

**Slither Inn Reptile Shop
Adoption Application**

Minimum Requirements for Adoption

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 (e.g. Jonathon's Reptiles)*
- 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 animal adoption only; these animals should 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 expectations

Slithery Surprise: Corn Snakes and Ball Pythons

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

Species	Recommended enclosure	Minimum enclosure	Notes
Corn Snake	Adults will need at least a 4'x2'x2' enclosure due to their very active and inquisitive nature. Basking temperature: 90°F (32°C) Cool zone: 75-82°F (24-27°C) Nighttime: room temperature or 75°F/24°C	These corn snakes are currently very small and can be kept in 24"x18"x18" (approx. 33g) tank for the immediate future. Within a year they will likely need a 40-50g enclosure (36"x18"x18") and within two years should be in an adult enclosure. They need lots of enrichment, hides and fresh water provides always.	These corn snakes are both already eating frozen thawed prey items. They are both escape artists so be sure your enclosure is escape-proof for these tiny snakes!

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Ball Python	Adults will need at least 4'x2'x2' enclosure and it is recommended to go even larger! Basking area, ambient heat as well as linear UVB is recommended as well. Must use a thermostat on heat sources. Humidity requirements are high, 50-75% or more! • Warm hide temperature: 86-90°F (30-32°C) • Cool hide temperature: 72-80°F (22-27°C) • Nighttime temperature: 70-78°F (21-26°C)	These ball pythons are currently not yet adults and could be kept in a 36"x18"x18" tank for the immediate future (SHORT TERM) but could also be kept in adult sized enclosures immediately as well. Moisture holding substrates, hides on cool and hot side, plus a water dish should be always provided. More enrichment is good!	These ball pythons are all already eating frozen thawed prey items.
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Resources

<https://reptifiles.com/corn-snake-care-guide/>

<https://reptifiles.com/ball-python-care-guide/>

<https://www.akherpsociety.org/species-care-series>

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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

Please note you may only adopt one!	<u>CORN SNAKES</u>	<u>BALL PYTHONS</u>
	Adoption Fee: \$75 ☐ Sif (approx. 20g on intake)	Adoption Fee: \$100 ☐ Odin (approx. 900g on intake) ☐ Thor (approx. 900g on intake) ☐ Loki (approx. 900g on intake)

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:	☐ House ☐ Condo/Townhouse ☐ Apartment ☐ Other, Explain

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Who do you live with?	☐ <i>Alone, Single</i> ☐ <i>Roommate/Significant Other</i> ☐ <i>Family</i>
How long have you lived at your present address?	
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?	☐ <i>Yes</i> ☐ <i>No</i>
If so, what do you plan to do with your animal?	
Have you adopted an animal before?	☐ <i>Yes</i> ☐ <i>No</i>
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 <u>Slither Inn Reptile Shop</u>)	
Have you ever brought any animals to a shelter or rescue society?	☐ <i>Yes</i> ☐ <i>No</i>
If yes, please explain the circumstances	
Do you have any current pets? Please provide a list of them:	

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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 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?

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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

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Feeding Frequency

Existing Habitat Size

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

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

Reference Name: _____

Reference Phone: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please also email your photographic evidence of the [minimum habitat requirements](#) to joyce@SlitherInnReptileShop.com