



TORTOISE ADOPTION PROGRAM APPLICATION

NOTE: Desert Tortoises are only available for adoption April 1 – September 30

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Have you ever cared for a desert tortoise? No Yes If YES, do you still have the tortoise in your possession? No Yes

If NO, what became of it? _____

Do you have a pool? No Yes If YES, do you have a pool fence? No Yes

Do you have a dog? No Yes If YES, do you have a fence around the tortoise enclosure? No Yes

How did you hear about the Tortoise Adoption Program? Friend Media Internet Other: _____

The Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) and any state sanctioned adoption facility make a good faith effort to place only healthy desert tortoises. At the time of the adoption, it becomes the responsibility of the adoptee to provide for the needs of the animal.

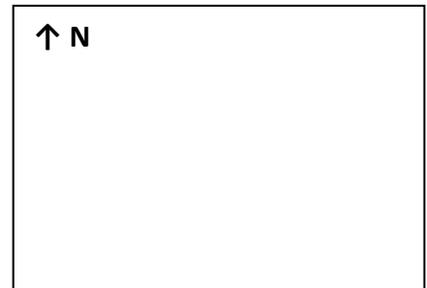
I understand that I will be responsible for the safety and well-being of the desert tortoise, including any necessary veterinary care. Further, I agree to comply with all State regulations relating to taking and handling of wildlife (including A.R.S. § 17-306 and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rule R12-4-407).

Signature _____ Date _____

WHEN YOUR ENCLOSURE AND BURROW ARE BOTH COMPLETED, PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION:

Describe your yard and the enclosure (size, topography, plants, grass, gravel, shade)

- Include a diagram of your backyard (use box at right)
- Include a proportion of enclosure comprised of grass, desert topsoil, gravel
- Include location of pool and fence
- Describe your fencing (height, footing depth, construction materials)
- Describe the burrow (construction materials, size)
- Send all required photographs (one of each: backyard/enclosure, burrow, water dish, food sources, shade source, fence material, pool/dog enclosure, and security measures – if enclosure is gated)



Return photos, information, and application to the nearest desert tortoise adoption facility below:

PHOENIX (MAIL ONLY):
Phoenix Herpetological Society
20701 N. Scottsdale Road
Suite 107-401
Scottsdale, AZ 85255
(602) 550-7029 or (602) 705-2240

YUMA (Mail or Hand Deliver):
AZ Game & Fish Dept.
Region IV Office
9140 E. 28th Street
Yuma, AZ 85365
(928) 342-0091

TUCSON (Mail or Hand Deliver):
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
ATTN: TAP
2021 N. Kinney Road
Tucson, AZ 85743
(520) 883-3062

**BULLHEAD CITY/KINGMAN/
LAKE HAVASU (Mail or Hand Deliver):**
AZ Game & Fish Dept.
Region III Office
5325 N. Stockton Hill Road
Kingman, AZ 86409
(928) 692-7700

You may be asked to contribute a re-homing fee to cover adoption program costs.

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Application Rec'd:	Adoption Date:
Response Date:	Tag No.:
Application Approval Date:	Unique Shell Markings:
Yard Check: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Tortoise Origin:
Yard Check Results:	Tortoise Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/>