?

A. *A foster can be relieved of volunteer when breaching the ethical code of practice set out by the association.*

Q. Does a foster get paid?

A. *A foster does not get paid as they are a volunteer however; the rescue can at their discretion share any part of the adoption fees obtained.*

Q. Is a foster also quarantine?

A. *Not at anytime may a foster be used as a quarantine. Only a specific quarantine volunteer may be used solely for the purpose of quarantine.*

Q. What qualifications does a foster need to have?

A. *Some education and experience with birds and the proper keeping of birds is required. Some may in part be educated through the rescue.*

Type of bird(s) desired: _____

Number of people in your home: _____ Children's ages: _____

Name & age of primary caregiver: _____

What is your birds main diet, play and exercise schedule: _____

Who is your avian vet? _____

What other pets are in your home? _____

Why do you want to foster for Greyhaven?

Do you agree to take your foster bird to Night Owl Bird Hospital if required if the Director of Adoptions deems it necessary? Do you agree to follow up visits as requested by the doctor? Yes No

I authorize Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary to contact my avian vet with regards to the health and care of my current bird(s). I hereby release and hold harmless Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary from injuries or property damage caused by the foster bird. **I understand that a foster bird can be removed with 24 hours notice by a Greyhaven director to be placed into a permanent adoptive home.**

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

The **foster home** is required to sign a **contract** to the rescue they are under. The contract states that the foster accepts full accountability of the safe return upon the rescues request. If the bird dies for any reason the bird must be wrapped in a plastic bag and frozen (in case of a necropsy) and returned to the rescue with 12 hours of the death. If a bird goes missing for whatever reason then the foster is responsible for gratuities owed to the rescue who obtained the bird(s) and the full name and address must be posted to the rescues members for future purposes. Fostering a bird with the intent to breed that bird is strictly forbidden, as a rescue organization we do not condone breeding.