



Exotic Pet Adoption Application
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Exotic Pet Amnesty Program
FWC c/o Everglades National Park
950 N. Krome Ave. 3rd Floor, Homestead, FL 33030

PART 2: ANIMAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

☐ **I have submitted Part 1: Applicant Information**

What animal category is this application for?

Who will be the primary caregiver for this pet? _____

*Possession of animals in categories marked with ** requires a permit. If applying for one of these categories, please submit a copy of your current permit.*

What have you used to learn how to care for these types of animals? Check all that apply.

Printed material

Internet

Direct experience

Other _____

What experience do you have with this type of animal? _____

How long can this type of animal live? _____

How large can this animal grow? _____

What would you feed this animal? Please list specific diet items; not "fruit, veggies, parrot food, etc." _____

What type of water dish will you use (bowl, bottle, soaking pool, etc.) and how often will fresh water be supplied?

List all dietary vitamins or minerals you will provide, and how often.

What will you house the animal in and how big will the cage/enclosure be? You must meet the [FWC Standard Caging Requirements](#).

Will this tank/enclosure be large enough to house the animal at its largest size? Yes No If no, how will you house the animal at its largest size?

Does this type of animal require specific types of light , and if so, how will you provide this?

Does this type of animal have specific humidity requirements, and if so, how will you provide this?

Does this type of animal have specific temperature requirements, and if so, how will you provide this? Be sure to include details about temperature gradients (i.e., basking and cool spots) if applicable.

How often will you clean the cage? _____

What items (toys, hides, exercise equipment, etc.) will you provide within the cage/enclosure?

Will you handle the animal? If yes, how often? _____

You will be asked to provide more information if your answers are not adequate.

If your application is accepted, you will receive a letter of acceptance.

To adopt animals at Exotic Pet Amnesty Day Events, you **MUST** bring your acceptance letter.

The answers on this questionnaire indicate my knowledge about the habits, requirements, diet, health care and exercise needs of the animal I would to adopt and possess. I am aware there are certain zoonotic diseases that may be transferred from an adopted animal to me, and there are diseases that may be transferred from adopted animals to my existing pets. I understand that any animals I adopt will receive a cursory veterinary exam for general health and that a quarantine period and a full veterinary exam of my adopted animal is recommended. I know there is a risk of rabies with any mammal, and that the animal(s) I adopt will come from uncertain backgrounds. I understand the responsibility involved in adopting new animals. My application may be denied or revoked if I fail to demonstrate adequate knowledge or experience or if I provide false information on this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send printed form to:

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Or send form electronically to PetAmnesty@MyFWC.com.

Email questions to PetAmnesty@MyFWC.com.