



PERMIT APPLICATION / ORDER FORM
Eagle Parts for Native American Religious Purposes
(Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, 50 CFR 22.60)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Eagle and Wildlife Property Repository
6550 Gateway Road, Bldg. 128
Commerce City, CO 80022
repository@fws.gov



ALL BOLD FIELDS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE REQUIRED.

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM, please see [Instructions](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

There is no processing fee for this permit.

Type of Order: (Check ONE) ☐ First Order ☐ Reorder (Limited to one pending order at a time)				
*Last Name		*First Name		Middle Name
Suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.)				
Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #)				
City		State	Zip Code/Postal Code	
*Mailing address (If different than physical address)				
*City		*State	*Zip Code/Postal Code	
*Date of Birth (Must be 18+ years of age)			Permit Number (If known)	
Primary Phone Number		Secondary Phone Number		Work Phone Number
Email Address		Contact Person (If you have no phone)		Phone Number of Contact Person
*Full Name of U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe				*Enrollment Number
Inmate Specific Data New Incarceration: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Inmate Number	Institution		Chaplain Name
				Chaplain Phone Number
DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED MATERIAL:		*Species (Select ONE)		*Age (Select ONE)
		☐ Bald		☐ Adult
		☐ Golden		☐ Immature
Section 1: Whole Eagle or Parts Request: (Select ONE of the check boxes below.) If only loose feathers are needed, please fill out Section 2.				
☐ Whole Eagle Only. (If selected, no additional parts or loose feathers can be added.) (Plumes can be found under the tail feathers.)				
☐ Wings and Tail only (Plumes included)		☐ Wings only		☐ Tail only (Plumes included)
Section 2: Loose Feathers Request: (Please select ONE from either category below but not both.) Not to be combined with Section 1 above.				
☐ 10 Quality (8 wing, 2 tail)		Include plumes? (Maximum quantity: 2) !!!! Yes		
☐ 20 Miscellaneous (Lower quality, mix of wing and tail feathers)		Include Plumes (Quantity 3-5) Plumes Only (Quantity 20)		Is this a graduation order Yes
Section 3: Parts Request: (The following can be ordered separately. Cannot be combined with a whole eagle order.)				
☐ Head	☐ Feet	☐ Trunk (body minus the head, feet, wings, and tail)		☐ Ulna (Maximum quantity: 2)
☐ Other Items not found above: (Please be specific)				
I hereby certify that I am requesting eagle items for religious purposes and that the information submitted herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that making a false statement can make me subject to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.				
*Signature: _____ Date of Signature: _____				
IMPORTANT NOTE – This application is not complete until questions 1 and 2 in Section E (page 2 below) are complete. The Certificate of Enrollment in a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe form on page 3 must be signed by the Tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is a duly enrolled member of that Tribe and must be submitted for all first-time applications.				

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NOTE: A Federal Migratory Bird Eagle Parts and Feathers Request Form will authorize Native Americans to use eagles, 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 eagles, parts, and feathers of Bald and Golden eagles for religious purposes.

Applicants should review Title 50 Parts [10](#), [13](#), [22.60](#) of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Morton Policy, DOJ Eagle Feather Policy, and the [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#). Applicants are responsible for reviewing and understanding these regulations before requesting and accepting a permit. Please read "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" and the pertinent regulations before signing and submit the application.

Please provide the information requested below. If additional information needs to be provided that does not fit in the designated spaces, add additional sheets to your application submission. You may use as many additional sheets as needed. Please number pages accordingly using the page number box provided at the bottom of the sheet, and the corresponding question number.

You should be as thorough and specific as possible in your responses. Incomplete applications will be returned.

