

### **Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation. Terms and Conditions.**

# Please read these Terms and Conditions (Terms) before applying to join The Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation, "The

Registration with The Foundation constitutes your acceptance of these Terms, which take effect on the date that your Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation application is approved by the Parrot Zoo Trust. Acceptance into The Foundation will be confirmed by post. The Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation is owned and run by the Parrot Zoo Trust (Registered charity no. 1162135) The Parrot Zoo Trust operates in England and Wales only.

For the purposes of these Terms, any person who has applied to join The Foundation is known as 'The Applicant.' References in these Terms to 'you' refer to you as 'The Applicant'. Any person whose application has been accepted into The Foundation is known as 'The Foundation Member'. Any references to 'Parrot' relate to The Foundation Members' Parrot.

For the purposes of these Terms, any person who has been assigned responsibility to manage The Applicant's affairs in the event of their death is referred to as 'The Responsible Person.'This covers any individual who has legal responsibility for the Applicant's assets /estate, post death so that arrangements can be made on behalf of and in accordance with the wishes of The Applicant.

The Parrot Zoo Trust reserves the right to modify these Terms at any time. In the event that any changes are made, the Foundation Member can access these Terms directly at: www.lincswildlife.com/pepe

#### **Eligibility for The Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation**

The Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation is a service for parrots and their owners. For the purposes of the Foundation, the definition of a parrot covers any parrot sharing the Applicant's life as a companion. Excluded from the definition is, for instance, parrots kept for farming purposes; those kept in zoos or for exhibition; those kept for hunting or sporting purposes and those kept for experimental or other scientific purposes.

A parrot will only be registered with the Foundation if a Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation application form has been completed by The Applicant and accepted by The Parrot Zoo Trust. The Applicant must submit details for each parrot they wish to register with the Foundation. If The Applicant wishes to register more than five parrots, they should call the Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation Team. Acceptance into The Foundation will be confirmed by post.

The Parrot Zoo Trust operates in England and Wales only, and as such The Foundation is available to pet owners in England and Wales only. Should there be any change in The Foundation Members' circumstances where they or their parrot no longer resides within England or Wales, Foundation membership will cease.

As the Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation is usually a post-death service, The Foundation does not usually rehome parrots during the Foundation Member's lifetime i.e., cases where The Foundation Member is unable to look after them due to illness or capacity issues. If The Foundation Member feels they may have a need for rehoming, they should call the Parrot Zoo Trust directly on 0871 384 1130 to discuss their situation and seek further guidance and advice.

## Collection of a Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation parrot

By registering with the Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation, The Foundation Member gives permission for the Parrot Zoo Trust to take full responsibility of their parrot. Legal ownership of their parrot will take effect on completion of a 'Transfer of Ownership' form. On completion of the transfer of ownership, parrot(s) will be rehomed to the Parrot Zoo Trust only.

The Responsible Person and the Parrot Zoo Trust should work together to make arrangements for the collection of the parrot. While every effort will be made to ensure minimal waiting time, we ask that The Foundation Member considers making arrangements with The Responsible Person to look after the parrot whilst preparations are being made to bring him/her into the Parrot Zoo Trust. If there is any equipment required for the welfare of the parrot at the time of The Foundation Member's death, these should be included in

the Will and passed over to the Parrot Zoo Trust for the care of that parrot.

## **Looking after Parrots**

All parrots at the Parrot Zoo Trust will be owned and are under the full responsibility of the Parrot Zoo Trust. This is the Charity set up to care for parrots situated here. We are a registered charity number 1162135

The Parrot Zoo Trust is a Registered Wildlife Park, and as such we are required to follow strict laws for the husbandry (care and welfare) of all the animals, parrots, and parrot related birds. These Laws are set and governed by DEFRA's Animal Health Division.

All parrots joining us during the winter months (October to March) will be housed in our secure bird rooms ready for release in the spring. These areas are monitored by CCTV and are totally out of bounds for members of the public.

Once your bird has settled in, your relatives and friends are welcome to visit.

The Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation will provide a home for parrots with terminal illnesses and long-term conditions and will provide them with care and treatment subject to veterinary advice.

