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Falconry Permit Certifications for

(Print Name)

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I:

- Have no more than two apprentices currently.
- Have a valid Master Falconry Permit or a valid General Falconry Permit with two seasons of experience with a bird as a General Class Falconer.
- Have not been convicted of violating the falconry laws and regulations of any state or the federal government.

AND I hereby certify that I agree to:

- Act as a source of advice and information for the above named apprentice.
- Provide a minimum of twenty hours of field instruction annually and oversee the care, maintenance, and training of the apprentice's raptor.
- Assist in teaching about the husbandry and training of raptors held for falconry, about relevant wildlife laws and regulations, and, when the time comes, in deciding what species of raptor are appropriate to possess. Capture and release of raptors may also be taught.
- Mail/email the Falconry Coordinator within 10 days after the sponsorship has been discontinued and include an explanation for the reasons discontinuing the sponsorship.

Signature of sponsor	Printed name	Date
Permit Number	Phone number	