How to Make a Difference

Your participation in the Adopt-A-Critter program helps us to care for the live animals in *Outside In* and offer our educators essential teaching tools. This signature exhibit is a place for our youngest explorers to develop a passion for nature through hands-on activities and up-close live animal encounters.

Your personalized Adopt-A-Critter plaque will be an enduring fixture in *Outside In*. Inscribed on your custom critter plaque could be your family name, a child’s name, your business or organization’s name, the name of an Academy animal, or a great birthday tribute. You could even use your plaque to honor someone special. **The possibilities are endless!**

**Contact Info**

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

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Phone Number: _______________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________

**Customize Your Critter**

Pick a size:

☐ $150 Large Critter (35 characters)

☐ $75 Small Critter (20 characters)

Pick a critter:

☐ Bunny

☐ Turtle

☐ Fish
What should your critter say?

Inscriptions must fit in the allotted characters. All spaces and punctuation marks count as characters. Any character on the keyboard may be used. For example, you may use “&” for “and,” or a dash instead of a comma and space. Unfortunately, if the character isn’t on a regular keyboard (a heart, for example), we are unable to inscribe it on your critter. The Academy reserves the right to edit Adopt-A-Critter text requests.

Small critter text: 20 characters

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Large critter text: 35 characters

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Questions?
Call us at 215-299-1122 or send an email to friends@ansp.org. We are happy to help!

Payment

☐ $150 Large Critter  ☐ $75 Small Critter

In addition to my Adopt-A-Critter donation, I would like to support the Academy with an additional donation of: __________________

☐ Enclosed is my check made payable to the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Please charge my credit card:  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard

☐ American Express  ☐ Discover

__________________________________________  ____________________________________________
Card Number  Expiration Date

Signature of Cardholder

Please mail your form to: The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
Office of Institutional Advancement
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

For more information about Adopt-a-Critter or the Academy, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 215-299-1122 or email friends@ansp.org.
Adopt-A-Critter FAQ

How big are the Adopt-A-Critter plaques?

Turtle:
- Large Turtle: 8”x4” with 35 characters of text
- Small Turtle: 6.5”x3.3” with 20 characters of text

Bunny:
- Large Bunny: 6”x6” with 35 characters of text
- Small Bunny: 5”x5” with 20 characters of text

Fish:
- Large Fish: 8”x5.5” with 35 characters of text
- Small Fish: 6.5”x4.5” with 20 characters of text

Is my Adopt-A-Critter purchase tax-deductible?
Yes! Your Adopt-A-Critter donation is fully tax-deductible. You will receive a letter acknowledging your contribution within a week of placing your order.

Where will my critter be placed?
Critter plaques will be mounted to the central columns in Outside In.

How much can I write on a critter?
Inscriptions must fit in the allotted characters: 35 characters for large critters or 20 characters for small critters, including spaces and punctuation marks. Any character on the keyboard may be used. For example, you may use “&” for “and,” or a dash instead of a comma and space. Unfortunately, if the character isn’t on a regular keyboard (a heart, for example), we are unable to inscribe it on your critter.

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What should I write on my critter?
Create a message that is meaningful to you! You might choose a name, date, or phrase. No advertisements or websites please, and the inscription must be appropriate for a public place where children are present. Check out others’ inspiring messages and get creative!

What if I want to change the text on my critter or get a larger size?
Changes can be made within three days of purchase by contacting Andrea Rowe, individual giving manager, at 215-299-1122 or rowe@ansp.org.

Can I designate the location of my critter?
Groups of critters can be placed together if they are purchased on the same day and you note in the comments field of the online order form that they should be grouped.

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