

HOME VISITS

the basics:

Home visits aren't about judging your home or decorating style – we promise. At the heart of a home visit, our goal is to get a feel for how everyday life will be for a future bird. We want to make sure that the experience & energy level of the home matches a potential adopted bird.

Tips & What to expect:

- Try to have the whole family present.
- We'll go through any area of the home that a future bird will be spending time.
- We'll meet your other pets and get a feel for their activity level, prey drive...etc. Having dogs/cats does not disqualify you from adopting or fostering. Have predator pets like snakes or ferrets? – We'll go over safety precautions to ensure enclosures are safe and secure.
- We'll go over any household hazards and best practices to keep any future birds safe.
- Home visits always include two STAR volunteers (occasionally a third if we are training a new volunteer).
- **Have questions?** This is the perfect time to ask! – not sure where the cage should go, looking for advice on avian vets or diet options? - what better time to go over possibilities and suggestions!

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When you earn the trust from a parrot you have earned a friend for life

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