CROSSROADS BIRD HAVEN

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ADOPTION CONTRACT

Crossroads Bird Haven rescues birds from a wide range of situations. Because these birds have often been in a number of homes and have undocumented histories, we do not guarantee their health or that they will not bite. Once the bird leaves our care, we cannot be held responsible for the health or welfare of the bird. We *do not* provide refunds for ANY reason. We are very diligent in assessing each bird that comes to us and to training or addressing any behavioral issues we discover. Before a bird is placed with a family, we will discuss the bird’s temperament and personality to do everything we can to ensure a good match. However, parrots can be unpredictable and we cannot be held responsible for injury or property damage. CBH is not responsible for the temperament of health of this animal. There will be an adjustment period. Please remember to be consistent, patient, and understanding.

Crossroads Bird Haven’s goal is to bring birds and families together to build lasting, healthy, and loving relationships. When a bird leaves our home, they do not leave our hearts! CBH is committed to continuing to provide support, guidance, and care for the life of your bird. Thank you for opening your home and hearts to a displaced bird so deserving of a permanent, loving family! From our flock to yours…Congratulations and Welcome to the CBH Extended Bird Family!!

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Bird’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F Unknown Species:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Description (if necessary):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This Contract is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by Crossroads Bird Haven (“CBH”) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Adopter”):

Crossroads Bird Haven agrees to provide for the adoption of, and Adopter agrees to adopt the bird according the terms and conditions set forth herein:

1. Adopter agrees that this bird will not be used for breeding purposes at any time or under any circumstances.
2. Adopter agrees to provide this bird residence in Adopter’s home, provide proper nutrition, medical care, attention, and love. Adopter agrees to provide this bird with an appropriate cage, toys, perches, exercise and to obtain expert assistance, through a certified Avian Veterinarian, CBH, and other Avian resources, as needed.
3. Adopter acknowledges that CBH suggests having the bird assessed by an Avian Vet annually.
4. Adopter acknowledges that CBH recommends that this bird should be quarantined from any other birds in the household for a period of not less than 30 days, or as recommended by an Avian Vet.
5. Adopter agrees that if at any time in the future, Adopter is unable to keep this bird, Adopter shall contact CBH for its sole determination as to the disposition of the bird. Adoption fees are not refundable under any circumstances.
6. If the expense of medical care exceeds Adopter’s ability to provide appropriate and necessary treatment, Adopter agrees to contact CBH immediately for a determination of available assistance from CBH. Adopter understands that CBH may not have financial assistance available, but that CBH shall make every effort to assist Adopter in making suitable arrangements in the best interests of the bird.
7. Adopter agrees to provide one telephone call within 48 hours of adoption to report on bird’s condition.
8. Adopter agrees to provide one telephone call or email in each of the two months following adoption to report on bird’s condition and level of adjustment.
9. CBH agrees to accept surrender of this bird at any time and Adopter agrees to provide as much detail as possible about the bird’s condition, reason for surrender, and any other pertinent information regarding the bird’s mental and physical well-being, behavior, and needs.
10. Failure to comply with the terms of this Contract constitutes a breach of Contract for which the Adopter agrees to pay liquidated damages in the amount of $1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) and/or return of the bird to CBH. Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney’s fees and court costs in the event this matter is referred to an attorney for legal action.

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Adoption Fee: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Misc. Items: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would also like to make a donation in the amount of: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Any payment schedule that is attached is also part of this agreement.\*\**

I, as Adopter of this bird, certify that I have never been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in Michigan or in any other state. I certify that no one in the household where this bird will reside has been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in Michigan or in any other state.

**I have read this Contract and agree to be legally bound by its provisions.**

Adopter’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adopter’s Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CBH Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_