

Want to foster?

We at Beak n Wings can always use good, clean homes for foster care.

* Membership is required to foster. You can get a membership application online at www.beaknwings.org or ask one of our members for a copy.

* You must agree to, and pass, a home study before a bird will be placed in your home. We will be asking a series of questions about basic bird care, nutrition etc.

* **NOTE:** Our foster program is not a trial adoption. You may **NOT** foster a bird to see if it fits with your life style. We are sorry, but we need a place where birds can stay until a forever home can be found. (We will not place a specific bird of choice in your home because you want to see if you get a long with the bird).

* You must agree to bring the foster birds to our events at least once per month, this allows the public to see the bird, and increase the chances of the bird being adopted to a good home. If you cannot bring the bird, arrangements can be made for someone else to bring the bird. Birds with certain behavioural problems are an exception.

* You must agree to follow up visits on all birds you are fostering. We must keep watch over all birds in the program.

* You will be required to attend the live version of our training class, or watch a video of the program, before a bird will be placed in your home.

As a foster person you to agree to:

- Feed your foster birds fruits and veggies.
- Supply bird toys (Beak n Wings will help when funds allow).
- You will be required to clean the bird's cage no less than 1 x a week.
- Provide food such as seeds for your bird. BNW will supply pellets as our supply allows.
- Take your foster bird to a vet of our choice to a wellness check.
- Take your foster bird to a vet of our choice in an emergency.
- Get permission from BNW prior to taking your foster bird to the vet **except in emergencies.**
- Notify BNW immediately of a sick bird, or the death of a bird in your care.
- Notify BNW of any change in your address or if your foster bird will be in the care of another person (boarding, etc.). Failure to keep BNW informed of a foster bird's location may be considered theft.

NOTE: Beak n Wings, Inc. is a Kansas licensed shelter for exotic birds.

*****BNW reserves the right to refuse an applicant to foster for any reason*****