

# APPLICATION TO UPGRADE TO MASTER FALCONER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## RAPTOR POSSESSION (since date permitted as a General)

Band #	Species	Hatch year	Gender	Wild/captive bred	Acquisition date	Reporting form submitted?	Disposition date	Reporting form submitted?

## SEASONS OF EXPERIENCE

From the information above, mark complete months and half months of bird possession on the calendar below. Half months are counted from the first day of the month to the 15th day of the month or from the 16th day of the month to the last day of the month. Periods less than half months are not included in the total.

Note whether the year met the requirements for a complete Season of Experience and Federal Requirements.

- A. **Season of Experience.** One “Season of Experience” is 6 complete months within one Falconry Year. A “Falconry Year” is from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> of the next year.
- B. **Federal Requirements.** To meet “Federal Requirements” the bird must be possessed and used for hunting for at least 4 months during the Hunting Season. Small game season is between September 1<sup>st</sup> to February 28/29<sup>th</sup> (grey). If game was hunted outside the small game season, and you plan to count it toward the federal hunting requirements, please circle those full or half months below. On the back write the type of game caught and the hunting season for that game.

Years	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Season of Experience	Federal Requirements
													Yes/No	Yes/No
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## SUBMIT UPGRADE APPLICATION

- Has it been at least 60 months since I was first permitted as a General falconer? **YES / NO**
- Do I have at least five Seasons of Experience as a General? **YES / NO**
- Do I meet Federal Requirements in each year that I count as a Season of Experience in #2? **YES / NO**
- Have I had my facilities inspected within the last year? **YES / NO**

**If you circled YES to items 1-4 above, you are eligible for upgrade to Master Falconer. Mail/email a completed copy of this upgrade application. It is your responsibility to ensure that your facilities inspection form was received by the Falconry Permit Coordinator.**