

# YORK REGION PARROT CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Single \$40     Family or Couple \$60     Junior (Under 18) or Senior (65 and over) or Student \$20

Are you available to volunteer at the YRPC booth at community events:     Yes     No

Please tell us how you found out about the YRPC: \_\_\_\_\_

*We ask that every bird attending any meeting sponsored by the York Region Parrot Club be checked by an avian veterinarian on a regular basis. Use caution and proper hygiene procedures when interacting with other birds. If there is any possibility that your bird is ill or may have come into contact with a sick bird, please do not bring it to the meetings. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any bird that we believe may pose a health threat to the other birds at our meetings.*

*I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, my bird is healthy and free of any known avian diseases. I acknowledge that the York Region Parrot Club is not responsible if my bird should become sick after attending one of the meetings.*

*I further accept full responsibility for my bird(s) that attend any meeting sponsored by the York Region Parrot Club and acknowledge that the York Region Parrot Club is not responsible or liable for any actions or behaviours of my bird(s) while in attendance at any meeting sponsored by the York Region Parrot Club.*

I understand that the club takes photos during meetings and social events and that these pictures are posted on the website. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not want my picture posted on the website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Method of Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree with the Code of Conduct: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### MY BIRDS

NAME:	SPECIES:
NAME:	SPECIES:
NAME:	SPECIES:
NAME:	SPECIES:
NAME:	SPECIES:
NAME:	SPECIES:

Additional birds are listed on the back of this page



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## CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The York Region Parrot Club exists to provide a fun and non-threatening environment, to educate its members about the preservation and enhancement of pet birds.
2. Club Members shall conduct themselves in a manner that is both honourable and in keeping with the spirit of professionalism, learning, and educating the public about companion birds.
3. Club Members are encouraged to participate in Club activities such as monthly meetings, Club socials, and Club events and outings.
4. Club Members shall observe the highest standard of behaviour when representing the Club or attending an event/activity organized by this or any other bird club.
5. A Club Member who allows the expected level of behaviour to fall may be subject to disciplinary action. Examples of unacceptable behaviour include, but are not limited to:
  - *Any wilful disregard for the health and well being of birds;*
  - *Abusive behaviour or language;*
  - *Threatening behaviour;*
  - *Personal attacks in action or words;*
  - *Provocative, rude or excessive obscene language;*
6. Any Club Member found engaging in unacceptable behaviour may have their membership suspended or may be expelled from the Club at the discretion of the executive for the security and benefit of all club members.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

For the safety and well being of our feathered friends these new policies will be implemented.

1. Do not feed, pick up or touch another member's bird(s) without their permission.
2. Use Hand Sanitizer (before picking up or touching another bird and after clean up)
3. All members are responsible for cleaning up after their bird(s).

Please clean the backs and seats of chairs and floor area of all poop and food debris before leaving the meeting or event.
4. Close the door. Some birds are flighted and to ensure that we don't lose any of our feathered friends, please make sure that you ensure the door is closed after arriving or leaving.
5. Birds must have been in the possession of a club member for at least 60 days prior to attending a club meeting or event.
6. Non-members are not allowed to bring birds to meetings or events. The exception being members of other clubs that are invited to participate.