Connecticut Resident and Non-Resident Application for a Falconry Permit

Please review instructions for submitting an application for a resident falconry permit (attachment). Submit this completed form, fee and supporting documents to: Wildlife Division, Bureau of Natural Resources, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

Part I: Applicant Information

1. Please provide the name of the applicant and corresponding information:
   Applicant Name:
   Mailing Address:
   City/Town: State: Zip Code:
   Business Phone: ext.: Home Phone:
   Other phone (cell): E-mail:
   Address of Raptor Housing:

2. Connecticut Firearms Hunting License Information:
   Residents and Non-residents
   License Number: Date Issued:
   Please submit a copy of your current Connecticut Firearms Hunting License.

Part II: Type of Permit and Fee

Note that check/money order is non refundable. Make check payable to Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection. Permits are issued for up to a three year period that begins on July 1st and expires June 30th.

☐ New Permit (Fee $220):
   If you are a new Connecticut applicant but have previously held a falconry permit in another state, please submit a copy of your previous state permit and complete the following information:
   State where previous permit was held: Permit #: Expiration date:

☐ Renewal of Current Permit (Fee $190):
   Previous CT Permit #: Expiration date:

☐ Non-resident Permit (Fee $28)
Part III: Supporting Documents

Check the appropriate box identifying the permit class.

☐ Apprentice Class or a New Resident:

☐ Apprentice – Submit a Sponsorship Form, Facilities Certification Form, and a Zoning Approval Form or a verification letter from your local zoning official.

☐ New Resident – If you are a new applicant and currently hold a falconry permit in another state, please submit a copy of your current state’s falconry permit, a Facilities Certification Form, and a Zoning Approval Form or a verification letter from your local zoning official.

☐ General Class – If new, submit a signed statement from your sponsor certifying 2 years of experience, and a summary of each species held and how long each bird was held.

☐ Master Class – If new, submit written recommendations from 3 master falconers, and proof of having at least five years of experience at the general class level.

☐ Non-resident – Submit proof of valid falconry license or permit issued by resident State.

Part V: General Class Applicants Only

This part is to be completed by the applicant’s sponsor. The applicant must be applying for a General Class Falconry Permit.

“I am the applicant’s sponsor and I certify that the applicant satisfies the minimum two year experience requirement at the apprentice class level in the practice of falconry.”

__________________________  ________________
Signature of Applicant’s Sponsor                          Date

Name of Applicant’s Sponsor

Part VI: Guardian’s Signature

I hereby give __________________ permission to obtain a falconry permit and participate in the sport of falconry.

__________________________  ________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian                          Date

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Name of Parent/Guardian

To be completed if applicant is under 18 years of age.
Part VII: Applicant Certification

The applicant must sign this part. An application will be considered incomplete unless the required signature is provided.

"I hereby certify that:

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief;

I read and am familiar with the regulations in 50 CFR 13 and other applicable definitions in 50 CFR 10, Subpart B;

I am in compliance with all federal laws and regulations governing falconry, and compliance with all laws and regulations governing falconry of the jurisdiction of the United States in which I am a resident;

I have not been convicted of violating the falconry laws and regulations of any jurisdiction of the United States or convicted of violating any federal migratory bird laws or regulations within a 5-year period preceding the date upon which this permit application is signed and submitted to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection;

I am in compliance with all federal and resident state laws and regulations governing falconry pursuant to section 26-67e of the General Statutes including, the facility and equipment requirements specified in sections 26-67e-9 and 26-67e-10. I consent to periodic inspections, by the commissioner or the commissioner’s duly designated agents, without prior notice and at any reasonable time of day, of all facilities, equipment and raptors used for falconry;

I understand that a false statement in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with Section 26-3 of the General Statutes, pursuant to Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.

I certify that this application is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner without alteration of the text."

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ____________

Name of Applicant (print or type) ___________________________