

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:** (____) _____

Required

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)

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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 (908) 735-5450.

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
26 ROUTE 173 WEST
HAMPTON NJ 08827
(908) 735-5450

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