



Department of the Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Migratory Bird Special Purpose Possession (Education) Permit  
Acquisition and Transfer Request**

Please see page 2 for instructions

<b>1</b>	<b>SPECIES:</b> _____ Band number or other identification (if applicable): _____ Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Age: <input type="checkbox"/> Nestling <input type="checkbox"/> Immature <input type="checkbox"/> Adult
<b>2</b>	<b>SENDER</b> (person transferring bird) Name: _____ Telephone No. (____) _____ Fax No.: (____) _____ E-mail: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ FWS Permit No.: _____ Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Special Purpose Possession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ Reason for Transfer: _____ If this bird is currently listed on your Special Purpose Possession (Education) permit and is being transferred, or has escaped or died, do you plan to replace it? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>3</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b> (person acquiring bird) Name: _____ Telephone No. (____) _____ Fax No. (____) _____ E-mail: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ FWS Permit No.: _____ Is this a replacement bird for a bird already on your permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does your Special Purpose Possession permit already authorize possession of this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>4</b>	<b>REASON BIRD IS NON-RELEASABLE</b> Describe the bird's condition that renders it non-releasable (and attach a veterinarian's statement confirming that the bird is non-releasable and why):
<b>5</b>	<b>ATTACHMENTS</b> (a) You must attach a veterinarian's statement confirming that the bird is non-releasable and why. (b) If you are acquiring a bird and your permit does not already authorize your possession of this bird, attach a description and photographs of your permanent facilities for housing the bird, (c) If you are acquiring a bird and your permit does not already list individuals of this species, attach: (i) A brief outline of the educational program you will deliver regarding the species or similar species, and (ii) A description of your experience handling this particular species.
<b>6</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION.</b> I certify that the information submitted above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that making a false statement may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001. Your signature: _____ Date: _____
<b>U.S. FISH &amp; WILDLIFE SERVICE APPROVAL / DISAPPROVAL</b>	
Approved: _____ Signature of FWS official	_____ Title/Region Date
Concurrence: _____ Signature of FWS official	_____ Title/Region Date
Denied: _____ Signature of FWS official	_____ Title/Region Date
Reason denied _____	

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

This form is for use of holders of Federal Migratory Bird Special Purpose Possession Live (Education) permits. It must be completed and approved for each transfer, acquisition, release, or loss of a migratory bird held under your special purpose possession permit.

If a transfer is proposed between two Special Purpose Possession (Education) permittees, both permittees must complete a form and submit it to their issuing U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Permit Office. If a transfer is proposed from a permittee other than a Special Purpose Possession (Education) permittee, such as a Rehabilitation permittee, the form must be submitted only by the receiving Special Purpose Possession (Education) permittee.

You must submit the completed form to your issuing office for approval *prior* to receiving or transferring a bird. These forms may be faxed to the issuing office provided the original follows by mail. If the requested transaction necessitates amendment of your permit, the completed form will serve as your amendment request. The authorizing Service official will approve or deny the transaction at the bottom of the form and mail a copy to you for your records. If your request is approved, you may take possession or transfer the bird once you receive your copy. If your request is denied, you may not conduct the requested activity (see 50 CFR 13.29 for reconsideration procedures).

1.

<b>If you wish to:</b>	<b>then you must complete these sections on the front of this form</b>
<b>A.</b> transfer a bird to another permittee (or to another permit you hold, or to an institution exempt from the permit requirement under 50 CFR 21.12),	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
<b>B.</b> release a bird or you lost a bird due to its escape, theft, or death,	1, 2, and 6.
<b>C.</b> acquire a bird from another permittee (or from another permit you hold),	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

2. A veterinarian's statement of non-releasability is required for A or C. Attach a veterinarian's statement describing the injury/illness that renders the bird non-releaseable.
3. If you are acquiring a migratory bird and your Federal permit does not already include authorization to possess this individual, you must provide your permitting office with a description and photographs of your permanent facilities for housing this bird. This information is required before your permit can be amended to authorize your possession and acquisition of this bird. Your permit will specify the number of birds of this species you are authorized to possess, based in part on the adequacy of your facilities.
4. If you are acquiring a bird that is a new species for you (i.e., your permit does not already authorize possession of individuals of this species), you must provide (a) a brief outline of the educational program you will deliver regarding this species, and (b) a description of your experience handling this particular species. This information is required before your permit can be amended to authorize your possession and acquisition of this bird.
5. Sign and date the form.
6. Mail the completed form and any required attachments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Permit Office that issued your permit.

### Notice

Privacy Act (5 U.S.C.552a): The gathering of information on fish and wildlife is authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.), and Parts 13 and 21 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Disclosure of the requested information is necessary for administration of permits under MBTA and is a condition of your permit. Failure to disclose all of the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of your permit. The information will be used to monitor disposition of captive birds and the take of birds from the wild. Routine use disclosures outside the Department of the Interior may be made without the consent of an individual if the disclosure is compatible with the purposes for which the record was collected. (Ref. 68 FR 52611, September 4, 2003)

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