



# Adoption Contract

I hereby acknowledge receipt of (animal type and name) \_\_\_\_\_, which I agree to keep in my possession and to care for humanely. I agree to have this animal examined by a qualified reptile veterinarian as needed and to have any further procedures done that the veterinarian recommends, possibly including but not limited to tests for parasites, worming, x-rays, blood tests, administration of antibiotic or antifungal medication, or surgery.

If, for a reason acceptable to the NCHS board of directors, this animal is returned within 15 days of adoption, I understand that the adoption donation amount may be credited to another animal. Under no circumstances will the adoption donation be refunded. I understand that any expenses incurred in caring for this animal after this date are solely my responsibility. I further agree to have this animal re-examined by a qualified reptile veterinarian when symptoms indicate it should be seen.

I acknowledge that the Northern California Herpetological Society makes no guarantees regarding the temperament of the animal herein described. I hereby release NCHS from liability for any future injuries or damages of any kind by this animal. Additionally, the failure to comply with the conditions of this contract releases NCHS from any exchange obligations.

If at any time I am no longer able to care for the animal, I shall offer the animal back to NCHS first before searching for another suitable adopter.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_