

### **Parrots First's Adoption Policy**

- **All potential adopters must be at least 18 years of age.**
- **We do not ship birds within the State of California or out of the State of California. You must live within driving distance of an authorized representative of Parrots First.**
- **You must attend our "Basic Bird Care" class before your application will be considered. There will be no exceptions no matter how many birds you have owned before or currently are in your care. Parrots First reserves the right to stop the adoption process *at any point* if we feel it is not in the birds best interest to be placed in your home.**
- **An authorized representative of Parrots First will perform an in-home visit prior to your application being approved.**
- **An in-home visit does NOT guarantee that you will be given a bird.**
- **All birds will have an "Adoption Donation" which will be determined by Parrots First**
- **All adoptions will go through a probationary period to be determined by Parrots First**
- **All applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received. However, animals will be placed with the applicant that offers the best possible environment for the animal's well being.**
- **By the date of placement, the adopter must show that proper housing has been arranged and is immediately available, establish transport (if a carrier is required a fee will be charged), make payment of all fees, review and sign adoption contract.**
- **If the adoption committee is not able to approve a placement at any time during the process, the applicant will be notified verbally, in writing or by email the reason(s) that approval was declined.**

**I have read and I understand and agree to the Parrots First Probationary Adoption Agreement.**

**I have read and I understand and agree to the Adoption Policy of Parrots First. I would still like to adopt or provide foster care for a Parrots First bird.**

**Signed:**

**Date:**