



Bird Placement Questionnaire

Carolina Raptor Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to raptor conservation through education and rehabilitation. Occasionally, we place non-releasable raptors as permanent residents in zoological or avian facilities to become ambassadors for their species to promote caring attitudes of the natural world.

We believe that raptors in human care deserve lives that are free from pain, fear or distress. Injuries and conditions that have resulted in non-releasable status may also lead to chronic, painful conditions or secondary debilitating conditions. The team at Carolina Raptor Center is ethically responsible to choose appropriate candidates for permanent placement using best practices.

By completing this questionnaire, you will aid us in **determining if you and your facility can meet the needs of the animal. Submitting this questionnaire does not guarantee transfer or placement of requested species.**

Please include any additional information (copies of forms, pictures, or diagrams) and photos of potential housing options with dimensions.

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| Name: |
| Date: |
| Organization: |
| Email: |
| Phone: |
| Address: |
| City/State/Zip code: |
| <i>In order to process your request, you must provide a copy of your amended permits.</i> |
| State Permit #: |
| Federal Permit #: |

1. What species are you interested in acquiring?

2. Describe your facility's mission and how ambassador animals are used.

2. What types of animals are in your current collection?

3. Describe how you care for and manage the health and wellness of ambassador animals in your care.

4. Do you have a veterinarian that is knowledgeable about raptors? Please describe their experience.

5. How long have you and/or other potential caretakers worked with raptors? What species have you worked with?

6. Will this bird be housed with other animals?

7. What role are you hoping this bird will have at your facility (glove, display, etc.)?

8. Describe how you would prepare a new ambassador for exhibit/programs.

9. Describe how you assess the welfare of animals in your care.

10. Please describe animal training methods used at your facility.

11. Are you able to pay for expenses related to transporting the bird to your facility? (Kennel, travel, flight, permits, driving, etc.)

12. What is your planned transportation method, air or ground?