



Young-Williams Animal Center



CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Application for Permit to Keep Exotic Animals

State of Tennessee

County of Knox

For Staff Use:

Permit No.: _____

\$25.00 Fee Submitted:

Yes No

Date Approved: _____

Date of Expiration: _____

Date Fee Received: _____

Included Animals, pursuant to TCA § 70-4-403 are:

- (1) **Primates** - Gorillas, orangutans, chimpanzees, gibbons, siamangs, mandrills, drills, baboons, Gelada baboons
- (2) **Wolves** - All species
- (3) **Bears** - All species
- (4) **Panthera** - Lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars, snow leopards
- (5) **Puma** - Cheetahs, cougars/mountain lion, jaguarundis
- (6) **Elephants** - All species
- (7) **Rhinoceroses** - All species
- (8) **Hippopotamus**
- (9) **African buffalo**
- (10) **Crocodiles and alligators**
- (11) **All venomous snakes**
- (12) **All poisonous amphibians**

I hereby make application for a permit to keep exotic animals within the City of Knoxville under the provisions of City Animals Ordinance Chapter 5, Article I, Section 5-30 and base my application upon answers to the following questions:

1) Full Name of Applicant:

Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Date of Birth : _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

2) The following information will be used to locate and contact the Applicant in case of an emergency:

Emergency Contact: (local friend, relative, neighbor, etc.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

3) Veterinarian Information (*REQUIRED*):

Name: _____

Office Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

4) Prior applications for permits or licenses:

Has the Applicant:

Been denied any type of license by the City of Knoxville? Yes No

Had any type of license revoked in the City of Knoxville? Yes No

Been charged with a violation of any animal law or code? Yes No

If the answer to any of the preceding questions is Yes, please explain below using a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

5) Animal Information:

- Number of animals to be included on this Permit _____
- Please submit the following information for *each* animal to be included on this permit. Use the back of the form for additional animals if needed.
- Please attach a color photo of the animal(s).

Animal 1

Species: _____ Name: _____

Gender: _____ Weight : _____ Age: _____

Description of Animal (markings, coloring): _____

Animal 2

Species: _____ Name: _____

Gender: _____ Weight : _____ Age: _____

Description of Animal (markings, coloring): _____

Animal 3

Species: _____ Name: _____

Gender: _____ Weight : _____ Age: _____

Description of Animal (markings, coloring): _____

Animal 4

Species: _____ Name: _____

Gender: _____ Weight : _____ Age: _____

Description of Animal (markings, coloring): _____

Animal 5

Species: _____ Name: _____

Gender: _____ Weight : _____ Age: _____

Description of Animal (markings, coloring): _____

6) List all locations within the City of Knoxville where the animal(s) might be kept other than the Applicant's address:

7) Please explain for the board why you have a need to keep exotic animals in the City of Knoxville.

Terms and Conditions

Read the following terms of the application for a permit to keep exotic animals and, after carefully reading, understanding, and considering the following, sign and date signifying your accord and agreement with those terms.

I, the owner/caretaker, assume full responsibility and liabilities of the keeping of this animal. I understand this animal is dangerous and apply for this permit acknowledging my duty of care both to the animal and to others who may be harmed by this animal.

I understand that, should my application be accepted, I am being granted a privilege, not a right. I acquire no vested interest in continuing to keep exotic animals within the City of Knoxville beyond the stated terms of this permit. I understand that neither the City of Knoxville nor any of its instrumentalities, agents, or employees makes any representations as to continued rights to keep or maintain exotic animals within the City of Knoxville or to extend the duration of the permit or grant additional permits in the future. I absolve the City of Knoxville of all liability flowing from any damage or harm that I or another granted authority under this permit might cause, by negligence or otherwise, in the enjoyment of the privileges granted therein. I assert that I have read and understand the relevant provisions of the City Animals Ordinances in Chapter 5 of the City of Knoxville Code and agree to comply with all relevant provisions of those ordinances governing the treatment, sale, transport, and care of the animals in question and understand the criminal and civil consequences of violating those ordinances. I have read the attached guidelines of care and agree to comply with those terms to the best of my abilities. I further understand that, in the event of a public health emergency, I agree to immediate compliance with directions of public health officials and agree to allow those officials to enter, seize control, and/or close my operations if a situation threatening the public health develops or is discovered.

Pursuant to Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-101 of the City of Knoxville Code, the permittee must consent to an inspection by Animal Services officials to investigate the maintenance of sanitary conditions and proper husbandry practices. The permit shall be revocable at any time if the owner fails to maintain such standards.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witnessing Officer _____ Badge/ID: _____

By providing a telephone number and submitting this form, you are consenting to be contacted by SMS text message. Message & data rates may apply. Message frequency may vary. You may read our privacy policy at <https://www.young-williams.org/privacy/>. Reply Help for more information. You can reply STOP to opt-out of further messaging.

Please remit this form along with the \$25.00 application fee (make checks payable to Young-Williams Animal Center) to the following address:

Young-Williams Animal Center
ATTN: Animal Services Admin - Permits
3201 Division Street
Knoxville, TN 37919

If you have questions relating to this application, please contact Young-Williams Animal Services by emailing animalservices@young-williams.org or call (865) 407-2229.

To Be Completed By Young-Williams Animal Services:

Inspection Performed? Yes No

Date of Inspection : _____

Permit Approved? Yes No

Animal Services Officer Signature _____

Date: _____ Badge/ID: _____

Notes: _____

