



## Ordering Eagle Parts and Feathers from the National Eagle Repository



For hundreds of years, Native Americans have used eagle parts and feathers for religious and cultural purposes, including healing, marriage, and naming ceremonies. Recognizing the significance of eagles to Native Americans, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) established the National Eagle Repository (Repository) in the early 1970s to provide Native Americans with the remains, parts and feathers of Golden and Bald eagles for religious purposes.

- Who may obtain eagle remains, parts, and feathers from the Repository?
  - Only enrolled members of federally recognized tribes who are 18 years of age or older may apply to receive and possess eagle carcasses, parts, and feathers from the Repository for religious purposes.
- How do I request these items from the Repository?
  - The Permit Application and Order Form can be found online on the Service's ePermits website at <https://fwsepermits.servicenowservices.com/fwse/>.
  - For additional information, please visit the Repository website at <https://www.fws.gov/eaglerepository/applications.php>.

### ❖ For First Time Applicants:

1. Fill out Form 3-200-15a Permit Application and Order Form
2. Have your Certifying Official fill out the "Certificate of Enrollment in a Federally Recognized Tribe form".
3. Submit all documentation to the **National Eagle and Wildlife Repository** (see page 4).
4. The **National Eagle and Wildlife Repository** will process your permit application and, if approved, issue you a lifetime permit to possess eagle remains or parts (including feathers) provided by the Repository for religious purposes.
5. **Applicants are limited to one pending order at any given time..**

### ❖ For Reorders:

1. You do not have to have your tribal office fill out another Certificate of Enrollment.
2. Submit completed form directly to the **National Eagle and Wildlife Repository**.

Please contact the **National Eagle and Wildlife Repository** if you need to change the name or address on your permit or request a copy. **Applicants are limited to one pending order at any given time.**