

## Adopt a Wild Thing Gift Packages

Animal adoptions make great gifts for a birthday, anniversary, holiday or special occasion. Please allow three weeks for processing.

> There's Fun for Kids All Year Long at the VLM

Great Birthday Parties **Special Classes** Summer Camps School Programs

Get great benefits with a VLM Family Membership!

*Connecting you to the environment* through educational experiences is our mission.



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# Be a friend to the animals

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Dear Friends,

Our animals are important teachers about Virginia wildlife, representing 250 species. To do their bestjob, they need a balanced diet and lots of rest to stay healthy and happy. Each animal has its favorite foods and feeding all of them is expensive.

Our animals also need daily care, a good place to sleep, and regular medical checkups. That's why they need special friends to "adopt" them and help pay for their excellent care and feeding.

Please look inside for an application form and add a new friend to your family.







### How Do I Adopt?

It's easy – any way you want to do it!

#### Adopt by mail:

complete the attached form and send it with your donation to: Virginia Living Museum, 524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601

> Adopt by phone: call 757-595-1900, ext. 248

Adopt in person: at the VLM Admissions Desk

Adopt as a school group: full details: thevlm.org/AWTinSchool.aspx

### How Do I Pick My Animal?

Choosing a new member of your family can be a lot of fun! Just select the animal you want to adopt for one year and complete the adoption application.

Your adopted animal will live at the Museum under the watchful care of our professional curators and vet tech.



More than 1,000 animals live at the Virginia Living Museum and their care costs over \$600,000 a year. Find your favorite to adopt and help provide their food and care.

Alligator

Barn Owl

• Beaver

Bobcat

• Box Turtle

Canebrake

• Chipmunk

• Coyote

• Eagle

Rattlesnake

• Eastern Flying

Squirrel

• Great Blue

Heron

• Great Egret

Owl

• Great Horned

Green Treefrog

Bat

- Lionfish
  - Loggerhead Sea
  - Turtle
  - Mouse
  - OtterPack Rat
  - Paddlefish
  - Pelican
  - Rabbit
  - Raccoon
  - Red Fox
  - Red Squirrel
    - Red Wolf
    - Seahorse
    - Screech Owl

Salamander

• White Tail Deer

• Wood Duck

- Shark
- Skunk
- Stingray
- Tiger

• Vulture

- Grey Fox
- Groundhog
- Hooded Merganser
- Horseshoe Crab
- Kestrel

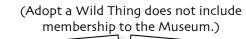




### What Will I Get?

The Adopt a *Wild Thing* (A.W.T.) fund helps pay for the food, shelter and care of the animals at the Virginia Living Museum. As an A.W.T. adopter, you'll be helping your own special animal friend for one year, plus you'll have the satisfaction of bringing joy to everyone who visits the VLM to see the animals. All Adopt a *Wild Thing* donors also receive:

- An official adoption certificate
- A subscription to the Paws and Reflect newsletter
- Information about your animal





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