

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Application for

ESC - LICENSE TO POSSESS CLASS III WILDLIFE FOR EXHIBITION OR PUBLIC SALE --- \$50.00

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New Applicant - yes _____ no _____

Business Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Facility Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County (where the facility is located) _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Note: Corporations or Fictitious Names must be registered

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY: (check all applicable)

Pet Shop _____

Exhibition of Wildlife: _____ Permanent Exhibit _____ Mobile Exhibit (attach 12 month itinerary) _____ Conditional Species

Sale of Wildlife: _____ Non-Venomous Reptiles or Amphibians _____ Conditional Species
_____ Venomous Reptiles (Additional License Required) _____ Mammals _____ Birds

INVENTORY OF ANIMALS (Attach Completed Inventory Page - ESC)

All applicants (new or renewal) must provide an inventory of the animals that you are requesting the authority to possess

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: CRITICAL INCIDENT/DISASTER PLAN

All Applicants (new or renewal) must provide Part A of their Critical Incident/Disaster Plan.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: CAPUCHIN, SPIDER & WOOLLY MONKEYS - New applicants must attach the following:

_____ Documentation of experience from applicant _____ 2 Letters of Reference

I certify that the information provided is true and correct. I agree to adhere to the provisions of Chapter 379 Florida Statutes, and the rules and regulations of the Commission pertaining to the possession of wildlife. I understand that my wildlife facilities are subject to inspection by Commission personnel as required by Florida Statute.

Owner/Contact Name (Please Print) (_____) Home Phone _____ Owner/contact Name (Signature) ____/____/____ MM DD YY

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Social Security # _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Height ____ft ____in

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY:

Approved by _____ Date ____/____/____ Code: _____

Denied by _____ Date ____/____/____ Reason: _____

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Complete **all information** in this section. The information must pertain to the person (possessor, manager or owner) applying to possess the wildlife. **Corporations or Fictitious Names must be officially registered.** The facility address, including the county, should indicate the physical location where the wildlife is to be housed or possessed. **The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) collects social security number (SSN) for the issuance of recreational and professional wildlife, fishing or hunting licenses or permits to an individual in accordance with s. 379.352F.S. and 42 USC 666 for the purposes of administration of the Title IV-D program for child support enforcement, use by the commission, and as otherwise provided by law.**

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

Check the appropriate box(es), which best describes your intended activity. All Travelling Acts and Exhibits must attach a 12-month itinerary. Additional permits are required for wildlife rehabilitation, sale of venomous reptiles, and conditional species **(not listed on this application).**

INVENTORY

Complete the inventory page(s) attached to the application. Indicate the number of each **species** that you currently possess by entering the quantity in the "QTY" field. For species that you plan to possess put a "P" in the "QTY" quantity field. For species that you currently possess but do not house in Florida put a zero (0) in the "QTY" field.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR CRITICAL INCIDENT/DISASTER PLAN

Critical Incident/Disaster Plan:

A completed **Part A** (first page) must be attached with each initial and renewal application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR CAPUCHIN, SPIDER & WOOLLY MONKEYS

Documentation of Experience:

In order to possess capuchin, spider or woolly monkeys, the applicant must meet the experience requirements for Class II Wildlife. Documentation of such experience shall include a description of the specific experience acquired, dates and times experience was obtained and the specific location(s) where acquired.

CLASS II: Applicants must document no less than one (1) year of substantial practical experience (to consist of no less than 1,000 hours) as described above, **or** demonstrate 500 hours of substantial practical experience and successfully complete a written examination (80%) which is administered by the Division of Law Enforcement. Application should not be submitted until notification by FWC that you have passed the exam.

References:

Attach two letters of reference from individuals having personal knowledge of your stated experience. Only one reference letter may be from a relative. One reference letter must be from an individual licensed by FWC for wildlife of the same or higher class and family or a professional organization or governmental institution.

Failure to complete the application will result in application being returned and/or denied.

ESC – INVENTORY PAGE

BUSSINESS NAME: _____

WILDLIFE THAT YOU CURRENTLY POSSES IN FLORIDA: Please indicate the exact number of species you currently possess in the “QTY” field. If you do not house these species in Florida, put a zero (0) in the “QTY”.

WILDLIFE THAT YOU DO NOT POSSESS IN FLORIDA: For the species that you do not currently possess but plan to possess put a “P” in “QTY”. For species that you possess but do not house in Florida, put a zero (0) in “QTY”.

Please list all animals by species (except Capuchin, Spider, and Woolly Monkeys) in the species list.

| Class III | CODE | QTY | SPECIES LIST |
|--|------|-----|--------------|
| Capuchin Monkey | M4 | | |
| Spider Monkey | M5 | | |
| Woolly Monkey | M6 | | |
| All other Class III Mammals (complete species list) | M7 | | |
| All other Class III Reptiles (complete species list) | V | | |
| Burmese/Indian Python | V1 | | |
| Amethystine Python | V2 | | |
| Reticulated Python | V3 | | |
| Northern African Rock Python | V4N | | |
| Southern African Rock Python | V4S | | |
| Green Anaconda | V5 | | |
| Nile Monitor | V6 | | |
| Red-Ear Slider | V7 | | |
| Scrub Python | V8 | | |
| Exotic Birds (complete species list) | U | | |
| Venomous Reptiles* Additional License Required (complete species list) | Z | | |

***The License to Possess and/or Exhibit Venomous Reptiles/Reptiles of Concern is required.**