



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Nonnative Pet Amnesty Program  
ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please print legibly with black or blue ink only.

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**Adopter information**

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**B.** Animal this questionnaire is for (you may list up to 5 species that have very similar care) leopard  
tortoise, African spurred tortoise- these desert species have similar care.

**C.** Describe your knowledge and experience with this animal or a very similar type of animal I have kept  
both species for the past 10 years. I grow my own pesticide free hay and clover for my  
tortoises and have 2 enclosed acres on which they can roam.

**D.** Describe how you will care for this animal:

Cage or enclosure (you must meet the FWC standard caging requirements which can be obtained at  
<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/readFile.asp?sid=0&tid=4035411&type=1&file=68A-6.004.doc>) Two enclosed acres  
for tortoises to roam and dig burrows; a shelter that is 40' by 20' for night time use.

Temperature and humidity 85-90 F daytime, 70s F nighttime, outdoor humidity

Lighting natural sunlight, trees/shrubs for shade, heat lamps at night and when needed

Cage cleaning and maintenance Yard and shelter will be cleaned daily or as needed. Water  
dish cleaned weekly.

Food and water Shallow water dish for drinking. Main diet hay flakes, pesticide-free  
grasses, clover. Occasional fruits for treats. Calcium/vitamin supplement daily.

**E.** How long can this species live in captivity and how large can it grow? up to 50 years, 100 lbs.

**F.** Your veterinarian: Dr. Doolittle, All Critters Clinic, 22 West St., Miami 30030

Are you willing to obtain a full veterinary inspection for the animal upon adoption?  YES  NO

If you adopt a mammal and it bites someone, will you report it to the Health Dept.?  YES  NO  N/A

Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense?\*  YES  NO  
 (If yes, please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been convicted of violating state or federal wildlife laws?\*  YES  NO  
 (If yes, please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been convicted of an animal cruelty offense?\*  YES  NO  
 (If yes, please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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*\*Answering yes will not necessarily disqualify your application.*

Your application will be returned to you for revision if your answers are not adequate.

If your application is approved you will receive a letter of acceptance.

To adopt animals at an amnesty day event, you **MUST** bring your acceptance letter.

If you plan to adopt at an upcoming amnesty day event and you have not received a letter of acceptance 15 days prior to the event, contact Jenny Tinnell at 850-926-0128 to inquire about the status of your application.

If you are applying to adopt Class II animals, Class III animals, reptiles of concern or venomous reptiles attach a copy of your valid license.

The answers on this questionnaire indicate my knowledge about the habits, requirements, diet, health care and exercise needs of the animal I would like to adopt and possess. I am aware there are certain zoonotic diseases that may be transferred from an adopted animal to me, and there are diseases that may be transferred from adopted animals to my existing pets. I understand that any animals I adopt will receive a cursory veterinary exam for general health and that a quarantine period and a full veterinary exam of my adopted animal is recommended. I know there is a risk of rabies with any mammal, and that the animal(s) I adopt will come from uncertain backgrounds. I understand the responsibility involved in adopting new animals and agree to commit to any animals I adopt for the remainder of their life span. My application may be denied or revoked if I fail to demonstrate adequate knowledge or experience or if I provide false information on this form.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** 6/20/09

**Send to:**

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
 Exotic Species Coordination Section  
 620 S. Meridian St.  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399**