Parrots with a minor disease transmissible to humans or other animals will still be welcome subject to veterinary advice.

The care and wellbeing of all our Parrots is the reason for our being. Steve (our founder, and now CEO) is still around and is hands-on with all our Parrots. He continues to share his vast knowledge and experience with the team to ensure we continue providing this quality care long into the future.



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## Care of a Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation parrot

The welfare interests of parrots within the Foundation is always our foremost priority. Where the Foundation Member has a reasonable request that falls outside of the standard Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation registration, the Parrot Zoo Trust will endeavour to do everything it can to honour these within the framework of the law and our organisational policies.

Provided friends/family have not taken ownership of the parrot and ownership has been officially transferred to the Parrot Zoo Trust, all decisions regarding the welfare of the parrot lies with the Parrot Zoo Trust. Any final decisions regarding the welfare of the parrot whilst under the care of the Parrot Zoo Trust are at the sole discretion of the Parrot Zoo Trust.

In rare circumstances, and in the interests of the parrot's welfare, euthanasia may be considered. These decisions are subject to veterinary, and in some cases behaviourist, advice and are based on health, behaviour, and current legislative guidance (where relevant).

Applicants cannot specify Parrot euthanasia as a request on their death; we will not comply unless it is in the interests of the parrot's welfare (based on veterinary, and in some cases behaviourist, advice concerning the parrot's health and/or behaviour, and current legislative guidance)

It will be possible for The Foundation Member's friends or family to visit the parrot within the Foundation whilst it is at the Parrot Zoo Trust's care, although this will be at the sole discretion of the Parrot Zoo Trust staff based on the best interests of the Pet. Friends and/or family should contact the Parrot Zoo Trust prior to visiting.

#### **Conservation and breeding**

Although all common parrots that live with us, will do so for the rest of their lives, we do sometimes work with other zoos/wildlife parks where the rarest of birds are involved; either by offering a home to a suitable partner here at the Parrot Zoo Trust, or donation of a partner for conservation purposes.

We will never permanently rehome any parrot, nor will we sell them within the public sector.

It is compulsory that we work with other zoos/wildlife parks and bird gardens on much needed conservation projects, with rarer species of parrots, in order to preserve the species.

As we are a wildlife park, we are obligated to carry out a certain amount of breeding for educational and conservation purposes. Our breeding facilities are based at a private, secure location. This area is not open to the public and access is limited to staff only. It is at the Parrot Zoo Trust's discretion to choose any bird for a breeding programme.

Whether a bird is in the main aviaries or in the breeding centre, its care and welfare is always our priority.

#### **Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation applications**

All Applicants are obliged to disclose fully and truthfully all medical, health and behavioural details relating to their parrot in the Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation application form.

Where The Applicant wishes to leave their parrot to the Parrot Zoo Trust under the Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation, only in the event that a nominated individual is unable to take them i.e., in the event of secondary death, such instructions should be submitted with the Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation application form. If the Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation is acknowledged in the Will, this information should also be included here.

Where applicable, the Foundation Member should ensure that legal requirements are complied with including, but not limited to, microchipping and ringing of parrots and providing the relevant species.

Upon registration, the Foundation Member should keep any ID documents and legal proof of ownership including, but not limited to, microchip and ring numbers: with their membership pack. They should also consider including any photos that will help with identification of their parrot on collection.

Should any Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation application indicate potential welfare issues we will contact you to discuss how we can support you.

We reserve the right in our sole discretion to refuse any applications to the Doris Johnson Peace of Mind Foundation. Any decision regarding the acceptance of an application ultimately lies with The Parrot Zoo Trust. Decisions are made under these terms and on the basis of what is in the best interests of The Foundation and the charity as a whole. We aim to treat all Applicants fairly. All information provided on applying will be taken into consideration.

Privacy - what we do with your information

Information on how we use your personal data is set out in our Privacy Notice, published at: https://www.lincswildlife.com/privacy-policy-2/

Alternatively, you can find out more by contacting our Team on 01754 879 733/07538 460 166 or emailing pepe@lincswildife.com

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