Centennial Sea Turtle Application for Adoption

The Centennial Sea Turtle program celebrates both 100 years of the National Park Service and sea turtle conservation efforts here at Padre Island National Seashore, and we are excited you're applying to be an adoptive family! By being part of this program, you and your family agree to take and share photos of your travels with your very own plush Kemp's ridley sea turtle hatchling with a special edition Centennial flipper tag! The travels of you and your family's own plush adoptive turtle represents the distances real sea turtles must travel throughout their lives. To share photos on Facebook and Instagram, please use the hashtag #CentennialSeaTurtle. You may also choose to e-mail photos to us at: pais_visitor_center@nps.gov. Thank you again for your interest in this exciting new Centennial initiative!

Complete, scan, and e-mail both pages of application to:
pais_visitor_center@nps.gov

Family Name: _____

Family Member Names:

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If selected, what would your family like to name your turtle?

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National Park Service Photo Release Form

I hereby grant the National Park Service, or its authorized representatives and contractors, the right to make visual recordings, audio recordings, still images, and/or to otherwise capture material of me and any minor child under my control at the time the material is collected. I hereby agree that the material will become the property of the National Park Service and will not be returned. As such, I agree that the National Park Service and its assigns have the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works of, distribute or display and use these materials in whole or in part, for government and non-government purposes, in any manner or media (whether now existing or created in the future), in perpetuity, and in all languages throughout the world. Use of this material shall include, but not be limited to, audiovisual programs; museum exhibits; websites; publications; product artwork; and project publicity.

Additionally, I waive the right to inspect or approve any use of the material and any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the material. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the National Park Service from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I agree to indemnify and hold the Government harmless for any and all losses, claims, expenses, suits, costs, demands and damages or liabilities on account of personal injury, death, or property damages of any nature whatsoever and by whomsoever made, arising out of the activities associated with the project in which I am taking part.

All information below must be filled out to be eligible for adoption:

Description of Material: Permission to use and post photos of you, your family, and your sea turtle

Signature (Adult/Guardian): _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name of Adult/Guardian: _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone (please include area code): _____

Family Member Names: _____

Turtle Name: _____