



California Natural Resources Agency

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

### 2013-2014 NEW FALCONRY LICENSE APPLICATION

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**VALID JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014** *If issued after July 1, valid on effective date.*

**FALCONRY LICENSE**

Doc. ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME		GO ID NUMBER (FROM ALDS ISSUED LICENSE)		
MAILING ADDRESS					DAY TELEPHONE		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		DATE OF BIRTH		
MEWS STREET ADDRESS			HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS ( <i>Voluntary</i> )				
<b>FOR DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AND USFWS USE ONLY</b>							
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Form with fields: FIRST NAME, M.I., LAST NAME, GO ID NUMBER (FROM ALDS ISSUED LICENSE), MAILING ADDRESS, DAY TELEPHONE, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, SEX (MALE/FEMALE), DATE OF BIRTH, MEWS STREET ADDRESS, HAIR COLOR, EYE COLOR, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, E-MAIL ADDRESS (Voluntary)

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YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR GO ID# OR A COPY OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH THIS APPLICATION

CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SPONSOR INSPECT YOUR MEWS.

Section 670, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), requires the applicant to provide suitable housing facilities and that these shall be inspected by a Department representative or sponsor prior to the issuance of a falconry license.

A SPONSOR IS REQUIRED IF APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICE LICENSE

Form with fields: SPONSOR'S FIRST NAME, M.I., LAST NAME, DAY TELEPHONE, MAILING ADDRESS, DATE OF BIRTH, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTY

I agree to sponsor this apprentice. I understand that I can not sponsor more than three apprentices at any time. I hereby certify that I am a licensed general or master falconer.

Form with fields: SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE, DATE

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by, all conditions of this license, the applicable provisions of the FGC, and the regulations promulgated thereto.

Form with fields: APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE, DATE

Form with fields: PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (Required if applicant is under 18 years old.), DATE

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Form with fields: CDFW OFFICE, FALCONRY EXAM (PASS/FAIL), APPROVE SPONSOR TO INSPECT MEWS (YES/NO), APPLICATION FEE, NAME OF DEPARTMENT STAFF APPROVING/DENYING INSPECTION BY SPONSOR, TRANSACTION#

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Form with fields: REVIEWED BY/DATE, TRANSACTION#, DATE TO USFWS, ISSUED BY/DATE, KEYED BY/DATE

RETURN ALL COPIES TO THE DEPARTMENT

WHITE - LICENSEE

WHITE - LRB

YELLOW - USFWS

PINK - LRB SUSPENSE

FG 360b (Rev. 2/13)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NEW FALCONRY LICENSE APPLICATION

Please allow 15 business days for processing application by this office. A person applying for a falconry license for the first time must take and pass a written examination given at any Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) office listed below. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older to be issued an apprentice license and may possess only a red-tailed hawk or an American kestrel. Applicants under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian co-sign this application.

Incomplete applications will be returned and could delay the issuance of your license. Contact the License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5849 or [spu@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:spu@wildlife.ca.gov) if you need additional information regarding falconry licenses. This application will become your license when validated and returned to you.

1. It is mandatory to complete all items unless specified as voluntary.
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Make a reservation to take the exam at the Department office listed below nearest you. The written exam will take approximately two hours and will be scored while you are present. If you pass the exam you will be required to have your mews inspected by either Department personnel or a Department authorized sponsor. If you fail the exam, you may reapply in three months.
4. Take this completed application, the application fee, the Raptor Facilities and Falconry Equipment Inspection Report and a copy of your driver's license or DMV ID with you to the exam.

Upon passing the exam and certification of mews inspection:

5. **IMPORTANT:** In order to complete the processing of your Falconry License Application, you must send a **photocopy of your completed Falconry License Application and the required U.S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS) annual fee of \$100** to the: USFWS, MIGRATORY BIRD PERMIT OFFICE, 2800 COTTAGE WAY, ROOM W-2606, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825.
6. Mail **ALL COPIES** of this application, the completed Raptor Facilities and Falconry Equipment Inspection Report (FG 361b), and a copy of your identification, and a cashier's check, money order, personal or business check\*, or credit card authorization form\*\* online at [www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms) (under the Other Forms tab) with the license fee to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 or apply in person. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**NOTE:** The Resident Falconer Raptor Capture Reports (FG 360f) is available by contacting the Department at the address and telephone number listed above or online at [www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms) (under the Special Permits tab).

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### IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

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Section 700.4(c), Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) states any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the Automated License Data System (ALDS) shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Any license document or Get Outdoors identification number (GO ID) previously issued via ALDS
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- US Birth Certificate
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- US Passport
- A foreign government-issued photo identification
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory

Any applicant less than 18 years of age applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include any form of identification described above; or a parent or legal guardian's identification as described above.

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### NOTICE

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**Disclosure Statement**—Under Fish and Game Code (FGC) Sections 395-398 and Section 670, Title 14, of the CCR, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is authorized to collect information from applicants to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on this application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated. An applicant's name and city of residence may be provided to the public if requested. Under FGC Section 391, other personal information submitted on this application may be released for law enforcement purposes, pursuant to court order, or for official natural resources management purposes.

A licensee may obtain a copy of his/her license records maintained by the Department by submitting a written request to the Custodian of Records, Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 or [lrb@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:lrb@wildlife.ca.gov). All requests must include the requester's name, address, and telephone number.

### PAYMENT POLICY

**\*Personal or business checks** will be accepted by the Department if name and address are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department due to insufficient funds will render your license invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance or renewal of any license if a person has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due. Any activity performed without a valid license is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

**\*\*Credit Cards**—Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or registrations may be purchased with a Visa or MasterCard.

### DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICES

[www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov)

**FRESNO** — 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710, (559) 222-3761 Ext. 151  
**LOS ALAMITOS** — 4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, (562) 596-3885  
**MONTEREY** — 21 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940, (831) 649-2870  
**NAPA** — 7329 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558, (707) 944-5500  
**RANCHO CORDOVA** — 1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, (916) 358-2900  
**REDDING** — 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001, (530) 225-2300  
**SAN DIEGO** — 3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123, (858) 467-4201