



# Reptile and Amphibian Adoption Application

Welcome to the Best Friends Animal Society adoption program and thank you for your interest in adopting a reptile or amphibian from us. Please complete this application so that we can assist you in selecting an animal who is right for you. Mail the completed application to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, Attention: Wild Friends, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741 or e-mail [wild@bestfriends.org](mailto:wild@bestfriends.org).

## To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord
- Be willing to spend the time and money to care for the animal

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Best Friends reptile or amphibian. Please print legibly and complete the entire application. Thank you!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Your age \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a particular reptile or amphibian you are interested in adopting?  Yes  No

If yes: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_

If no, describe in detail the type of reptile or amphibian you are looking for.

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Please explain why you want a reptile or amphibian.

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Will this be your first reptile or amphibian?  Yes  No

Are you willing to take responsibility for this reptile or amphibian for the rest of his/her life?

Yes  No

### About Your Animals

List all animals that you currently have in your household. Include pets, farm animals and any other animals that reside on your property.

Name and species (dog, cat, etc.)	Gender	How long have you had the animal?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Will your dogs or other animals be allowed in the area (or an adjacent area) where the reptiles and amphibians live?  Yes  No

If yes, have the dogs or other animals proven themselves to be safe around these species?

Yes  No

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you lost any animals to predators or accidents?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do your reptiles or amphibians produce offspring?  Yes  No

If yes, what do you do with the babies? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you breed any of your animals?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have farm animals, what are they used for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many years of experience have you had caring for reptiles or amphibians? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to recognize when they are ill, so they can receive proper veterinary care?

Yes  No

Your veterinarian's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Does your veterinarian have reptile or amphibian experience?  Yes  No  Don't know



If you provide outdoor access, how is the area enclosed and protected from predators? (Please describe in detail.) \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe the area where you live (rural, small town, suburbs, city)?

Are there occasions in which you might take the reptile or amphibian off your property?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

If you had to move, would you take the reptile or amphibian with you?  Yes  No

Have you ever adopted an animal from Best Friends or another humane organization or agency?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to Best Friends or another humane organization or agency?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional information relating to your experience with reptiles and/or amphibians that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

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Thank you for wanting to give a reptile or amphibian a safe and loving home.

**If you have pictures of where the reptile or amphibian will live, please enclose them with the application.**