



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



WR-0693  
(Rev. 12/15)

Regulation Summary: Wildlife educators may use live, non-releasable, Class II wildlife for the purpose of educating and/or training clientele in bona fide conservation principles. Class II species include most terrestrial species native to Tennessee, excluding white-tailed 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 Educational Permits for non-profit operations. The permits must be renewed every two years. A similar permit is 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for a Wildlife Educational Permit for the following species and/or classes of species: (Examples: Class II Wildlife, Raptors, Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Experience and training: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of facilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**