# Parrot Education & Adoption Center

#### OUR MISSION

PEAC is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to educating current and potential bird owners about the proper care of pet birds. Unwanted and found parrots are accepted at PEAC and are adopted to qualified applicants.

#### FOSTER PARENT VOLUNTEERS

PEAC is not an actual "center," but a network of specially-trained volunteers who care for foster birds in their homes, treating each bird as their very own. PEAC is not a sanctuary and only accepts "pet quality" parrots – those that are likely to be successful in an adoptive home. Each bird is evaluated for behavior issues and these are modified through patience and positive reinforcement. Our goal is to maximize each bird's pet potential, recognizing that parrots are undomesticated pets and expecting them to be otherwise is unrealistic.

# ADOPTION

All potential adopters are required to attend the *Avian Basic Care* seminar. Additionally, potential adopters of Conures and larger birds are required to attend the *Parrot Behavior* and *Enrichment for Parrots* seminars.

Potential adopters must have an approved adoption application on file. Adoption applications are made available to interested persons after completing the required seminars.

A home interview is required to ensure a safe environment for adopted birds. An adopter is required to reimburse PEAC for a bird's vet expenses (up to \$200) in addition to a non-refundable adoption fee as follows:

Small Conures, Lories	\$50
Conures, Poicephalus,	
Senegals, Caiques	\$100
Mini-Macaws, Greys, Pionus,	
Amazons, Eclectus	\$150
Larger Macaws, Cockatoos	\$175
Rare species	\$200

# AIMS AND GOALS

Sharing current information and correcting misconceptions about parrots is the major aim of Parrot Education & Adoption Center. Our goal is to stay current with the latest developments in the world of aviculture and to share this knowledge with our members and the general public through educational seminars.

#### MEMBERSHIP

PEAC is supported by membership and provides a number of benefits in return. Educational seminars are free for members with advance registration. PEAC members receive a quarterly newsletter as well as discounts from a variety of parrotrelated vendors.

### **Detach and Mail**

Name(s):	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone:	
Email:	
Annual Dues:	
\$20.00 Individual	
\$30.00 Family	
\$75.00 Supporting	
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\_\_\_\_\$100.00 Sustaining

\_\_\_\_\$1,000.00 Lifetime

Payment method: (check one)

\_\_\_ My check is enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_ Credit Card:

Visa	MasterCard		Discover		AmEx
Card Nu	umber:				
Expiration	on:	/ (mm	n/yy)	Zipcode:	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PayPal to ParrotEd@peac.org

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#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

PEAC is a 501(c)(3) organization, dependent on donations. All donations are welcome and are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Donated items such as cages, play gyms, carriers, and safe unused toys are always welcome. A tax receipt is provided for your donation. Volunteers are always needed for our Foster Parent Program. Become a member today! Please complete the attached coupon and return it with your check or credit card information. Payment is also available through PayPal at ParrotEd@peac.org. You'll be joining a growing network of several hundred members! Your benefits include a subscription to our newsletter, free admission to our regular seminars with advance registration, discounted admission to special events, and early notification of upcoming seminars and events. Members also receive discounts from various stores. and catalog companies. For further information about Parrot Education & Adoption Center, please contact us:

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