

## About The Gabriel Foundation

Founded in 1996, The Gabriel Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) avicultural and veterinary affiliated parrot welfare organization promoting educational outreach, conservation, rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, and sanctuary pertaining to the needs of parrots everywhere.



### Our work includes:

- Providing for the complete physical, psychological and environmental well being of 350 birds each day in our 40,000 sq. ft. Aviary and Adoption Center.
- Educating the public and avian professionals about how to properly care for parrots in captivity.
- Delivering training to veterinarians, veterinary technicians and animal shelter staff on avian handling, husbandry, behavior and medicine.
- Growing the inventory of reliable avian related information by producing articles, publications, reports, research, best practices and statistics.
- Ensuring parrots always have a place to fly free by promoting environmental conservation and preservation in their indigenous habitats.
- Offering programs like **Birdie Basics and Beyond** and **Clicker Club** that give practical instruction on psittacine care and humane training techniques.
- Hosting seminars and symposiums to bring together professionals from around the world to address the issues affecting parrots.

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# Veterinary Membership



Association of Avian Veterinarians



*Join us today in our efforts to promote the welfare of parrots everywhere!*

## The Gabriel Foundation's Veterinary Membership Program assists you and your practice in many ways

### Current, accurate information

When you join The Gabriel Foundation, you gain an opportunity to network with professionals in your field dedicated to advancing current and accurate information to the public-at-large, the veterinary medical community, and to the pet industry about the needs of psittacine birds worldwide. You gain access to an informative library of articles, publications, benchmarking reports, and statistics that grows your inventory of credible information and resources available on parrot health, husbandry and behavior.

### Networking that matters

Through our membership program, The Gabriel Foundation continually looks for ways to connect field biologists, researchers, conservationists and zoologists working with parrots in the wild with veterinarians, aviculturists and students working with birds as companion animals in an information exchange that continually advances best practices and the well being of parrots worldwide.



With this collaborative approach, we hope to generate continuing awareness of parrots' natural habitats, conservation efforts, the pros and cons of domestic breeding practices, improve the standard of care for companion parrots and encourage the development of a strong veterinary/client relationship for the avian practitioner.



### Firsthand knowledge

After ten years of operating an Aviary and Adoption Center that cares for 350 birds daily, we have learned a lot about parrots and their needs. Most of the parrots in our care were relinquished from a companion animal situation and they each have their own story to tell. We've seen the best in care, and the worst. As a result, we care for birds with a variety of medical, behavioral and dietary needs. The Gabriel Foundation keeps thorough records on each of our birds and we are always happy to share what we have learned with our veterinary members.

*"Many have forgotten this truth, but you must not forget it. You remain responsible forever, for what you have tamed."*

- Antoine de Saint-Exupery



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**The Gabriel Foundation enhances your practice and your client relationships**

**All Veterinary Memberships include**

- Ten copies of The Gabriel Foundation's quarterly newsletter, THE FRONT PERCH™, as well as an e-mail PDF version that you can reproduce for distribution in your practice
- Eligibility for scholarships and professional discounts on registration to The Gabriel Foundation trainings, conferences and seminars such as **Birdie Basics and Beyond** and our **Total Bird Health Seminars**
- Discounts on The Gabriel Foundation publications and merchandise
- Easy access to avian related research, best practices, benchmarking reports and statistics
- An opportunity to network with others in your field through The Gabriel Foundation's e-mail discussion group
- Monthly news and advocacy e-mail alerts
- Permission to use an exclusive member's only logo on your practice's Web site and in your printed materials  
*(some restrictions may apply)*



- Permission to reprint The Gabriel Foundation articles and educational materials in your practice's newsletter and other materials  
*(some restrictions may apply)*
- An opportunity for hands on training and instruction with The Gabriel Foundation staff at our Aviary and Adoption Center
- Your name listed as a member in The Gabriel Foundation's newsletter, THE FRONT PERCH™, and the Annual Report
- The Gabriel Foundation logo merchandise

All memberships will be acknowledged and are renewable annually. Additional donations are greatly appreciated and are fully tax-deductible according to the IRS rules for 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable corporations. **Tax ID 84-1396085.**

**Thank you for your support  
Together we can make a difference**



**Join today at one of these exciting levels**

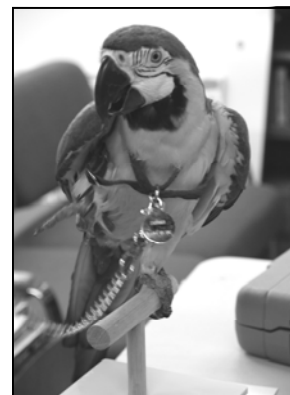
**Veterinary Technician**  
(\$25 annual fee)

The Veterinary Membership premiums listed

**Basic**  
(\$195 annual fee)

The Veterinary Membership premiums listed, **PLUS**

- Your name and practice listed on The Gabriel Foundation's Web site, in the quarterly newsletter, THE FRONT PERCH™, and the Annual Report
- A combination pack of educational flyers and brochures that can be reproduced and distributed to your clients
- One complimentary registration to The Gabriel Foundation's **Birdie Basics and Beyond** class



**Supporting**  
(\$295 annual fee)

The Basic Membership premiums listed above, **PLUS**

- Your photo and a brief biography on The Gabriel Foundation's Web site, in the quarterly newsletter, THE FRONT PERCH™, and the Annual Report
- A direct link to your Web site or e-mail from The Gabriel Foundation's Web site resource links
- Three complimentary registrations to The Gabriel Foundation's **Birdie Basics and Beyond** class
- An opportunity to contribute to the "Ask a Veterinarian" column in THE FRONT PERCH™

**Veterinary Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Practice \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Web site \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select level of membership:*

- \$25 Veterinary Technician
- \$195 Basic Veterinary
- \$295 Supporting Veterinary
- Additional tax-deductible contribution \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment :**

Visa  MasterCard  AmEx  Check

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name as it appears on the card

**Return application to:**

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