

Adopt an Animal FAQ

1. What animals are available for adoption?

Manatee, Shark, Seahorse, Stingray, Turtle, River Otter and Jellyfish

2. Can I adopt a specific animal that lives at Mote Aquarium?

When you chose to adopt an animal you are sponsoring the species, not an individual animal. The funds raised through the program are used to care for the thousands of animals that call Mote Aquarium home.

3. What are the different levels and what do they provide?

- E-Pal (\$30):
 - Adoption certificate
 - Photo of the animal with a fact sheet
- Buddy (\$100)
 - Adoption certificate
 - Photo of the animal with a fact sheet
 - Letter from the animal's caregiver
 - Adopt-an-animal window cling
 - Plush animal

4. How long will it take for the adopt an animal package to arrive?

If you purchased the \$30 level, you will receive an email confirmation with a downloadable link. You will click on the link and enter the password provided in the email and it will allow you to download the documents.

If you purchased the \$100 level, we will receive your package within 2-3 weeks.

5. Is shipping and handling included in the \$100 fee?

Yes, your donation covers the shipping of your package.

6. Can I purchase an animal to adopt as a gift for someone?

Yes, adopting an animal is a great gift idea for people of all ages! You can even adopt an animal on behalf of a classroom, business or family. Looking for a unique last minute gift idea? Purchase our \$30 level and print the gift in minutes!

7. Is the fee to adopt an animal a one-time fee or recurring?

The adoption fee is a one-time fee.

8. Is my contribution tax deductible?

Yes, the \$30 E-pal level is 100% tax deductible. If you purchase the \$100 Buddy level, your tax deductible value is \$85.