



Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency • Boating & Law Enforcement Division  
**APPLICATION FOR WILDLIFE REHABILITATION PERMIT**  
 (Please print)



WR-0698  
 (Rev. 12/15)

Regulation Summary: Wildlife rehabilitators house and treat injured, diseased and displaced Class II Wildlife which are temporarily incapable of surviving in the wild with the objective to return such wildlife to their natural habitat within 90 days. Non-releasable rehabilitated Class II Wildlife may be transferred to facilities or persons possessing Wildlife Educational Permits. Class II species include most terrestrial species native to Tennessee excluding white-tail deer, bears and wild turkeys (see T.C.A. 70-4-403.) State law also prohibits possession of skunks. There is no charge for Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits for non-profit operations. The permits must be renewed every two years. A free permit is also required from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Permit Office in Atlanta for migratory species.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Directions to facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby apply for a Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit for the following species and/or classes of species: (Examples: Class II Wildlife, Class II Raptors, Class II Reptiles, Class II Mammals, White-tail Deer, Raccoons etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Experience and training: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description of facilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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References of persons knowledgeable of your qualifications (veterinarians, wildlife officers etc.):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Availability of veterinary care:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Are you certified as non-profit by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service? Yes No

If not, do you hereby declare your non-profit status as a Wildlife Educator for the duration of this permit? Yes No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ TWRA Biologist/Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ TWRA Captive Wildlife Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

After you have completed and signed this form, mail it to: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency  
 Law Enforcement Division  
 P.O. Box 40747  
 Nashville, TN 37204-0747

If you have completed the form electronically, save it, then send it as an attachment to: **walter.cook@tn.gov**