



Washington
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**FISH and
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Please allow 30 days for processing of this application.

Falconry Permit Upgrade Application

Name: _____ Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ WA Falconry Permit #: _____

Contact and Facility Information

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

FACILITY ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Upgrade Apprentice to General Falconry Permit

1. List the raptor(s) you have held in the past two or more calendar years and dates you have possessed each.

Species	Dates held - Mo/Day/Year	How Acquired	Disposition if not in possession

2. List the raptor(s) currently in your possession.

Species	Date Acquired - Mo/Day/Year

3. Describe in detail your falconry activities explaining your falconry experience and **methods** for maintaining, manning, training, flying, and hunting your raptor(s) as an Apprentice Falconer, including how long it took for your bird(s) to come to the fist, how long after trapping did you free-fly your bird(s), when your raptor took its first prey:

4. Do you have a **Wild ID #? (Found on your Hunting License)**

If Yes, what is your number: _____

5. List the species (common name) of quarry you have successfully taken with your raptor(s) and which raptors took that quarry and in what year.

Quarry	Which raptor	Month(s)	Year(s)

6. SPONSOR’S acknowledgement of experience and readiness for Apprentice’s upgrade to General Falconer:

Do you confirm and agree with your Apprentice’s above claims and statements? Yes No

Please **estimate your time** with your Apprentice, i.e. how many hours/week or days/month did you spend with your Apprentice teaching and practicing falconry:

Sponsor Certification

_____ (name of **applicant**) has practiced falconry at the apprentice falconer level or equivalent for at least two years including maintaining, training, flying, and hunting the raptor(s) for at least four months in each year. I have **personal knowledge** of, and **witnessed** the practice and abilities of, the above applicant. I believe this applicant is qualified to attain General Falconer status and hereby recommend this person for a General Falconry Permit.” I certify that the information submitted on this application by the applicant is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Sponsor _____

Date _____

Person signing application, please print your:

Name	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	Email

Please check if you are this applicant’s original sponsor:

If not the original sponsor, how long have you been this applicant’s sponsor? _____

7. Applicant Certification for Upgrade to General:

I certify that the information I have submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to cancellation of the application and /or criminal penalties.

Applicant's Signature Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age) Date

Upgrade General to Master Falconry Permit

1. Describe your experience practicing falconry at a General Falconer level with your own raptor(s) and include years in which these activities occurred:

2. Please list the raptors you have possessed during your time as a General falconer and the dates (months and years) these raptors were held:

Species	Dates held	Disposition if not in possession

3. List the raptor(s) currently in your possession.

Species	Date Acquired

4. Please list the kind of quarry (common name) you have successfully taken with your raptor(s) and which raptors took that quarry and in what year.

Quarry	Which raptor

5. Describe any other pertinent experience and qualifications:

6. Applicant Certification for Upgrade to Master:

I certify that the information I have submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to cancellation of the application and /or criminal penalties.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please return Application to:

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or

WDFW

Falconry Manager

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