



DESERT TORTOISE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please note that desert tortoises are available for adoption April 1 to Sept. 30.

Name				
Address		City		State
Phone		E-mail		

DO YOU CURRENTLY OWN A TORTOISE? YES _____ NO _____

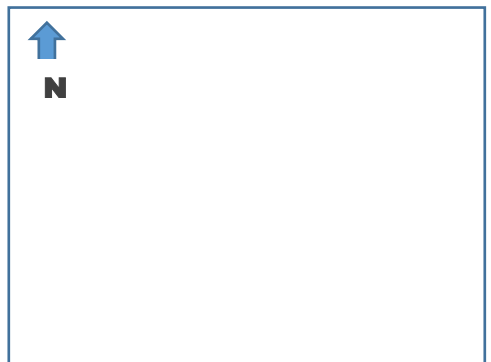
If yes, what species?

Will they be housed with the desert tortoise? Yes _____ No _____

TORTOISE ENCLOSURE AND SHELTER INFORMATION

After your enclosure and shelter are completed, please submit your application with the following information:

- Describe your yard and enclosure, including details such as size, topography, plants and shade.
- Include a diagram of your backyard (use box at right).
- Describe your fencing height, footing depth and construction materials.
- Describe the burrow, including construction materials and dimensions.
- Send six to seven photos (one each of the backyard/enclosure, burrow, water dish, food source, shade source, fence material and security measures - if the enclosure is gated).



Note: While there is no adoption fee, a suggested donation of \$25 per tortoise is greatly appreciated.

Submit completed application, photos and information via e-mail to TAP@azgfd.gov or mail it to the nearest adoption facility at:

Statewide	Tucson area
Arizona Game and Fish Department Attn: Tortoise Adoption Program 5000 W. Carefree Hwy Phoenix, AZ 85086 Toll-free: 844-896-5730	Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Attn: Tortoise Adoption Program 2012 N. Kinney Road Tucson, AZ 85743 Ph: 520-883-3062

The Arizona Game and Fish Department and any state-sanctioned adoption facility make a good faith effort to place only healthy desert tortoises. At the time of 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 wellbeing of the desert tortoise, including any necessary veterinary care. I further agree to comply with all state regulations relating to taking and handling wildlife (including A.R.S 17-306 and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rule R12-4-407.)

Signature _____ Date: _____

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Application received:		Approval date:		
Response date:		Adoption date:		
Tag No.:		Age:		Gender: