

ATTENTION APPLICANTS!!

This application is for a permit to possess exotic or nongame animals for hobby purposes. **YOU DO NOT NEED A SEPARATE PERMIT FOR EACH ANIMAL IN YOUR POSSESSION.** If you already have a valid Individual Hobby Permit, you can add additional animals for a fee of \$2.00 by writing to us or you can wait until the end of the year and list additions on your renewal form which will be sent to you. **IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A VALID INDIVIDUAL HOBBY PERMIT, DO NOT RETURN THIS APPLICATION.**



NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF
Fish and Wildlife

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Fish and Wildlife

**EXOTIC AND NONGAME WILDLIFE SPECIES
POSSESSION PERMIT APPLICATION**

INDIVIDUAL HOBBY

All information requested **MUST** be completed on both sides or this application will be returned to you for completion.

Your 20-day temporary permit receipt (pink slip) should be sent with this application. All permits will be denied if receipts are not provided.

PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____ **PHONE:**(_____)_____

EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED): _____

Your Individual Hobby Permit will be emailed to you when processed. The Wildlife Permits Unit will no longer mail you a hard copy of your permit, so please be sure that your email address is correct.

SPECIES (TYPES) OF ANIMAL(S) Include number and sexes of each species. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. _____ If bird, band number: _____

2. _____ If bird, band number: _____

3. _____ If bird, band number: _____

CAGING FACILITIES (Describe thoroughly, include size)

FOOD (Describe thoroughly)

WILD BIRD BILL NOTICE

Bird permit applicants for birds purchased after December 10, 1991, **MUST** provide documentation that the birds were either captive-bred, or if wild caught, were in possession of the seller before December 10, 1991. Documentation can be a written statement signed by the seller attesting to the above, a copy of the seller's permit with the bird listed on it or any other proof which establishes the bird's history. This documentation **MUST** be attached to your application.

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION (Pet store or person that you received or purchased animal(s) from. Full name, address and phone# **must** be provided. If not provided, this application will be denied.)

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE (____)** _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PURPOSE FOR POSSESSION: _____

REGULAR VETERINARIAN (You **MUST** provide the name and address of the veterinarian who will be able to provide care for the species you possess.)

Copies of the current regulations are at www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/permregs.pdf.
PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY.
If you have any questions, call (609) 292-9591.

FEE: \$10.00 for mammals, reptiles and/or amphibians
\$20.00 for permits that include birds

Check or money order made payable to:
NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife

(Complete name and mailing address of applicant **MUST** appear on the check or money order.)

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

FILL OUT APPLICATION, ATTACH BIRD DOCUMENTATION (IF APPLICABLE) AND MAIL TO:

DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
EXOTIC AND NONGAME WILDLIFE PERMITS
MAIL CODE 501-03
P.O. BOX 420
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0420
(609) 292-9591

****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS LEGAL TO POSSESS THIS/THESE ANIMAL(S) IN YOUR TOWN.**