

****Terms of Service****

****Effective Date:**** 8/10/24

1. ****Acceptance of Terms****

By accessing or using the Second Chance Parrots website ("Website"), you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms of Service ("Terms"). If you do not agree with these Terms, please do not use the Website.

2. ****Purpose of the Website****

The Website is designed to facilitate the rehoming of pet parrots through a structured process that includes education, fostering, and adoption. It also provides resources and educational content for bird owners, fosters, and adopters.

3. ****Registration and Account Security****

- ****Registration:**** To participate in the rehoming process, you must create an account on the Website. You agree to provide accurate and complete information during registration.
- ****Account Security:**** You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account credentials and for all activities that occur under your account. Please notify us immediately of any unauthorized use of your account.

4. ****Participation in Rehoming Programs****

- ****Eligibility:**** The rehoming process is open to individuals who meet the eligibility criteria set by Second Chance Parrots. This includes passing background checks and completing required educational programs.
- ****Fostering:**** Participants in the fostering program agree to care for parrots responsibly, following the guidelines provided by Second Chance Parrots.
- ****Adoption:**** Before adopting a parrot, you must complete the required fostering period and educational courses. Adoption contracts will outline the terms of ownership, including a no-breeding clause.
- ****Surrendering:**** If you wish to surrender a parrot, you must provide accurate information about the bird's health, behavior, and history. The surrender process involves signing an agreement that transfers ownership of the bird to Second Chance Parrots.

5. ****Educational Programs****

- ****Mandatory Training:**** All fosters and adopters must complete the Bird Ownership 101 course, including videos, quizzes, and certification. This training ensures participants are well-prepared to care for their parrots.
- ****Content Ownership:**** All educational materials provided on the Website, including videos and quizzes, are the property of Second Chance Parrots. Unauthorized use or distribution of these materials is prohibited.

6. ****Code of Conduct****

- **Respectful Communication:** Users are expected to engage in respectful and constructive communication on the Website. Harassment, discrimination, or abusive behavior will not be tolerated.

- **Accurate Information:** You agree to provide accurate and truthful information in all interactions on the Website, including during the rehoming process.

- **Prohibited Activities:** The following activities are prohibited on the Website:

- Breeding or attempting to breed parrots.
- Engaging in fraudulent or deceptive practices.
- Posting or sharing inappropriate or offensive content.

7. **Privacy Policy**

Your use of the Website is also governed by our Privacy Policy. Please review this policy to understand how we collect, use, and protect your personal information.

8. **Limitation of Liability**

Second Chance Parrots is not responsible for any damages or losses resulting from your use of the Website or participation in the rehoming programs. The Website and its content are provided "as is," without any warranties or guarantees.

9. **Termination**

Second Chance Parrots reserves the right to terminate or suspend your account at any time, without notice, for violations of these Terms or any other conduct deemed inappropriate.

10. **Changes to the Terms**

We may update these Terms from time to time. Any changes will be posted on the Website with the updated effective date. Your continued use of the Website after any changes constitutes acceptance of the new Terms.

11. **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about these Terms, please contact us at:

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