



FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT APPLICATION FORM
Native American Take for Religious Purposes
(Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; 50 CFR 22.22)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Migratory Bird Management



TYPE OF REQUEST

New Application

Renewal

Amendment

If requesting a renewal or amendment, provide Permit # _____

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM, please access the [Return Addresses](#) (to obtain the email/postal mail addresses where this form can be returned), and read the form [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and [Instructions](#). Please retain the "NOTICES" page for your records.

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details. **See instruction page(s) for information on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays.**

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name	1.b. First name	1.c. Middle name or initial	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	3.a. Telephone number	3.b. Alternate telephone number	3.d. E-mail address

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.		3. Description of business, agency, or institution	
4.a. Principal officer Last name	4.b. Principal officer First name	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/ initial	4.d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number	7.d. Business e-mail address

C. All applicants complete address information				
1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)				
1.b. City	1.c. State	1.d. Zip code/Postal code:	1.e. County/Province	1.f. Country
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code:	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. A nonrefundable processing fee is required to process this permit, please attach check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – Please see link for processing fee cost and fee exempt status as outlined in 50 CFR 13.11(d) . Click here for Processing Fees	
2. Do you currently have or have you ever had any Federal Fish and Wildlife permits? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, list the number of the most current permit you have held or that you are applying to renew/re-issue:	
3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
Signature of applicant/Principal Officer (No stamped signatures. Electronic signatures accepted.)	Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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NATIVE AMERICAN EAGLE TAKE FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES
(Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; 50 CFR 22.22)**

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NOTE: A Federal Native American Eagle Take permit is required in order to take Bald Eagles or Golden Eagles from the wild for Native American religious purposes. This permit is intended only for Tribes conducting a demonstrable historic religious ceremony that requires take of live eagles from the wild. The Tribe must be one that is recognized under the Federally Recognized Tribal List Act of 1994, 25 U.S.C. 479a-1, 108 Stat. 4791 (1994). Your signature on this application affirms that you are requesting an eagle(s) for religious purposes and that your answers to the questions below are true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and belief. You should review Title 50 Parts 10, 13, and 22.22 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). You are responsible for reviewing and understanding these regulations before you request and accept a permit. You must be at least 18 years old to apply for a migratory bird permit. Please read the pertinent regulations before you sign and submit your 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.

Do not use this application if you wish to apply for a permit to obtain eagle parts from the National Eagle Repository. For that permit, use [Form 3-200-15a](#), Eagle Parts for Native American Religious Purposes Permit Application - First Order/ ReOrder.

SECTION E.

Questions

1) Attachments - In additions to this form, you should also attach the following to complete your application:

- a)** Attach a completed Certification of Enrollment documenting the Principal Officer's enrollment in a federally recognized tribe. 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 official title of that certifying official. A Certification of Enrollment form is included with this application.
- b)** Please designate if collection of live eagles will occur on Tribal lands. If not on Tribal lands, attach a signed statement of consent from the landowner or managing official responsible for the land where the live eagle(s) will be collected.

2) Any permit issued as a result of this application is not valid unless you also have any required State or tribal permits or approvals associated with the activity. Have you obtained all required State or tribal permits or approvals to conduct this activity?

Yes, Have Attached

None Required

Have Applied, Will Provide Upon Request

Disclaimer: Whereas the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (we) will do what we can to protect any information that you identify as confidential or private under one of the Freedom of Information Act exemptions that may be used to protect information from disclosure (5 U.S.C. 552(b)), we cannot guarantee that we will not ultimately have to disclose the information.

If your religious beliefs do not permit you to reply to any of the questions below, please provide a signed statement identifying the particular question or questions at issue and certifying that providing the information requested would substantially burden the exercise of your religion. If we are unable to adequately evaluate your application on the basis of the information you provide, further inquiry may be necessary.

3) A description of the live eagle(s) to be taken from the wild:

a) Species Requested

Bald Eagle

Golden Eagle

b) For each age group, enter the quantity requested to be taken:

Eggs

Immature

Nestlings

Adult

4) What season of year will the eagle(s) be taken?

Winter

Spring

Other:

Summer

Fall

Specify Dates:

5) Will the eagle(s) be (check one):

Collected live, or

Killed in the wild?

6) Will live eagles be held in captivity?

No, live eagle(s) will not be held in captivity.

Yes. If "yes," how long will they be held in captivity?

(Live eagles must be held under humane and healthful conditions. If longer than 1 year, you will be required to apply a permit to hold live eagle in possession for your religious purposes, Form 3-200-78.)

7) Will remains, parts, or feathers of the eagle(s) be retained in your possession a year or more after the eagle(s) is taken from the wild?

Yes (If Yes, we may need to issue an additional separate lifetime permit for possession of the remains.)

No

8) The State, County, and locality (or Tribal lands) where the eagle collection will occur:

9) Name of tribal ceremony(ies) for which take is requested

10) Please explain why take of a live eagle(s) from the wild is necessary and why eagle remains, parts, or feathers from another source will not suffice.

11) Name of the federally recognized tribe of which you are an enrolled member:

12) You must retain records legibly written or reproducible in English relating to the activities conducted under your permit for at least 5 years after the date of expiration of your permit. Is the physical address you provided in Section C on page 1 of this application the address where your records will be kept?

Yes

No. If "no", provide
physical address

13) Disqualification factor. Have you, the permittee, or your client (if a broker on behalf of your client):

- **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));**
- **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));**
- **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 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) charge(s), or reason(s) for revocation; d) location of the incident; e) court (if applicable, ticket, 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.

14) Are you eligible for Fee Exempt Status? Fee exempt status applies to government agencies (Federal, State, Tribal, and municipal governments). Applicants acting on behalf of such agencies must submit a letter on agency letterhead and signed by the head of the unit of government for which the applicant is acting on behalf, confirming that the applicant will be carrying out the permitted activity for the agency, or the agencies tax exempt form.

Yes - Government Agency

Yes - Acting on behalf of Government Agency
Documentation Included

No - not eligible for Fee Exempt Status

15) I acknowledge that I have read the form [Instructions](#) and [FAQ](#), and have accessed the page with the [Return Addresses](#) to obtain the address where I should return this form. I have also filled out all fields and questions in this application. Check this box to acknowledge:



**CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT IN A
U.S. FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE**

50 CFR 22.22

(By Certifying Tribal Official)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Migratory Bird Management



EAGLE PERMIT APPLICANT:

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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 eagles for religious purposes.

Application for a permit requires certification that the Principle Officer 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 official title of that certifying official. (50 CFR 22.22)

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Name of certifying official (print):

I certify that _____ is an enrolled member of the

_____ Tribe, Enrollment # _____

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

Signature of certifying official: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Office phone no. _____

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 them to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office responsible for your state.

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; 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), 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 in order 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. 1018-0022.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information to average 2 hours for the application and 15 minutes for recordkeeping, including 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: BPHC, 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].