California Natural Resources Agency

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

2013-2014 NEW FALCONRY LICENSE APPLICATION

EXAMINATION FEE: $_____ (PAID AT TIME OF EXAM)

LICENSE AND APPLICATION FEES: $_____** ($___ LICENSE FEE* + $_____ NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE*) **AND

INSPECTION FEE*: $_____ (UP TO FIVE ENCLOSURES) PLUS $_____ (FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ENCLOSURE*).

***Fees include a nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee, not to exceed $7.50 per item. (Section 700.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations CCR)**

VALID JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014 If issued after July 1, valid on effective date.

Any person using raptors to take game or nongame birds or mammals shall abide by all laws and regulations related to hunting, which includes having a valid CA Hunting License.

YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR GO ID# OR A COPY OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH THIS APPLICATION. SEE INSTRUCTION ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	GO ID NUMBER (FROM ALDS ISSUED LICENSE)

MAILING ADDRESS	DAY TELEPHONE

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	SEX ❑ MALE ❑ FEMALE	DATE OF BIRTH

PERMANENT HOUSING FACILITY ADDRESS ❑ CHECK BOX IF YOU OWN THIS PROPERTY	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Voluntary)

NONRESIDENTS: LIST BIRDS CURRENTLY POSSESSED UNDER YOUR FALCONRY LICENSE *(Master Falconers - Attach additional list if needed)*

SPECIES OF BIRD#1 *(Apprentice, General or Master)*	BAND NUMBER	SEX ❑ MAIL ❑ FEMALE ❑ UNK	AGE	❑ WILD CAUGHT	DATE ACQUIRED
SPECIES OF BIRD#2 *(General or Master Class Only)*	BAND NUMBER	SEX ❑ MAIL ❑ FEMALE ❑ UNK	AGE	❑ WILD CAUGHT	DATE ACQUIRED
SPECIES OF BIRD#3 *(General or Master Class Only)*	BAND NUMBER	SEX ❑ MAIL ❑ FEMALE ❑ UNK	AGE	❑ WILD CAUGHT	DATE ACQUIRED
SPECIES OF BIRD#4 *(Master Class Only)*	BAND NUMBER	SEX ❑ MAIL ❑ FEMALE ❑ UNK	AGE	❑ WILD CAUGHT	DATE ACQUIRED
SPECIES OF BIRD#5 *(Master Class Only)*	BAND NUMBER	SEX ❑ MAIL ❑ FEMALE ❑ UNK	AGE	❑ WILD CAUGHT	DATE ACQUIRED

A SPONSOR IS REQUIRED IF APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICE FALCONER

SPONSOR'S FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	DAY TELEPHONE

MAILING ADDRESS	LAST 4 DIGITS OF GO ID NUMBER (FROM ALDS ISSUED LICENSE)	DATE OF BIRTH

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY

I agree to sponsor this apprentice. I agree to assist this apprentice in learning about husbandry, training of raptors, relevant laws and regulations and deciding what species of raptor is appropriate. I hereby certify that I am either a licensed master falconer or a licensed general falconer who has at least two years experience at the general level. In the event a license is granted for this apprentice, I understand that if I terminate my sponsorship for this apprentice, I am required to immediately notify in writing the Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento CA 95834.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
X	

I certify that I have read and am familiar with both the California and U.S. Fish and the Wildlife Service falconry regulations and that the information I am submitting 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, suspension or revocation of the license, and/or administrative, civil, or criminal penalties. I understand that my facilities, equipment, or raptors are subject to unannounced inspection pursuant to Section 670(j), Title 14, of the CCR. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by, all conditions of this license, the applicable provisions of the FGC, and the regulations promulgated thereto. I certify that I am not currently under any Fish and Wildlife license or permit revocation or suspension, and that there are no other legal or administrative proceedings pending that would disqualify me from obtaining this license.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
X	
PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (Required if applicant is under 18 years old.)	DATE
X	

