



ADOPTER APPLICATION - EXOTIC PET AMNESTY PROGRAM
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Wildlife Impact Management, Exotic Pet Amnesty Program 10052 Northwest 53rd
Street, Sunrise, Florida 33351
PetAmnesty@MyFWC.com

Section 1: Applicant Type

- ☐ I am a new applicant – Complete all sections.
☐ I am an approved adopter and need to change my applicant information – Complete name and date of birth in Section 2, then fill out information that needs to be updated.

Section 2: Applicant Information

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ COUNTY: _____ ZIP: _____

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: _____ SECONDARY PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, of any criminal or non-criminal violation, regardless of adjudication or plea entered, of any wildlife violation (including a violation of Chapter 379, F.S.; Section 828.12, F.S.; rules of the Commission; similar laws or rules in another jurisdiction) or crime involving cruelty to animals? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain and list the type of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Do you rent or own your home? ☐ RENT ☐ OWN

If you rent, is your landlord or rental agent aware that you may have exotic pets?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Are all adult household members aware this application is being completed?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Section 3: Purpose of Application

Private Adopter

- ☐ I intend to give animals a permanent home (Private adopters may not adopt Prohibited species)

Exhibitor Adopter

- ☐ My facility intends to give animals a permanent home and may use animals for public education and exhibition.

Commercial Seller Adopter

I have the option to sell, trade, or give away the animals they adopt (Commercial sellers get last choice at all Exotic Pet Amnesty Day events)

Note: To be approved as an adopter for regulated wildlife, you **MUST** have the appropriate license or permit to possess Class III /Conditional /Prohibited Species.

Section 4: Licensing Information

Do you have a License to Possess Class III Wildlife for Exhibition or Public Sale (ESC), a Class III Personal Pet No-cost Permits (PPNC), or a Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit (CSP)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Please indicate the permit type, permit number, and expiration date for all active permits to possess wildlife in the table below. **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Permit Type	Permit Number	Expiration Date

Section 4: Animal Application

Please indicate what animal categories this application is for: _____

See the last page of the application (PAGE 5 OF 5) for a list of animal categories.

*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.*

The primary caregiver for this pet will be: _____

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 each type of animal? _____

How long can each type of animal live? _____

How large can each animal grow? _____

What would you feed each animal? Please list specific diet items (not “fruit, veggies, parrot food, etc.):

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

What will you house the animal(s) in and how big will the cage/enclosure be? Please note you must meet the FWC Standard Caging Requirements. _____

Does these types of animals 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.

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 and any applicable permits.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

The answers on this questionnaire indicate my knowledge about the habits, requirements, diet and health care 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 are recommended to have a quarantine period and a full veterinary exam. 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. I understand if I fail to maintain any permits for possession, exhibition or sale, I will no longer qualify to adopt regulated/protected species.

Submit completed application materials to:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Wildlife Impact Management Section
Exotic Pet Amnesty Program
10052 Northwest 53rd Street, Sunrise, Florida 33351

Or by email to:

PetAmnesty@MyFWC.com



EXOTIC PET AMNESTY PROGRAM ADOPTION CATEGORIES

Snakes

Small snakes (ball python, corn, milk, king, etc.)
Medium snakes (boas, blood and carpet pythons, etc.)
Large snakes** (Burmese pythons, reticulated pythons, green anacondas, etc.)

Turtles and Tortoises

Box turtles
Desert tortoises (leopard, sulcata, etc.)
Pond turtles (sliders, mud/musk, painted, etc.)
Red-eared sliders**
Temperate tortoises (red-footed, yellow-footed, Russian, Greek, etc.)
Terrapins

Amphibians

Aquatic amphibians (African clawed frogs, dwarf frogs, axolotls)
Semi-aquatic amphibians (fire-bellied toads, horned frogs, pixie frogs, etc.)
Terrestrial amphibians (spotted and tiger salamanders, treefrogs, etc.)

Lizards

Anoles
Bearded dragons
Blue-tongued skinks
Chameleons
Day and crested geckos
Iguanas **
Monitors (except Nile monitors)
Nile monitors**
Tegus **
Tokay, leopard, house and fat-tailed geckos
Uromastix

Birds

Canaries, finches, budgerigars, cockatiels, lovebirds, doves, pigeons
Cockatoos
Lories and lorikeets
Macaws
Parrots, parakeets and conures

Invertebrates

Arachnids (tarantulas and scorpions)

Mammals

Chinchillas and degus
Ferrets
Hedgehogs
Prairie dogs
Squirrels and chipmunks
Class III Mammals (raccoons, coatis, lemurs, foxes, etc.) **
Sugar gliders

Fish

Freshwater fish
Saltwater fish

**Represents a regulated category or species; permit or license required to adopt

Completed Adopter Applications must be submitted to PetAmnesty@MyFWC.com for processing