

CHECKLIST FOR APPRENTICE REHABILITATORS

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Initials	Date	
		“A Wildlife Rehabilitator’s Code of Ethics,” developed by NWRA/IWRC
		State and federal regulations affecting wildlife rehabilitation
		Methods to prevent problems with wildlife and humane solutions
		Public contact (handling phone calls, walk-ins, getting info, etc.)
		Record keeping
		Basic resources and references
		Demonstrated commitment to, and ability to rehabilitate wildlife

NOTE TO APPRENTICES: As an apprentice, you must work under the supervision of your sponsor for at least 200 hours, over all 4 seasons, for a period of no less than 2 years.

NOTE TO SPONSORS: By signing this document, you are certifying that this apprentice has worked under your supervision for at least 200 hours, over all 4 seasons, for a period of no less than 2 years.

Name of Apprentice _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Check any and all appropriate columns for the categories listed below.

	Raptors	Waterfowl	Songbirds	Mammals	Herps/Reptiles
Tubing					
Injections					
Calculating drug dosages					
Restraint					
Handling					
Bandaging					
Splinting					
Hand feeding neonates					
Oral dosing					
Basic wound management					
Appropriate caging					
Euthanasia, necropsy, and disposal					
Specific species identification					
Natural history and behavior of common native species					
Diet and nutrition of species applicant wants to rehab					
Ability to capture and handle safely the species applicant wants to rehab					
Identification and general assessment of basic health problems (not diagnostics)					
Basic first aid and problem solving for species					
Wildlife diseases and parasites, including zoonoses					
Release criteria, considerations, and preparation					
Facilities/caging/habitat needs for wildlife species applicant wants to rehab					

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Signature of Sponsor

Date