



TURTLE & TORTOISE ADOPTION FORM

I understand that adoption through the San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society is to members only.

I also understand that my yard/enclosure must be pre-approved by a member or members of the Adoption Committee to determine its suitability to maintain the turtle or tortoise I'm requesting to adopt.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Are you under the age of 18? _____

Do you live in a house? _____ Apartment? _____ Other? _____

Do you have a swimming pool or fish pond? _____ if so, can it be fenced off? _____

Do you own a dog? _____ Can it be separated from the turtle or tortoise? _____

Do you currently own a turtle or tortoise? If yes, what species? _____ How many? _____

Male _____ Female _____

What species would you like to adopt? _____ Male _____ Female _____

- I understand that **IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE FROM OR RETURN A TURTLE OR TORTOISE TO THE WILD!**
- I acknowledge that I have read the caresheet on the website, sdturtle.org for the type of animal I am adopting.
- If adopting a California Desert Tortoise you must apply for a permit through Fish & Wildlife at no cost. The permit form is available on our website, sdturtle.org
- I understand that any animal obtained through this Adoption Program **may not be** sold, bartered, given away, or returned to the wild. If it becomes necessary, the turtle/tortoise must be returned to this Society for another placement or a member of the Adoption Committee must approve of any other potential placement you find.
- I understand that from this date forward I will be responsible for the care and future veterinary care costs for the animal(s) that I/we adopt if symptoms become evident **after** 30 days from adoption.
- I agree to the terms and conditions of this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this completed form along with photos of your yard/enclosure to: adoptions@sdturtle.org
Or send by mail to: SDTTS Adoptions, P O Box 712514, Santee CA 92072-2514

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Date Form Received: _____ Premises Checked By: _____ Date Checked: _____

What Species of Animal(s): _____ Tag ID#(s): _____

No. of Animals Adopted: M _____ F _____ Final placement made by: _____