



APPLICATION TO LIBERATE FISH OR WILDLIFE

Fee: None

Please Refer to the Instructions Before Completing This Application.
(Please Print or Type)

1. Applicant Last Name		First Name		M.I.	<u>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u> License Number _____ Effective Date _____ Expiration Date _____ Region _____
2. Business/Organization Name (if applicable)					
3. Street 1			4. Telephone # (Day)		
Street 2			Telephone # (Night)		
City/Town		State	Zip Code (Zip + 4)		
County		5. Date of Birth			

6. List the species to be liberated (List EACH species separately):

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____

(If more space is needed, attach additional sheets)

7. Describe, in detail, your purpose for wishing to liberate the species listed in Question 6 to the wild:

(If more space is needed, attach additional sheets)

8. Identify as specific as possible, the proposed release sites and dates of release:

(If more space is needed, attach additional sheets)

9. Describe, in detail, the methods you WILL use to monitor the impacts of the liberated species on the environment:

(If more space is needed, attach additional sheets)

10. I understand that I must adhere to ALL the conditions of the license issued to Liberate Fish or Wildlife. Yes No

NOTICE: Pursuant to ECL Section 3-0301(2)(Q) False statements made on this application are punishable pursuant to Section 210.45 of the New York State Penal Code.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

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Instructions

Statutory Authority: Environmental Conservation Law Section 11-0507.

The Department of Environmental Conservation regulates the liberation of wildlife (NOTE: insects and other invertebrates are considered to be wildlife) to the wild in New York. No Wildlife may be liberated EXCEPT under license from the Department. The Department may issue such licenses in its discretion, fix the terms of the license and revoke the license at its pleasure.

Individuals applying for a license to liberate fish or wildlife in New York must complete the "Application To Liberate Fish Or Wildlife" and be issued a license that allows liberation.

The following instructions correspond numerically with the numbers on the Application To Liberate Fish Or Wildlife. When completing this application, please provide sufficient detail to fully answer the questions. The answers you provide are the criteria for approving or denying your license.

Incomplete or vague applications will be returned to the applicant.

1. Name of applicant.
2. If applying as a business or organization list the name of the business.
3. Mailing address and county of residence of the applicant.
4. Day and night telephone number of the applicant.
5. Date of birth of the applicant.
6. Provide the common name, scientific name (genus, species), and number of EACH species you wish to liberate to the wild in New York.
7. Please describe, in detail, your purpose for wishing to release the listed species os fish or wildlife to the wild.
8. Please identify, as specific as possible, the proposed release sites AND the dates of the releases. Attach maps if relevant.
9. Please describe, in detail, the methods you WILL employ to monitor the impacts of the liberated species on the environment. If you will not monitor please state why. (Please be advised that you may be required to provide additional information at a later date)
10. Check the appropriate box to indicate that you are aware that you MUST adhere to your license conditions concerning the liberation of fish or wildlife.

Please read the NOTICE and sign and date on the appropriate lines provided at the bottom of the application.

There is NO FEE for this license. Send the completed application and any attachments to:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Special Licenses Unit
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233-4752

Approximately 45 days are required to review and process completed applications.