



ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Adopter's Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Age (if under 21): _____

References Checked: Yes No

Animal Information:

Species of Reptile or Amphibian: _____

Sex: Male Female

Name (if given): _____

Approximate Age: _____

Description:

Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians

711 Kearney Lake Road, Bedford, Nova Scotia, B4B 1E2

Please contact Denise McKay at dryder@eastlink.ca or Lisa Balcom at lisabalcom@eastlink.ca



Adoption Agreement:

This reptile and amphibian adoption contract (hereinafter referred to as “contract”) is entered into by and between the above listed adopter (hereinafter referred to as “adopter”) and the above listed Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians concerning the adoption of the above described reptile or amphibian (hereinafter referred to as “animal”).

The adopter and the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians agree as follows:

The adopter, as a continuing condition of the contract and obligation resulting from the adoption of the aforementioned animal from the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians, agrees that the adopter:

- Will care for the animal in the most humane manner and be a responsible animal guardian.
- Will keep the animal as a household pet.
- Will provide adequate food, fresh water, and proper nutrition, temperature, humidity, shelter and supplies for the animal, as well as lots of attention and care.
- Will promptly obtain Veterinary care if the animal has an ailment, illness or injury that the adopter is not able to care for properly.
- Will not allow the animal to be used for experiments or in any inhumane way.
- Will not abandon, sell, give away, dispose of, turn over to or relinquish custody or possession of the animal, except to return the animal to the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians.
- Will keep the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians informed of the adopter’s current home address and telephone number(s).

The adopter further agrees that if, for any reason, the adopter does not wish to keep the animal or if the adopter cannot abide by all of the terms of this contract that the animal will promptly be returned to the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians with the enclosure and all supplies, and the adopter will seek no funds from the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians, for reimbursement or otherwise.

In order to ensure that the animal is receiving adequate care and husbandry, the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians reserves the right to telephone the adopter at any reasonable time and inspect the animal's new home after adoption.

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The adopter understands and agrees that this adoption is conditioned upon the adopter's full compliance with all of the terms and provisions of this contract. Should the adopter violate any provision of this contract, upon reasonable notice from the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians to the adopter of the said violation, the adopter will relinquish custody and return the animal to the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians.

The adopter further understands that should the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians obtain custody of the animal because of a violation by the adopter of this contract, that the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians is entitled to reimbursement of all costs necessary to obtain custody, including reasonable attorney fees, if any.

The adopter declares that the adopter is aware:

- That animals are different from humans in their response to human actions and that the actions and temperaments of animals are often unpredictable.
- That the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians makes no claims or representations as to the health, behavior or temperament of the animal.

The adopter accepts possession and responsibility of and for the animal, in consideration hereof, and at the adopter's own risk, and hereby covenants and agrees not to sue or assert any claim, demand or action against or with respect to the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians for the adopter and others directly or indirectly regarding or arising from the animal and the adopter hereby holds harmless and agrees to indemnify and defend the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians from any rights and claims against the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians which the adopter or others now or in the future have or may have for any damages or injuries to person or property caused by, or with respect to, said animal and for the adopter and others, releases and waives any such rights and claims. The adopter understands and agrees that the adopter has the right to do this and that this is furnished in favor of the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, and agents respectively.

The Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians, as a continuing condition of the contract and obligation resulting from the adoption of the above described animal from the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians, agrees that the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians:

- Will accept the animal back, keep and care for the animal for the rest of the animal's natural life, or adopt the animal to another adopter with the same terms as this adoption, should the animal be returned for any reason.
- Will remain available to the adopter for ongoing advice as needed regarding the animal.

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The information provided to the adopter concerning the animal's description, history and condition is complete and correct to the best of the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians' knowledge and belief. *The Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians cannot guarantee the health of the animal and recommends that the animal be examined by a licensed reptile Veterinarian within 72 hours of the adoption. Names of said Veterinarians can be provided upon request.*

The undersigned attest that the information provided herein and on the adopter's Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians Adoption Application Form are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____
(day) (month) (year)

The adopter: _____
(signature)

The Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians:

(signature)

Completed adoption agreements can be mailed to:

**Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians
c/o Denise McKay
711 Kearney Lake Road
Bedford, Nova Scotia B4B 1E2
Tel: (902) 877-2053**

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