

PERCH SEARCH LISTING APPLICATION FORM

You may print and complete this form and drop off at Arcata Animal Hospital, Fin-n-Feather, or Myrtle Avenue Pet Center. Blank forms are also available at those sites. Please complete and submit a separate form for each bird you wish to list. To make sure you understand the Perch Search program, read the entire website before deciding to participate.

To reduce the number of birds needing new homes, we also offer advice aimed at helping you keep your bird. Is your bird exhibiting challenging behavior? Are you expecting some change in your own life? Perhaps we can suggest ways to work with your bird so that you can continue to live together. If you would like to be called by a volunteer who is knowledgeable about birds, write "yes" in this space_____

Then complete and submit this form.

ABOUT YOU:

Name _____ E-mail _____

Phone #s: day _____ evening _____

Address _____

The best way for potential adopters to contact me _____

ABOUT THE BIRD:

Name _____ Species _____

Sex, if known, and how determined _____

Age, if known _____

Where and when obtained _____

Reason for seeking new home _____

When and why last seen by a vet _____

Name of vet _____

Any known health problems or disabilities _____

Current diet _____

Can you handle the bird easily? _____

Can others handle the bird? _____

Has the bird bitten people and, if so, in what circumstances? _____

Does the bird have preferences among men, women, children? _____

Describe the bird's personality _____

Other information you would like a new owner to know (favorite food, things that frighten the bird, favorite activities or toys) _____

Do you have a digital picture of the bird? _____

ABOUT PERCH SEARCH

In consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound, the Perch Search program (“we,” “us”) and the undersigned (“you”), agree as follows:

1. **NO GUARANTIES.** You understand that Perch Search offers the web page listing as a community service and that we do not screen potential adopters who may contact you about the bird. This includes potential adopters who have completed any class offered by Perch Search or who otherwise have discussions with us. It is your responsibility to ensure that the bird goes to a good home. We recommend that you interview potential adopters thoroughly, ask for references (including the name of their veterinarian), and visit their home to see where the bird will live.
2. **NO LIABILITY.** We are not liable to you for any losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever sustained or incurred by you in connection with your listing of the bird and any subsequent adoption, foster, or other arrangement for the bird.
3. **FEES/REIMBURSEMENTS/CHARGES FOR ADOPTION OF BIRDS OR CAGES OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY THE BIRD.** It is our view that all animals have intrinsic value but bird owners can not expect to recoup their financial “investment” in a bird. You must understand that the adopting party will need to spend considerable money for a health check and other veterinary care. A new owner may also need to buy a new cage, stand, or other items to care for the bird properly in the new environment. We strongly suggest, therefore, that you charge only a modest fee. If you are offering a cage, stand, or other substantial equipment in excellent condition, you may choose to offer these items to the adopter at a reasonable cost. Keep in mind, however, that the adopter may wish to purchase new items more suited to the bird’s new home. If we learn that you are requiring an unreasonably high adoption fee or requiring potential adopters to pay for a cage or other accessories as a condition of the adoption, we reserve the right to remove your bird from the web site.
4. **RIGHT TO REMOVE LISTING.** We reserve the right to refuse the listing of any bird for any reason. We will remove a bird from the website when we have reason to believe that the owner is requesting an unreasonably high fee (as discussed above), that the bird was illegally obtained, or that the bird presents a risk to the health of other birds or humans. Though we will act to remove a bird from the list when aware of a reason to do so, all parties acknowledge that we are unlikely to learn of any problems presented by a bird, we do not screen birds and make no representations about any bird’s health, temperament or ownership as stated above and on our web site.
5. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MODIFICATION; BINDING EFFECT.** This written agreement contains the sole and entire agreement between Perch Search and you and supersedes any other agreement. No modifications of this agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and us. This agreement

will be binding on our and your respective heirs, personal representatives, executors, successors, and assigns.

BIRD'S CURRENT GUARDIAN/OWNER: _____

Sign

Print

Date

PERCH SEARCH:

Sign

Print

Date

(When your application has been accepted, you will receive a signed copy for your records.)