PLEASE PRINT

Name ________________________________
Address & Street ________________________________
City __________________________ Zip Code __________
Telephone: _________________________ E-mail __________________________
Residence type: House [ ]; Condo [ ]; Apartment [ ]; Other __________________________
Please specify type of turtle/tortoise you wish to adopt (only one per application). __________________________

What size? Hatchling [ ]; Juvenile [ ]; Adult male [ ]; Adult female [ ]
Do you currently have a turtle/tortoise? If so, please list all species:

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Have you had a turtle/tortoise in the past? Yes [ ]; No [ ]; if yes, what kind and what happened to it?

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Why do you want to adopt a turtle/tortoise? __________________________

Are there children in your household? ________ Please list ages __________________________
Turtles/tortoises should not be handled any more than necessary and never by young children.
Children playing in the yard may disturb a turtle/tortoise and must be supervised accordingly.

Do you have any dogs? ________ Will the turtle/tortoise be in the same area? Yes [ ]; No [ ]
Many dogs behave well around turtles/tortoises, but biting and chewing are common instincts dogs
have that are dangerous to turtles/tortoises. Dogs must not be left unattended with turtles/tortoises.

Will the turtle/tortoise be kept indoors [ ]; or outdoors [ ]?
What size habitat is the area for the turtle/tortoise (length by width = square feet) __________________________

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes [ ]; No [ ]. If yes, is the pool fenced to prevent a turtle/tortoise
from falling in? Yes [ ]; No [ ]
Is your yard completely fenced? Yes [ ]; No [ ]; What kind of fencing? __________________________
Wooden or chain-link fences should touch the ground to stop a tortoise from digging out. Chain-
link fences should have 12 inch high visual barrier secured around the base to prevent a
turtle/tortoise from seeing through and getting caught in the wire.

We recommend there be a permanent barrier across the base of all gate openings. The barrier should be
at least 12 inches high so that a turtle/tortoise cannot see through or climb over. The barrier should
remain in place when the gate is open or closed.

Sun, shade, and a safe and dry area for housing and brumation (hibernation) - if applicable, for the
turtle/tortoise must be available throughout the year.
Is water available so that a turtle/tortoise has easy access in and out to bathe and/or drink? Yes ☐ No ☐
   The container should be in shade and level with the ground. Flat rocks, bricks, etc. placed on the ground will help keep mud out of the dish.

Are growing grasses and weeds available for the tortoise? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you aware of the nutritional needs of a turtle/tortoise? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you read through the appropriate care-sheet? Yes ☐ No ☐
   You can find CTTC care sheets and other information online at www.tortoise.org

Do you agree not to use any pesticides, fertilizers or weed killers within reach of the turtle/tortoise? Yes ☐ No ☐

You will need to make arrangements for the care of the turtle/tortoise while you are away for long periods of time. Also, remember turtles and tortoise may out live you therefore arrangements for their future care should be considered.

All KNOWN health issues will be disclosed by the Chapter prior to the adoptee receiving the animal. Once the adoptee(s) take physical possession they are responsible for all veterinarian services.

Are you a member of the California Turtle & Tortoise Club? Yes ☐ No ☐; If yes, which chapter: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□...