

### **Volunteer Application**

Exotic Avian Sanctuary of Tennessee (EAST) provides a safe haven and optimal care for parrots whose owners can no longer care for them, through adoption or permanent sanctuary.

There is a great need to conserve these beautiful birds in their natural habitats. EAST supports wild parrot conservation organizations and promotes education on all issues of avian welfare. We maintain that all captive breeding contributes to the displacement and suffering of captive birds.

Tens of thousands of parrots are in need of rescue or re-home each year and we are committed to raising public awareness of the tragedies of captive overpopulation. We believe that they, and all wild animals, should be free.

If you are pro-breeding for the pet trade, volunteering at EAST may not be the right fit for you.

# Please fill in completely and legibly as any blank spaces or illegible words will result in this application being set aside or denied.

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Cell Phone _	
E-mail		Date of Birth

(If under 16, you must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during volunteer time.)

#### **Emergency Contact:**

Name		
Relationship		
Address	State	Zip Code
Phone number	Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address		
This person is aware that you have listed the	em for emergency purposes?	
How did you hear about Exotic Avian Sar	nctuary of Tennessee?	

## **References: (Please list only one relative)**

1. Name	Phone Number		
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Relationship	How long have you known them		
2. Name	Phone Number		
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Relationship	How long have you known them		
3. Name	Phone Number		
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Relationship	How long have you known them		

# Volunteer Interests & Expertise:

What experience have you had with parrots? None Owned Cared for as a part of a job at:			
If you have owned, are they still in your home? Yes No			
If yes, what species, how many, and how long have they been in your home?			
What skills do you possess that might be an asset to this organization?			
What do you hope to gain from your volunteer experience?			
When are you able to volunteer? weekdays weekend morning afternoon evening varies How often would you be available to volunteer, please be as specific as you can.			
Are you or have you ever been a breeder of parrots or other animals? Yes No If yes, please explain:			

#### Please indicate all areas in which you would be interested in volunteering:

PARROT CARE: Socializing, interacting, feeding, cutting fruits & vegetables, making warm meals, rotating toys, grooming, cleaning aviaries, changing cage paper, cleaning pet care areas, making toys, etc.
Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ (Jobs may be separated, rotated or individually assigned.)

<b>FUNDRAISING:</b> (grant writing, other types of organized ways to accrue funds)	Yes	No
Would you be available on-call for emergencies? Yes No		
Do you own a: Pick-up Truck Van SUV?		
Would you be available to transport parrots and/or cages? Yes No	_	

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this Volunteer Application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have never been convicted of any criminal

misdemeanor or felony in the State of Tennessee or any other U.S. State or the U.S. Military or under the jurisdiction of any Foreign Nation, State, Province, Municipality, or Military.

I understand that volunteering at Exotic Avian Sanctuary of Tennessee means that either the Company or I can terminate the relationship at any time, with or without prior notice, and with or without cause.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am aware that some of the animal residents that currently reside at Exotic Avian Sanctuary of Tennessee are formerly abused/neglected animals whose behavior, temperament, and health are unknown. I am also aware that there are risks in visiting and/or handling exotic birds, including illness or injury to pets or myself and /or damage to my property.

I hereby release Exotic Avian Sanctuary of Tennessee and any of its appointed agents and all respective employees and employers from any liability related to any damages, injury claims, and expenses of any nature arising from my participation as a volunteer for Exotic Avian Sanctuary of Tennessee.