



Louisiana Exotic Animal Resource Network

Adoption Acceptance 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.

By completing this form, I am certifying that I am adopting the animal listed below, and will assume full responsibility for the care of and liability for said animal. I agree to all of the following conditions:

- I will provide the animal with a loving home in a clean and safe environment.
- I intend to keep the animal for the duration of its life, and am not adopting it as a gift for someone else.
- I will provide the animal with food of a type and at a frequency suitable for its species, and will strive to provide as varied a diet as appropriate.
- In the case of diurnal reptiles, amphibian or avian species, I will provide the animal with UVB lighting.
- I will provide this animal with species-appropriate temperature and humidity levels or gradients at all times.
- I am not adopting this animal for breeding purposes or for the purpose of sale.
- I will update Louisiana Exotic Animal Resource Network within two to eight weeks as to the animal's status and disposition.
- I will continue to educate myself as to the care needs of this specific species.
- I understand that, if minors are present in my home or will be involved in the care of this animal, that I as an adult are fully responsible for this animal's care at all times.
- I will supervise the animal's interaction with other people or animals to ensure its safety.
- I will provide this animal an appropriately-sized, secure enclosure free from hazards and inaccessible to other animals which includes accessories that allow it suitable opportunities for exercise and hiding places.
- I will provide this animal with timely access to veterinary care as often as needed, and will be solely responsible for the payment of those or any other services this animal needs.
- I understand that L.E.A.R.N. will be available for assistance should I have any questions or concerns about this animal's care to the best of its ability, but that it is ultimately my responsibility to educate myself about the care of this animal.
- I understand that there are risks associated with keeping any animal, including but not limited to zoonotic disease transmission, injuries to myself or others and emotional duress, and I am specifically assuming these risks myself, and will in no way hold Louisiana Exotic Animal Resource Network or any of its associates liable in any fashion for any injuries or other realization of these risks.
- If I need to find a new home for this animal for any reason, I will contact L.E.A.R.N. and they will have the right of first refusal.

Animal's name, if applicable: _____

Animal's common or scientific species name: _____

Description: _____

Animal being adopted by: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

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

Signature of person adopting: _____