

WASATCH AVIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

DATE _____ PHONE _____

CARETAKERS _____

ADDRESS _____

FOSTER NAME, SPECIES, SPECIAL NEEDS _____

The objective of a foster home is to provide a temporary safe home to a bird while it awaits a new permanent home. Foster birds have often come from difficult situations, and at the very least have just lost their homes. They are often scared, stressed, and recovering from abuse. The skill of foster parents varies, but love and patience is mandatory. Each bird deserves a chance to be rehabilitated, and we are counting on you to give rehabilitation your best efforts.

Your duties as a foster parent are to provide proper food, clean housing, and a nurturing, loving environment for a scared bird to get comfortable in. The WAES will provide you with food, a cage, and other such necessities for the bird, if you are unable to do so. You need to keep the WAES immediately informed of all problems with the bird, especially health issues, so that we can try to correct them. Foster birds will occasionally have diseases which are unknown to the WAES at the time of foster placement, therefore it is strongly recommended that the bird be quarantined from any other birds in the house initially until a veterinarian's report can be obtained. The WAES will pay for all veterinary treatment of the bird, but will expect to be reimbursed for any vet fees related to carelessness of the foster parents. Not all birds get along with all people, you need to let the WAES know if you are not getting along with your bird, for instance if you are female and the bird prefers males. The WAES will be monitoring the situation and may decide to move the bird if the placement is not working. This is not necessarily a reflection on the foster parents, as birds will prefer different people for different reasons.

You understand this bird is the property of the WAES. We can remove it any time for any reason. You are not to move the bird without our permission. If you want to adopt the bird you have to fill out an application like any other potential adopter. You agree that other people may come visit the bird, to check its condition, or as potential adopters.
