



Burgess-Shadbush
NATURE CENTER
Charter Township of Shelby

ANIMAL ADOPTION

HELP CARE FOR THE ANIMALS

Symbolically adopt your favorite animal at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center today! While your animal will continue to live with us, your donation will go towards their daily care, toys/enrichment, and any unexpected expenses such as veterinarian bills.



Adoption Fees

\$25 - 1 year adoption of a lizard or amphibian
\$50 - 1 year adoption of a snake or turtle
\$75 - 1 year adoption of a mammal or bird



Adoption Includes

- A certificate of adoption
- A 4x6 photo of your animal
- A personal thank you letter



Gain Experience

Adopters 14 years and older are welcomed to come in and assist with cleaning, feeding, and enriching of their adopted critter (24-hour notice is required). This is great experience for anyone interested in a career working with wildlife, such as zookeeper or veterinarian! Volunteers ages 14-17 require a work permit.

For their safety, volunteers cannot go inside the opossum or raptor enclosures while the animals are inside. They can still help prepare diets, make enrichment, and clean habitats (when animals are removed).



Ready to start the adoption process?

Fill out the form on the back and return it to us via e-mail (shadbush@shelbytwp.org) or in-person at/mail to 4101 River Bends Drive, Shelby Township, MI 48317.

CONTACT US

4101 River Bends Drive
Shelby Township, MI 48317

(586) 323-2478
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ANIMAL ADOPTION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Adoptee Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

WHO DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT?

Animal Name: _____ Species: _____

Does adoptee want to volunteer (ages 14+): Yes / No

PAYMENT

Amount To Be Paid: _____

Method of Payment: Check Card Cash

Card payments may be made over the phone

Certificate To Be: Mailed / Picked-up (Circle One)

Address (if different than above): _____

LIST OF ANIMALS

Amphibians (\$25)

- Wart the American Toad
- Peat the Gray Tree Frogs

Lizards (\$25)

- Surge the Crested Gecko

Snakes (\$50)

- Mocha the Ball Python
- Sandalfoot the Eastern Garter Snake
- Kernel the Corn Snake

Turtles (\$50)

- Bertha the Yellow-bellied Slider
- Compact the Painted Turtle
- Pancake the Eastern Box Turtle
- Bonnie the Three-toed Box Turtle

Mammal (\$75)

- Murray the Virginia Opossum

Birds (\$75)

- Artemis the Red-tailed Hawk
- Pearl the Barn Owl
- Flock of Chickens
 - Clover, Juniper, Poppy, and Ginger

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