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DFW OFFICE	DFW EXAMINATION FEE TRANSACTION#	DFW FALCONRY EXAM ❑ PASS ❑ FAIL If applicant fails, they must wait three months before retaking the exam.	
REVIEWED BY/DATE	LRB APPROVED CLASS	TRANSACTION #	ISSUED BY/DATE

INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING THE FALCONRY LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Please allow 45 business days for processing your application. A person applying for a California falconry license for the first time or renewing a license that has lapsed for five or more years must take and pass a written examination given at any Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) office listed below and have their facility inspected by the Department. An applicant who provides documentation of successfully passing a federally approved examination in a state that has had its falconry regulations certified as specified in Title 50, CFR, Section 21.29, will not be required to take the examination in California if the applicant took the exam within five years from the date the application was submitted. Applicants must be 12 years of age or older to be issued an apprentice license and may possess only a red-tailed hawk or an American kestrel. Applicants under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian co-sign this application.

Incomplete applications will be returned and could delay the issuance of your license. Contact the License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5849 or spu@dfg.ca.gov if you need additional information regarding falconry licenses.

1. It is mandatory to complete all items unless specified as voluntary.
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Make a reservation to take the exam at the DFW office listed below nearest you. The written exam will take approximately two hours and will be scored while you are present. If you fail the exam, you may reapply in three months.
4. Take this completed application, the examination fee, and a copy of your identification with you to the exam.

Upon passing the exam:

5. **IMPORTANT:** You must have your permanent falconry facilities built and ready to be inspected by the Department when you submit this application. Submit a completed Raptor Facilities and Falconry Equipment Inspection Report (FG 360d) and the inspection fee, as specified in Section 703 with this application. Your permanent falconry facility must pass an inspection by the Department, as specified in Section 670(j) before your license may be issued. The Department will contact you about scheduling an appointment to have your facility inspected.

If you do not own the property where your falconry facilities are located, you must submit with this application a signed and dated statement from the property owner stating that he/she agrees that the falconry facilities, equipment and raptors may be inspected without advance notice, as specified in Section 670(j).

6. Mail this application, the completed Raptor Facilities and Falconry Equipment Inspection Report, a copy of your identification, a statement from the property owner if required and a cashier's check, money order, personal or business check*, or credit card authorization form online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms (under the Other Forms tab) with the license, application and inspection fees to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 or apply in person. **DO NOT SEND CASH**

NOTE: The Resident Falconer Raptor Capture, Recapture or Release Report (FG 360f), Raptor Facilities and Falconry Equipment Inspection Report (FG 360d), and Falconry Hunter Take Report (FG 360g) are available online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms (under the Special Permits tab) or by contacting the Department at the address and telephone number listed above or online.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Section 700.4(c), Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) states any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via Automated License Data System (ALDS) shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Any license document or Get Outdoors identification number (GO ID) previously issued via ALDS
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- US Birth Certificate
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- US Passport
- A foreign government-issued photo identification
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory

Any applicant less than 18 years of age applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include any form of identification described above; or a parent or legal guardian's identification as described above.

NOTICE

Disclosure Statement—Under Fish and Game Code (FGC) Sections 395-398 and Section 670, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is authorized to collect information from applicants to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on this application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated. An applicant's name and city of residence may be provided to the public if requested. Under FGC Section 391, other personal information submitted on this application may be released for law enforcement purposes, pursuant to court order, or for official natural resources management purposes.

A licensee may obtain a copy of his/her license records maintained by the Department by submitting a written request to the Custodian of Records, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 or lrb@dfg.ca.gov. All requests must include the requester's name, address, and telephone number.

PAYMENT POLICY

***Personal or business checks** will be accepted by the Department if name and address are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department due to insufficient funds will render your license invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance or renewal of any license if a person has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due. Any activity performed without a valid license is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

****Credit Cards**—Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or registrations may be purchased with a Visa or MasterCard.

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FRESNO — 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710, (559) 222-3761 Ext. 151
LOS ALAMITOS — 4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, (562) 596-3885
MONTEREY — 21 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940, (831) 649-2870
NAPA — 7329 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558, (707) 944-5500
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