

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION COMPANION PARROTS RE-HOMED

Position Title: Foster or Quarantine Home

Purpose: All birds entering the CPR Adoption program are examined by a board-certified avian veterinarian and then placed into a 30 day, off-site quarantine program. The birds are placed with CPR Foster / Quarantine Home volunteers, who provide a safe environment and a watchful eye.

After quarantine, most birds will reside at Parrot University until they are adopted. Sometimes it is determined that the best situation for an individual bird would be to reside in a foster home until a suitable adoptive home can be identified.

Location: Volunteer's Home

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide a safe and healthy environment, for 30 days, to a bird accepted in the CPR Adoption program
- Adhere to diet and nutrition guidelines provided by CPR
- Monitor the bird's health and behavior and provide feedback to CPR
- Additional responsibilities for Foster Homes will be determined by the needs of the individual bird. Longer term foster families can facilitate adoption by enabling a qualified, potential adopter to meet the bird either in the home or at Parrot University.
- Arrange to take the bird for veterinary examination in Huntersville NC.
- CPR will provide cage and supplies

Responsible to: CPR Adoption Coordinator

Time Commitment:

- Quarantine for 30 days
- Foster commitment depends on each individual situation

Qualifications and Requirements:

- At least one member of the household must attend 'Parrot 101' and 'Avian Health & Medicine' at Parrot University (additional classes may be required, based on experience level and the bird to be quarantined or fostered).
- All birds currently residing in the home must have had a physical exam and negative psittacosis test during the past 12 months, performed by a CPR approved avian veterinarian.
- A CPR representative will perform a home visit
- NO SMOKING IN THE HOME
- Prefer homes with no other birds or with a separate air system.
- Read the CPR Volunteer Guide and return the 'Volunteer Acknowledgement and Data Sheet'