



Louisiana Exotic Animal Resource Network

Adoption / Fostering Application Form

L.E.A.R.N. is a Louisiana non-profit organization that freely provides rescue and licensed rehabilitation services to exotic and indigenous animals, as well as conservation education to the public and long-term sanctuary for special needs animals. We always need great adoptive homes. If you would like to be considered as an adoptive resource, please fill out this form and return it to us by fax, email, mail or in person. We will contact you if your home seems suitable for an animal of the type you express interest in and one becomes available. Thanks for your interest!

Personal Information:

Name of potential adopter: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Are text messages convenient for you? Yes No

Alternate phone number: _____

Email: _____

Adoptive Home Information: This application is for Adoption Fostering Both

What types animals are you interested in adopting? Reptile Amphibian Invertebrate Mammal Bird

Are there specific species you are primarily or only interested in? Please list: _____

Do you have previous experience with these types of animals? Yes No If yes, please describe, specifically addressing what happened to them if you no longer own them and why: _____

Are you able to pick up the animal in the Shreveport, Louisiana area? Yes No

Are you willing to take in special needs animals? Yes No

What species of animals do you own currently? _____

Do you have a relationship with a veterinarian? Yes No Do they see exotic animals? Yes No

Name of veterinarian: _____ May we contact them for a reference? Yes No

Veterinarian phone number: _____

Do you have a book about the species you are interested in? Yes No Title(s): _____

Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent Are there rules or covenants prohibiting exotic animals? Yes No

Do you have a suitable enclosure currently available for the species in question? Yes No If yes, please describe enclosure: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

How did you hear about L.E.A.R.N.? _____

How to reach us: By phone (text preferred): Micha Petty 318-773-9393 By mail: PO Box 8026, Shreveport, LA 71148

By email: learnaboutcritters@gmail.com On the web: www.learnaboutcritters.org

About this application:

There aren't really "wrong answers," so just please be honest and let us know about your interests and capabilities.

For example, if you do not have an enclosure, but are willing to get one, L.E.A.R.N. will be happy to help guide you as to what you need and where you can purchase those items. Another example would be that if you lost an animal in the past to an accident or illness, but you learned from that experience, we can take that into account.

We always have animals in need of good homes, and really all we are looking for are caring people who will take a little time to research what their new pet needs, and has the resources to make sure it is taken care of. Note that we are looking for people that want to make a commitment to their new family member, and not simply acquiring an exotic pet on a whim or as a gift for someone else or who will give it away the next time they move.

If you have any questions about this application, you may text our adoption coordinator at the contact number provided, or email, if you prefer.

You may return this application by email or fax, our fax number is 877-638-8200.

Please note that we cannot respond to every application, and we may not have an animal of the type you are interested in at this time. We keep applications on file until such time as an animal becomes ready for a home, and then look through the current applicants to see if we can find a good fit. You may not receive a timely response, as our rescue and rehabilitation efforts keep us very busy, but we will try to respond to requests for confirmation of receipt, when asked.

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescue, and feel free to let others know about our need for great homes!