



WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE  
**WILDLIFE REHABILITATION APPRENTICESHIP AGREEMENT**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. No fee.
2. Print or type all information.
3. Please be sure to complete all pages of this application.
4. Contact this office at 410-260-8540, or [wildlifepermits.dnr@maryland.gov](mailto:wildlifepermits.dnr@maryland.gov) if you have any questions.

Mail completed form to:  
*Permits Coordinator*  
*Wildlife and Heritage Service*  
*Tawes State Office Building*  
*580 Taylor Ave, E-1*  
*Annapolis, MD 21401*  
or email to:  
[wildlifepermits.dnr@maryland.gov](mailto:wildlifepermits.dnr@maryland.gov)

**As an apprentice wildlife rehabilitator, and before I can be upgraded to a master level rehabilitator, I hereby agree to the following terms:**

- 1) Meet the educational requirements as stipulated in regulation, namely, taking a 1AB or other entry level course offered by either the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council or the National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association; and completing 12 hours of approved continuing education classes during each two year period.
- 2) Provide 200 documented hours, over all 4 seasons of the year, of physical care for sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife under the direct supervision of a master rehabilitator during a 2-year period.
- 3) Be a member in good standing of a nationally recognized rehabilitation association and agree to maintain the membership.
- 4) Am 18 years old or older.
- 5) Identify a licensed veterinarian who has agreed to assist and consult with me for the treatment and care of animals being rehabilitated.
- 6) Meet the facilities standards as stated in COMAR 08.03.12. Although not required in regulation, we recommend that your facilities meet the "Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitators" published in 2000 by the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council and the National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association.
- 7) Agree to uphold and abide by all federal laws and regulations, all laws and regulations of the State of Maryland, and all regulations promulgated by the Wildlife & Heritage Division pertaining to the possession of wildlife.

Printed Name			
SIGNATURE		DATE	