

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Rural Reptiles focuses on rehabilitating and caring for reptiles in need.

All animal health concerns, if any, will be clearly outlined for animals who are ready for adoption. It is highly important that special-needs reptiles be placed in a home where they are properly cared for. If the animal you wish to adopt has specific care needs, please consider your limitations and experience level before applying.

Please also be aware that the vetting process for an animal's adoption is for **their wellbeing**. We want to ensure that all intakes are given the best possible chance at a good life, and that the homes they go to will suit their needs.

Rural Reptiles does not discriminate against gender, race, ethnicity, LGBTQIA+, social or economic status, or political standing.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Which animal(s) are you interested in?

Do you have experience with the animal(s) you are interested in? Please describe your experience level, along with your knowledge of the animal's husbandry (i.e., enclosure size, lighting and heating, diet and supplementation, etc).

If approved for adoption, can you prepare an enclosure before the animal arrives and provide proof?

- Yes
- No

Are you prepared to receive constructive criticism on your setup, and make changes if needed?

- Yes
- No

For the safety and health of our animals, Rural Reptiles does not condone cohabitation or interaction with other pets. How many other animals do you have in the household? Will you keep them separated?

If children or free-roaming pets are present in the home, do you have a quiet location where the animal will be safe and free from harm? Will handling be supervised?

Do you have an exotics veterinarian who you are in contact with? If so, please list the primary veterinarian, their office address and phone number.

If you are renting a home, are exotic animals allowed under your lease agreement and can you provide written permission from your landlord stating such?

- Yes
- No

What time frame are you looking to adopt the animal?

- Within a week
- Within a month
- Within a year
- Undecided

In the event of an emergency and you are no longer able to care for the animal, the animal may be returned to Rural Reptiles. This is to ensure the animal's safety, and so we can work to find another home. Would you be willing to return the animal to our care in such a case?
