



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



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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: _____

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.) _____

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 _____

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