

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT
TO POSSESS OR DISPLAY A LIVE VENOMOUS SNAKE
OR LIVE DEVENOMED SNAKE**

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

DAY PHONE # _____ **CELL #** _____

AFTER HOURS/EMERGENCY PHONE # _____

(Check all that apply)

Applicants must indicate and provide documentation that they are, or operate: _____ a laboratory pursuant to Section 504 of the Public Health Law; _____ a university; _____ college; _____ academy; _____ library; _____ museum; _____ or other institution or association chartered by the regents of the University of the State of New York or incorporated by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to Section 216 of the Education Law; or _____ a duly registered snake farm engaged in the preparation of anti-venom.

Activity for which a permit is being requested:

_____ Scientific _____ Education _____ Exhibition

Duration of Activity _____

This application must be accompanied with the following additional items:

1. Description of activity, including: location; diagram of areas where the snakes are to be located; display caging; and mechanism(s) for security for all containment and display medium.
2. Listing of snakes for which permit is being sought, including the identification of each species (scientific and common names); whether the snakes will be used for breeding purposes; and the location and quantity of each species in applicant's possession.
3. Precautions to be taken and specific training which will be provided for all individual(s) who will be responsible for the care, feeding and maintenance of the snakes.
4. Identification of all responsible personnel including name, address and a 24 hour telephone number(s).
5. Documentation that the applicant has procured and maintains, within the County of Albany, appropriate anti-venom for each species of poisonous snake in his or her possession specifying the shelf-life and dose requirements of the anti-venom. Such documentation must include the home address and telephone number of the local physician under whose supervision the anti-venom will be maintained and administered.

- Applicant must also demonstrate compliance with the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Agriculture and Customs Service requirements.
6. Emergency Plan to be followed should exposure to one or more snakes occur.
 7. Permit renewals are required on an annual basis. The applicant must account for all snakes which are no longer in his or her possession.
 8. A permit fee must be included which will be collected at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per species of snake.

The application is only valid for the snakes which are listed at the time of application. All snakes which are obtained subsequent to this application are required to be permitted under separate application. This provision includes snakes which are born to snakes which are permitted while in the possession of the applicant.

Any questions can be directed to our office at:

**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: PH (518) 447-4625
FAX (518) 447-4698**

IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED, THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT HEREBY AGREES TO OPERATE IN COMPLETE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALBANY COUNTY LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 1996. A PERMIT MAY BE SUSPENDED BY THE COMMISSIONER UPON VIOLATION OR REVOKED FOR SERIOUS OR REPEATED VIOLATIONS.

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