SECTION E

Questions:

- 1) Disqualification factor. Have you, the permittee, or your client (if a broker on behalf of your client):
 - a. Been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed (50 CFR 13.21 (b)(1)).
 - b. Been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (50 CFR 13.21 (c)(1)).
 - c. Had a permit revoked within the last five years for willfully violating any Federal or State statute or regulation, or any Indian Tribal Law or regulation, or any law or regulation of any foreign country, which involves a violation of the conditions of the permit or of the laws or regulations governing the permitted activity (50 CFR 13.28 (a)(1)) or failing to correct deficiencies that were the cause of a permit suspension within the 60 days (50 CFR 13.28 (a)(2)).

***Answer "yes" if ANY of the events listed immediately above have occurred. Answer "no" if none of the events listed immediately above have occurred.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered "Yes", provide a) the individual's name; b) date of conviction, civil penalty assessment or revocation; c) change(s), or reason(s) for revocation; d) location of incident; e) court ticket (if applicable, federal/state/Tribal court etc.); and f) legal action taken for each violation (i.e. fine, incarceration, probation...). Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

- 2) *I acknowledge that I have read the form [Instructions](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and will forward all necessary documentation to the National Eagle and Wildlife Property Repository, 6550 Gateway Road, Bldg. 128, Commerce City, CO 80022. I have also filled out all fields and questions in this application.*

***Check this box to acknowledge:** ☐



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Note: The completed Certificate of Enrollment must be attached to process new applications or if enrollment information has changed. ALL BOLD FIELDS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE REQUIRED.

EAGLE PERMIT APPLICANT: (Please print)

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*Telephone Number: _____

NOTE TO CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Please expedite this completed Certification of Enrollment to the applicant at the above address.

APPLICANT: Attach this completed certification to your Eagle Permit application and mail all pages to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Eagle Repository.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the Federal law protecting eagles. This law provides for Native American use of eagle feathers for religious purposes. Eagles and eagle feathers are accumulated by the Service's National Eagle Repository and made available to Native Americans.

Application for a permit to acquire eagle feathers requires certification that the requesting individual is an enrolled member of an Indian Tribe that is federally recognized under the Federally Recognized Tribal List Act of 1994, 25 U.S.C. 479a-1, 108 Stat. 4791 (1994). The certificate must be signed by the Tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is a duly enrolled member of that Tribe and must include the printed name and official title of that certifying official. (50 CFR 22.60).

****This section should be completed by the Tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is a duly enrolled member of that Tribe.***

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I certify that _____ is an enrolled member of the
*(Printed Full Name of Applicant)

_____, *Enrollment # _____
*(Full Name of U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe)

I understand that making a false statement can make me subject to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

*Printed name of Certifying Official: _____

*Signature of Certifying Official: _____ *Date: _____

Title: _____ Office phone no. _____

NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the following: the [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act \(16 U.S.C. 668\)](#), [50 CFR 22.60](#); the [Endangered Species Act \(16 U.S.C. 1531-1544\)](#), [50 CFR 17](#); the [Migratory Bird Treaty Act \(16 U.S.C. 703-712\)](#), [50 CFR 21](#); the [Wild Bird Conservation Act \(16 U.S.C. 4901-4916\)](#), [50 CFR 15](#); the [Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife \(18 U.S.C. 42\)](#), [50 CFR 16](#); [Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora \(TIAS 8249\)](#), [50 CFR 23](#); [General Provisions](#), [50 CFR 10](#); [General Permit Procedures](#), [50 CFR 13](#); and [Wildlife Provisions \(Import/export/transport\)](#), [50 CFR 14](#).

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities that affect protected species. The information the individual provides helps the FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: The information requested in this form is voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the listed authorities. Failure to provide the requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to deny the request.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service collects information necessary to monitor take and disposition of migratory birds, under the applicable laws governing the requested activity, for which a permit is requested, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the above laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct, or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0167.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information averages:

Original submission - paper-based: 1 hour 30 minutes (reporting) and 30 minutes (recordkeeping)

Original submission - electronic: 2 hours 30 minutes (reporting) and 30 minutes (recordkeeping)

These estimates include time for reviewing instructions, gathering, and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed form to this address.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

For organizations, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (i.e., permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet its responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA [43 CFR 2.26 – 2.33].