



# GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### FALCONRY UPGRADE REQUEST FORM

Requesting Upgrade From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

DNR Customer ID# \_\_\_\_\_ USFWS# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Starts with "A" or "FED")

Falconer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Falconry Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years of Falconry Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

List raptors trained and flown and time each was possessed below:

**Apprentice to General:** Starts from permit effective date / Must have practiced falconry for 2 complete years, including maintaining, training, flying, and hunting the raptor(s) for 4 months in each year.

List raptor: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Has your Sponsor sent their recommendation statement to [Jamie.hawkins@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Jamie.hawkins@dnr.ga.gov)**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (Initial) - **Apprentice:** I understand that I am required to practice falconry at the Apprentice level for at least 2 full years and must train/hunt with a bird for at least 4 months in each of those years before being eligible to upgrade to General status.

**General to Master:** Must have practiced falconry with your own raptor(s) for 5 years and have hunted for 4 months in each year.

List raptor: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ (Initial) - **General:** I understand to upgrade to Master, that I am required to have practiced falconry for 5 complete years and have hunted for 4 months in each year to be eligible to upgrade to Master.

Falconer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Special Permit Unit.**

Upgrade Approved Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upgrade requirements have not been met for upgrade. Eligible Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please resend your upgrade request on or after the eligible date.