

Slither Inn Reptile Shop Adoption Application

First and foremost, please be sure to review the minimum requirements list below, including minimum habitat and care requirements prior to submitting your application!

Minimum requirements for approval of adoption:

- 1) Photographic evidence of proper habitat prior to adoption.*
- 2) Vet reference or reference from reputable Alaska reptile community member (Jonathon's Reptiles, etc.)*
- 3) An agreement to keep the animal as pet-only; animal will not be used for breeding as genetics and parentage are unknown.*
- 4) Single iguana adoption only; these females do not cohabitate.*
- 5) An agreement to care for the animal's lifetime or surrender back to Slither Inn Reptile Shop if for any reason you cannot keep the animal.*

Requirement 1: Minimum habitat

Species: Rhino Iguana (*Cyclura conuta*)

Please note these animals can live up to 20 years or more, making them long-term companions.

<i>Recommended enclosure</i>	<i>Minimum enclosure</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Area in Wild</i>
<i>10' x 12' bedroom</i>	<i>8' w x 4' d x 5' t</i>	<i>Due to the dry nature of Alaska, these animals should be kept in a location where you can use a fogger or a mister on them to help with humidity at night as they require a moderately humid environment, with humidity levels around 65%.</i> <i>Daily bathtub showers are not sufficient.</i>	<i>Rhinoceros iguanas range throughout Hispaniola (Haiti and the Dominican Republic). They prefer to live in scrub woodland, shrubland, and moist forests.</i>

Resources:

https://animaldiversity.org/accounts/Cyclura_cornuta/

<http://www.reptilecare.com/cyclurafeeding.htm>

<https://www.shadowsreptiles.com/post/rhino-iguana-care-guide>

https://www.corhs.org/uploaded/eaff735f5d673773b3800642d4f0a6fe_CoRHS%20Iguana%20Care%20Sheet.pdf

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Application for Adoption

You MUST be 18 or older to apply!

Please note this application does not guarantee your application will be approved.

Animal Information -	
Animal Name: <i>Please note you may only adopt one!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Libby (6-year-old female) – Libby is less social, but friendly towards humans. <input type="checkbox"/> Peety (4-year-old female) – Peety is very social, likes to climb up people and sit on their shoulder (mostly to get access to something she wants).
Animal Species:	<u>Rhino Iguana (Cyclura conuta)</u>
Adopter's Basic Information -	
Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State/ZIP:	
Date of Birth	(month and year are sufficient)
Phone:	
Email:	
Your arrangements, do you live in a:	<input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Condo/Townhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain
Who do you live with?	<input type="checkbox"/> Alone, Single <input type="checkbox"/> Roommate/Significant Other <input type="checkbox"/> Family
How long have you lived at your present address?	

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If you rent, will you be notifying your landlord of the animal? Please provide Landlord Information

Landlord Name: _____

Landlord Phone: _____

Are you planning on moving in the next 6 months?

☐ ***Yes***

☐ ***No***

If so, what do you plan to do with your animal?

Have you adopted an animal before?

☐ ***Yes***

☐ ***No***

If so, what is the status of that animal?

If you had to give up the animal you wish to adopt, what would you plan to do? (besides returning the animal to Slither Inn Reptile Shop)

Have you ever brought any animals to a shelter or rescue society?

☐ ***Yes***

☐ ***No***

If yes, please explain the circumstances

Have you had any other pets? If yes, please explain how long you had them, and why you no longer have them:

Do you have any current pets? Please provide a list of them:

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Do you have a veterinarian who is experienced in evaluating and treating reptiles and amphibians?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

If Yes, please provide the name and phone number, if not, we can provide a short list of recommended herp vets in Alaska but you will need to contact them and get verification they are taking new reptile clients prior to adoption approval.

Vet Name: _____

Vet Phone: _____

If your animal got lost, describe how would you go about finding it?

How much money do you anticipate spending monthly to provide the appropriate food, medical care, permits (if applicable), and supplies?

Which member(s) of your household will be primarily responsible for feeding, cleaning, handling (if appropriate) and other general care of this animal?

These animals can live up to 20 years or more, making them long-term companions.

Are you ready to take responsibility for the animal you adopt for its entire life? How will you do this?

What if you go on vacation?

Please describe the feeding regimen and habitat you have prepared (or are planning to prepare) for the animal you wish to adopt. If you would like information about what we recommend for any of these aspects of care, please be sure to ask.

Food

Feeding Frequency

Existing Habitat Size

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Construction Materials

Substrate

Heating system

Lighting system

Humidity system

Ventilation

Furnishings

Water

How will the enclosure be secured to prevent escape?

Any Comments or questions? Please supply them here

***Please email photographic evidence of the minimum habitat requirements to
joyce@SlitherInnReptileShop.com***

Who is your reference (vet or other reputable Alaska community member)?

Reference Name: _____

Reference Phone: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____