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# FALCONRY TRAINING PROGRAM

## Information and Registration

Does the art of falconry interest you? Do you have a fascination with birds of prey? Would you like to get your falconer's permit? Imagine being witness to a raptor in pursuit of game, or simply living the experience of holding a hawk or falcon on your gloved hand. No matter what the reason for your interest in these incredible animals, our falconry training program is for you.

Since 1989, Falcon Environmental Services (FES) is a leader in the training of birds of prey and of falconry in Quebec. We have offered falconry courses since 2002.

FES promotes the practice of responsible and ethical falconry. For this reason our courses are designed for people who share this same vision. The quality of our service, as well as the security, respect and care of our birds are our top priorities.



Introduction Course, October 2006

## Instructors



**Julie Lecours**, B.Sc. Agr. Wildlife Biology Major, McGill University, 12 years experience in falconry. Julie has vast experience in the modern application of falconry for wildlife control, especially in an airport setting. She has trained a variety of species including hawks, falcons, owls, vultures and eagles. She has flown and hunted with her partner Orion, a peregrine/saker falcon hybrid for the past ten years— member of NAFA, UQROP and treasurer of AQFA.

**Helen Garland**, B.Sc. Agr. Wildlife Biology Major in 2010, McGill University, 6 years experience in falconry. Helen is passionate about birds of prey. Her interest has led her to work with birds of prey in a variety of zoos in Quebec and Ontario. She has trained and handled a variety of species over the years. She has also worked as a wildlife control officer, using falconry as a method of control. She has attended falconry meets in Quebec and Ontario and has been an active member of AQFA for the past few years.



## Instructors and Course Creators

**Pierre Molina**, B. Sc. and M.Sc. in Biology, Associate Professor at Université de Montréal, and falconer with more than 13 years experience. His professional experience with birds of prey began in 1994. An accomplished ornithologist, Pierre is active in the falconry community, and strives to promote falconry at the levels of government as well as to hunting associations and clubs. Pierre has a vast experience in the zoological and university research fields and is a member of NAFA, UQROP, and AQFA.



**Carl Millier**, B.Sc. Environment, McGill University with 16 years experience in falconry, Carl is co-founder and vice president of Falcon Environmental Services. Over the years, Carl has acquired important experience in a variety of modern applications for falconry including wildlife control, film production, theatre, photography, captive breeding, educational programs and free-flight raptor demonstrations. He is the author of the book « Oiseaux de proie » by Éditions de l'Homme. He hunts game with his gyrfalcon Chimo in Quebec and elsewhere in Canada. He actively participated in the legalisation of falconry in Quebec. Member of NAFA, UQROP and AQFA.



## Course Dates

Spring 2010	Date	Registration Limit
Introduction to Falconry	Sunday May 9th	April 30th
Fall 2010	Date	Registration Limit
Introduction to Falconry	TBD	
Falconry Apprentice	TBD	
Falconer	TBD	

## Quebec Falconry Regulations

In Canada, each province is responsible for regulating falconry. No federal or international falconry regulations exist.

In Quebec, falconry falls under the regulation « *Loi sur la conservation et la mise en valeur de la faune* ». Regulations concerning the keeping in captivity of a bird of prey are found in *section XII*.

There are two types of permits available in Quebec:

### 1. Apprentice Falconer

- a) For residents only;
- b) Must be aged 16 years or older;
- d) Only one bird of prey (accipiter, hawk, falcon, kestrel, or hybrid) may be kept;
- e) The permit is renewable with 15 hours of falconry training or the equivalent;
- f) Cost: approximately \$30 a year.

### 2. Falconer

- a) For residents or non-residents;
- b) Must be aged 18 years or older;
- c) To acquire this permit you must have 30 hours of training or the equivalent;
- d) No limit on the number of birds of prey able to be kept (accipiters, hawks, falcons, kestrels and hybrids);
- f) Cost: approximately \$50 a year.





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# The Program in Pictures





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## Registration Form-Falconry Training Program

RESERVE VIA [WWW.ARTOFFALCONRY.COM](http://WWW.ARTOFFALCONRY.COM) AND SAVE \$10 PER REGISTRATION. CREDIT CARD ONLY.



### Information

Fill in one registration form per participant.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. : (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax. : (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_



### Course

Please check off:

SPRING SESSION  
 Introduction to Falconry  
 Apprentice Falconer  
 Falconer

FALL SESSION  
 Introduction to Falconry  
 Apprentice Falconer  
 Falconer



### Payment

Cheques will be cashed, or total amount charged to your credit card, following receipt of registration.  
Cancellation policy: no re-imbursements, payment will be credited towards another course.

The cost of each of the courses is: **\$175 + taxes (TPS \$8.75 + TVQ \$13.78) = \$197.53**

Cheque (pay to the order of Falcon Environmental Services, Inc.)

VISA     MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder : \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature:



Send your registration form and payment/deposit to:

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