



Relinquishment Form

Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The Plumery is here to serve your needs and your parrot's needs. No matter what your concern or dilemma, we will do our very best to provide you with pertinent information, a variety of resources, and an answer that addresses both responsible ownership issues and relinquishment decisions. We understand the difficulties that life can present as well as the overwhelming demands of an adult hormonal parrot. To help us help you, we ask that you fill out our forms, supplying us with all vital and significant information about your parrot, its history, and what has led you to The Plumery.

If your situation is such that you need professional assistance, such as an avian behaviorist who can help you better understand and interact with your parrot, we can point you in that direction. If you aren't sure if your parrot is healthy but can't find a veterinarian who treats or specializes in birds, we can point you in that direction. If you need a break from your parrot or you're taking a family vacation, we provide boarding services and may also be able to show you how to choose a reliable and experienced petsitter. If you are looking for a place or ways to socialize your parrot, we can help you with that. And if you know you've reached the point of no return with your parrot and determined that relinquish is right for your parrot and for you, then we will help you through this separation.

With relinquishment, your parrot will be stressed, even if the home environment is already stressful. To make the transition as painless as possible, parrots do better if they come to The Plumery with their familiar set up – cage/ aviary, dishes, perches, toys. It is part of your responsibility to provide these items to The Plumery when you physically relinquish your parrot to us, along with an agreed upon financial amount – whether monthly or a lump sum – that helps us give your parrot quality of life for the rest of its life or until the parrot is adopted, if that is an option. Your monetary support covers such daily needs as superior facility and veterinary care, housing, food, and toys. Your continued financial support also aids those parrots who come to us as abandoned, who need emergency treatment, and who are not adoptable because of chronic illness or behavior problems. You are in the position of guaranteeing a wonderful home for your parrot and a haven for those unfortunate parrots who have lost their homes.

To proceed with relinquishment, please confirm the following statements:

- 1) You are the sole owner of the parrot you have brought to The Plumery.
- 2) You are transferring ownership of your parrot to The Plumery.

- 3) No one else has any ownership interests or right to this parrot.
- 4) You agree to sign and deliver to The Plumery prior to or on the day of relinquishment any documents that pertain to the parrot – its history, previous owners, its health records, and The Plumery's own informational documents.
- 5) You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless The Plumery, its agents, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and affiliates from and against any and all actions, claims, damages, losses and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) if any of the above warranties are incorrect or incomplete, or if you breach your relinquishment and financial agreements with The Plumery.
- 6) The Plumery considers the first month (30 days) of relinquishment as an opportunity to assess your parrot and make sure that its health and behavior are consistent with documentation you have given us. If, during those 30 days, we determine that your parrot requires much more veterinary care and social/behavioral rehabilitation, we will inform you immediately and revise your financial agreement with The Plumery.
- 7) Prior to being accepted at The Plumery, you will take your parrot to a veterinarian who treats birds or an avian speciality for a wellness exam. We will provide a checklist of tests the veterinarian can complete and comment on. If your parrot has had no veterinary care ever or recently, we will provide names of veterinarians we partner with. We can only accept parrots into our facility who have been vet-checked as a safety measure for them and the other parrots in our care. In emergency situations, we may be able to temporarily house a parrot in our quarantine area, but it is better to take a parrot directly to a veterinarian familiar with parrot diseases and conditions.
- 8) If your parrot is well-adjusted enough to be considered for adoption or under our care the parrot becomes adoptable, information about the new home and family will remain confidential. Terms of adoption include returning the parrot to The Plumery if for any reason the adopting family can not keep the parrot.

What you can expect from The Plumery:

- 1) individualized, custom care and feeding plan for your parrot
- 2) daily (7 days per week) hands-on interaction with our staff
- 3) safe social interaction with other parrots
- 4) special attention for special-needs parrots
- 5) regular bathing and water play
- 6) daily cage/aviary/facility cleaning
- 7) nutrition that is species-specific, includes fresh vegetables/fruits/nuts/legumes and pellets
- 8) safe outdoor daytime and indoor nighttime housing
- 9) opportunities for intellectual stimulus and fun foraging
- 10) experienced parrot handlers on staff, veterinarian care from avian specialists and veterinarians who regularly treat birds.
- 11) timely acknowledgements of your monetary commitments and contributions, tax-deductible for IRS documentation.

Some parrot owners want a clean break, content with knowing their parrot will be well cared for. Others still feel a connection to their parrot. For the latter, we invite you to visit. Just think first of what is best for the parrot you have relinquished to The Plumery.

Signature _____ Date _____



Bird Information Form

Species: _____

Name: _____

Hatch Date: _____

Age: _____

Sex (If your bird was DNA Sexed please provide copy of records):

Male _____ Female _____ Unknown _____

How long have you had your parrot? _____

Where did your parrot come from? _____

If you have contact information for breeder, previous owner, or pet store, please provide below:

Diet

What is your parrot's current diet? Please describe and include any brands you use:

Does your parrot eat the following? Please indicate type or flavor and frequency:

Pellets _____

Seeds _____

Nuts _____

Treats _____

What are your parrot's favorite foods?

Fruits:

Vegetables:

Junk food/ Table food:

What foods does your parrot not like:

Routine Care and Behavior

Who is your parrot's primary care giver? _____

Please list any regular pet sitters or boarding facility for your parrot: _____

What is the size of the cage(s) your parrot spends time in? _____

Describe any toys and perches in the cage; what toys are most favorite? _____

How do you clean/ disinfect the cage? _____

How often do you clean/ disinfect the cage? _____

Do you cover the cage at night? _____

Does your parrot ever have night frights? If yes, please explain: _____

How many hours a day does your parrot spend outside it's cage? _____

Please describe activity outside the cage. Alone? interacting with family? spending time outside? going for car rides or other adventures? _____

How often does your bird take a bath? _____

Please describe your bird's favorite bath routine: _____

When you leave home, do you leave a radio, TV, or other sounds on for your parrot? If yes, please explain:

Does your parrot have a favorite type of music, song, TV show, or character? _____

Does your parrot interact with other pets? If yes, please explain. _____

Is your parrot hand tame? Please explain how your bird "steps up." _____

Does your parrot like the following:

Please explain how friends and family interact with your parrot:

Visitors YES/ NO

Men YES / NO

Women YES/NO

Children YES / NO

Does your parrot have a favorite person?

What behavioral problems should we be aware of such as plucking, biting, screaming, phobias, destructive behavior? _____

Have you sought help from a behavioral specialist or veterinarian? If yes, please explain.

Veterinary Information

Name and contact information of your current vet:

Does your parrot have any health history we should know about? _____

Any current injuries, illness, or medication? _____

Does your parrot have any special needs? For example diet, cage set up, perching? _____

How often do you take your parrot to the vet? _____

Date of last visit: _____

Is your parrot banded, microchipped, or DNA-registered? If yes, please list band number, microchip company, or where your bird is DNA-registered along, with any contact info you may have. _____

We ask you to provide/ attach complete vet records for your parrot.