

**ANIMAL  
RESCUE  
LEAGUE  
of BOSTON**



Animal Rescue League of Boston

**INCOMING BIRD PROFILE**

Please fill this out so we can find the best home for your bird

The following questionnaire provides us with information about how your bird behaved in many different circumstances while he or she was living with you. Because your bird is likely to behave in similar ways in his/her new home, this information will help us find the most suitable home for your bird and to effectively counsel the new family. Your open and honest answers are very necessary and appreciated, so that we can do careful and successful adoptions.

By signing below, I certify that the information I am about to provide is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print bird's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Part 1: Household History**

- 1) Bird's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of bird? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.
- 2) How long have you had your bird? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.
- 3) Why are you giving up this bird? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What would have to happen for you to be able to keep your bird? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Where did you acquire your bird?  Animal Rescue League  Other Animal Shelter  Friend/Relative  
 Online  Found/Stray  Breeder  Pet Store  Gift  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Please describe your household:  Quiet  Active  Noisy
- 7) Please list the **AGES** of household members your bird has lived with:  
Men \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does your bird have a preference for men over women?* \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Who was the primary caretaker for the bird? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) How did your bird react when **outside** of the cage to:
  - a. men?  Friendly/Approaches  Playful  Afraid/Runs Away  Bites  No men in household
  - b. women?  Friendly/Approaches  Playful  Afraid/Runs Away  Bites  No women in household
  - c. children?  Friendly/Approaches  Playful  Afraid/Runs Away  Bites  No children in household
- 10) How did your bird react when **inside** of the cage to:
  - a. men?  Friendly/Approaches  Playful  Afraid/Runs Away  Bites  No men in household
  - b. women?  Friendly/Approaches  Playful  Afraid/Runs Away  Bites  No women in household
  - c. children?  Friendly/Approaches  Playful  Afraid/Runs Away  Bites  No children in household
- 11) What other animals did your bird live with?  No other animals in household  
 Dogs # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed or Size \_\_\_\_\_  Cats # \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) What was the bird's reaction to the other animals in your household?  
 Ignores  Approaches  Afraid/Runs away/Vocalizes  No contact with other animals in household
- 13) Do you and your bird live in an?  Apartment  Condo/Town House  Single Family House  Duplex

## **Part 2: Bird's Cage History**

- 1) Where is the bird's cage located? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What are the dimensions of caging the bird is housed in? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Did you cover the cage at night? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) At what time did you cover the cage for the night? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) How often did you clean your bird's cage? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Has your bird ever been housed with another bird?  Never  Yes, in household  Yes, sharing cage
- 7) When alone is your bird:  Free in the house/confined to a room  In cage  With the television or radio left on

## **Part 3: Bird's Behavior History**

- 1) How much time out of the cage does your bird get daily, if any? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Does your bird have a favorite game? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does he/she know any words? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How often did you rotate your bird's toys? \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Does your bird like to be petted?  Yes  Tolerates  No, bites
- 5) What are your bird's favorite types of toys?  Bells  Wood Chews  Plastic  Rawhide  Other
- 6) How does your bird respond to visitors?  Friendly  Playful  Afraid/runs away  Ignores  Bites  
 Never Sees Visitors
- 7) Is your bird frightened of anything?  Thunder  Loud noises  Vacuum  Dogs  Cats  
 Men  Women  Children  Strangers  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Please tell us about your bird's "bad habits":  Vocal/screams  Chews on woodwork/destructive  
 Bites without provocation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Is your bird accustomed to:  Bathing  Nail trimming  Medicating  Wing trims
- 14) Does your bird bath in a bowl or with a spray bottle? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part 4: Bird's Medical History**

- 1) Did your bird see a veterinarian on a regular basis?  Yes  No  
If yes, what is your vet hospital's name? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Does your bird have any past or present medical conditions?  Yes  No  
If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Is your bird currently on any medications? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part 5: Bird's Diet**

- 1) What type of food does your bird eat?  Pellets  Seed  Nuts  Fresh fruits/veggies  Cooked fruits/veggies  
 Pasta  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Please tell us the specific type/brand of primary diet? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Does your bird get table food?  Yes  No What kinds? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What is your bird's favorite treat? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part 6: Additional Information**

This bird would do well in a home with the following:

**Kids:**  Of any age  Ages 5 and over  Ages 9 and over  Ages 14 and over  No kids at all

**Other Animals:**  With cats  With dogs  No dogs  No cats  With no other animals  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Visitors:**  Many visitors  Few visitors  No visitors

**Someone home:**  All day  Most of the day  In the mornings and evenings

#### **Part 7: Please feel free to tell us any additional helpful information**

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