



Application for Amphibian and Reptile Educator Possession Permit



In addition to completing and submitting the “Application for Amphibian and Reptile Educator Possession Permit” document applicant must comply with the following conditions:

- Certification that possession of amphibians and reptiles in no way violates local ordinances, or rental / real estate agreements at the proposed facility. Include full name of proposed facility (permanent housing) and the full address (including street, township/borough, and county).
- Detailed description of educational background, experience with amphibian and reptile care, and experience with educational programs. Please provide a transcript of courses taken and past outreach programs, if applicable.
- A current list of assistants and relevant information should be available upon request at all times as part of the permit conditions. An assistant form listing the required information has been provided.
- Successful applicants must submit an annual report by December 31st of each year. Failure to do so will result in noncompliance with permit regulations and prevent you from receiving a permit that calendar year.
- All applicants and their assistants temporarily holding and conducting educational programs with amphibians and reptiles need to be in possession of a valid Pennsylvania Fishing License. If you do not possess a current PA fishing license, you may purchase one through the PA Fish and Boat Commission’s website (www.fish.state.pa.us and click on the Outdoor Shop: https://www.theoutdoorshop.state.pa.us/fbg/fish_secured/FishOutdoorShop.asp) or from a fishing license issuing agent.
- The Educator Possession Permit is not a Scientific Collector’s Permit and only allows for permanently housing herpetofauna listed on the permit for educational purposes.
- Information provided on the application may be investigated by a Waterways Conservation Officer. Persons providing false information are not entitled to a possession permit and that appropriate criminal proceedings will be initiated.