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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
LANSING



KEITH CREAGH  
DIRECTOR

Dear Licensed Falconer:

This letter is the application for a **General Raptor Capture Permit**. If issued, this permit authorizes the live capture of one (1) raptor in accordance with Section 10.10 of the Wildlife Conservation Order and any other applicable State or Federal falconry regulations.

Depending on the time of year you are applying for a trapping permit this application may be used for both a spring and fall combo permit or just a fall permit. (The spring/fall combo permit allows you to use your trapping permit in the fall if it is not filled in the spring.)

The trapping permit, if issued may be used for the take of both passage (first year) raptors and eyasses (chicks in the nest) during the spring season (January 1 - July 19); the fall season (September 12-December 31); just the fall season one (1) raptor; or until you are notified of the capture of 80 birds statewide by all permit holders per year. The type of raptor live captured shall be limited to one: Red-tailed hawk, American kestrel, Cooper's hawk, Sharp-shinned hawk, or Rough-legged hawk. Apprentices may possess only a Red-tailed hawk or American kestrel.

If you wish to apply, please complete this application and submit to:  
**Permit Specialist, DNR, Wildlife Division, PO Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944.**  
**Fax: 517-335-6604 or Email: reitzc@michigan.gov**

Your signature below shall certify that you understand all applicable State and Federal regulations on falconry including Section 10.10 of the Wildlife Conservation Order and shall abide by those regulations if a permit is issued.

Falconry Status (circle one) **APPRENTICE GENERAL MASTER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ALLOW 30 DAYS TO RECEIVE YOUR APPROVED PERMIT**

Sincerely,

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