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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer interests and expertise (please check your interests):

- Transportation:** I can provide transportation for surrendered or rescued birds, birds visiting the vet, or supplies and equipment.
- Veterinary Care:** I am an avian veterinarian in the San Francisco Bay Area who would like to donate services to Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue at a reduced charge.
- Education/Consultation:** I am an experienced bird keeper and would like to share my knowledge with groups or advise new or current bird owners on proper bird care.
- Fundraising:** I can help organize fundraising efforts and/or collect donations of supplies or equipment to help Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue.
- Photography:** I have a digital camera and would like to help take pictures of incoming birds for the Mickaboo website.
- Administration:** I can help Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue with office and administrative duties.
- Other:** I have another skill that I would like to use to help Mickaboo (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- Translator:** I speak \_\_\_\_\_ and would be able to provide translating services.

Questions/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## DISCLAIMER

Our primary concern is the well being of these animals. The majority of them have at some time, either been abused, neglected, sick or injured. For these reasons, all prospective foster and /or adoptive parents must fill out an application and attend one of our regularly scheduled bird care classes. Please see our scheduled events page for our next scheduled class. You must also participate in our screening process prior to receipt of any bird. We charge an adoption fee for all birds adopted from Mickaboo. The amount of the fee depends on the species of bird adopted. Due to our commitment to place these birds in the best possible environment, we reserve the right to refuse adoption/fostering of any bird to anyone for any reason. For more information, please see the information on our website entitled "Rescue Myths".

If you are applying to adopt a bird larger than a cockatiel you must submit a written authorization from your landlord along with a phone number where he/she can be reached, if you are renting.

We also reserve the right to repossess any birds adopted/fostered if we find for any reason their care requirements are not being met. Additionally, applicants must sign the written contract below:

No birds adopted/fostered from Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue shall be used for breeding purposes. If for any reason they can no longer keep one of our adopted birds, they agree to arrange for immediate return of the bird to Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue. For this reason birds will rarely be adopted outside the state of California and never without special approval of the specific circumstances. And, finally, due to the responsibilities involved in pet ownership, and the possibility of incurring significant costs associated with veterinary care, by signing a foster or adoption application, all applicants signify that they are at least 18 years of age.

If you become a Mickaboo Volunteer, or adopt from us, there are a few policies we wish to address directly to avoid any misunderstandings later on. Our volunteers and foster parents are our most valuable assets, and we'd like to keep it that way.

As a Mickaboo Volunteer or adoptive parent, you may, from time to time be trusted with confidential personal information regarding, but not limited to address, telephone, and other personal information of other Mickaboo volunteers and adoptive parents. It is our policy that this information is not only proprietary, but confidential as well. In the interest of professionalism, no one who volunteers for or adopts from Mickaboo will be authorized to share, or otherwise disseminate this information for any reason, not limited to sales pitches, business opportunities, or any other activities which may present a conflict of interest, or otherwise result in any harm to Mickaboo or any of its agents, foster parents, adoptive parents, or other volunteers. By returning this application, you are certifying that you will abide by each and every one of these terms, as well as the terms of the application itself.

### Acceptance of Terms:

\_\_\_\_\_ By placing your initials in the space at left, you are certifying that you have read the disclaimer above, and agree to each of its terms.