



CALIFORNIA TURTLE AND TORTOISE CLUB

**TURTLE & TORTOISE
ADOPTION APPLICATION**

<u>Club use</u>
Date in ___/___/___
Date out ___/___/___
I.D.# _____

Name _____

Address STREET _____

CITY _____

Telephone: Day _____ Night _____

E-mail: _____

Residence type: House ; Condo ; Apartment ; Other _____

What type of turtle/tortoise do you wish to adopt (only one per application)? _____

What size? Hatchling ; Juvenile ; Adult male ; Adult female

Are you willing to adopt a desert tortoise that has had upper respiratory tract disease? Yes ; No

Do you currently have a turtle/tortoise? If so, please list species:

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

Why do you want to adopt a turtle/tortoise?

How many children are in your household? _____ 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.

How many dogs do you have? _____ 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.

Will the turtle/tortoise be kept indoors ; or outdoors?

How large is the area? _____

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 have a barrier buried in the ground to stop a tortoise from digging out. Chain-link fences should have 12 inch high boards secured around the base to prevent a turtle/tortoise from seeing through and getting caught in the wire.

Is there a permanent barrier across the base of all gate openings? Yes ; No

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.

Does each gate self close and latch securely? Yes ; No

When closed, will the gate keep dogs out? Yes ; No

Are sun, shade and dry soil available to a turtle/tortoise throughout the day and year? Yes ; No
Is water available so that a turtle/tortoise has easy access in and out to bathe or drink? Yes ; No
The container should be level with the ground. Flat rocks, bricks, etc. placed on the ground will help keep mud out of the dish.

Are growing grass 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 <http://www.tortoise.org>

Do you agree not to use pelleted pesticides, fertilizer or weed killer within reach of the turtle/tortoise? Yes ; No

Have you eliminated poisonous plants, stairs and other landscape hazards? Yes ; No

You will need to make arrangements for the care of the turtle/tortoise while you are away for long periods. Do you agree? Yes ; No

Are you willing to pay for veterinary services that your turtle/tortoise may need? Yes ; No

Are you a member of the California Turtle & Tortoise Club? Yes ; No . If yes, which chapter? _____ . If no, would you like to join the Club? Yes ; No

Members may get priority in the placement of some animals

Turtles/tortoises placed through California Turtle & Tortoise Club adoption programs may not be sold and must be returned to CTTC if you are no longer able to care for them? Do you agree? Yes ; No

This form will be forwarded to the CTTC chapter nearest your home.

Fill out the application completely. Animals are placed in the most suitable homes. You will be notified by telephone or e-mail when a turtle/tortoise is available. There is a waiting list.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

You must be aged 18 years or over to adopt a turtle/tortoise.

For more information visit California Turtle & Tortoise Club online at <<http://www.tortoise.org>>. You will find e-mail contacts for all Club Chapters where any questions you may have can be answered.

Mail the signed, completed form to your closest California Turtle & Tortoise Club Chapter:

Cen-Val Chapter

P.O. Box 16418, Fresno, CA 93755-6418

Chino Valley Chapter

P.O. Box 1753, Chino, CA 91708-1753

Foothill Chapter

P.O. Box 51002, Pasadena, CA 91115-1002

High Desert Chapter

P.O. Box 163, Victorville, CA 92392

Inland Empire Chapter

P.O. Box 2371, San Bernardino, CA 92406

Kern County Chapter

P.O. Box 81772, Bakersfield, CA 93380-1772

Low Desert Chapter

P.O. Box 4156, Palm Desert, CA 92261

Orange County Chapter

P.O. Box 11124, Santa Ana, CA 92711

TOOSLO (San Luis Obispo) Chapter

P.O. Box 14222, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Turtle and Tortoise Care Society Chapter

P.O. Box 15965, Long Beach, CA 90815-0965

Santa Barbara-Ventura-Fillmore Chapter

P.O. Box 3086 Camarillo CA 93011

San Fernando Valley Chapter

P.O. Box 7364 Van Nuys CA 91409

Silicon Valley Chapter

P.O. Box 64135, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-4135