



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



WR-0693  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 Wildlife Captive Program  
 5107 Edmondson Pike, Ellington Agricultural Center Nashville, TN 37211

If you have completed the form electronically, save it, then send it as an attachment to: **rusty.boles@tn.gov** or use the Email Button