# VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION COMPANION PARROTS RE-HOMED

Position Title: Quarantine Home

**Purpose:** All birds entering CPR are placed into a 30 day, off-site quarantine program. The birds are placed with CPR Quarantine Home volunteers, who provide a safe environment and a watchful eye.

After quarantine, birds will reside at Parrot University until they are adopted.

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 Quarantine Homes will be determined by the needs of the individual bird.
- Arrange to take the bird for veterinary examination in Huntersville NC within the 30 day quarantine period.
- CPR will provide cage and supplies that must be returned immediately if volunteer stops quarantining birds.

### Responsible to:

CPR Adoption Coordinator Amber Rosintoski info@companionparrots.org

#### Time Commitment:

Quarantine for 30 days

## **Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Primary caretaker of quarantine birds must attend 'Parrot 101' and 'Avian Health & Wellness' (additional classes may be required, based on experience level and the bird to be quarantined).
- 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.
- NO SMOKING IN THE HOME
- If there are birds currently in the home, CPR Quarantine birds must be in an area of the home with a separate air system.
- Read the CPR Volunteer Guide and return the 'Volunteer Acknowledgement and Data Sheet'