

Fellow Mortals Wildlife Hospital
Release Site Application
 W4632 Palmer Road
 Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Application Date: _____

How did you learn about Fellow Mortals' Release Site Program?

Your County: _____ City/Township/Village: _____

Species for which Release Sites are Needed: Primarily Squirrel, Waterfowl (ducks/geese), Cottontail rabbit, Opossum. We are also seeing sites for Songbird, and some Raptors (hawks/owls).

Suitable: Properties located in rural areas, away from busy roads, no feral cats on the property, domestic cats not allowed outside, no hunting or trapping allowed. Access to water (pond/creek) is desirable. Ability to drive a van on the property to transport animals to release location. 5 acre minimum.

Not Suitable: Properties in cities or towns, adjacent to busy roads, where feral cats are present or domestic cats are allowed outside, or which allow hunting or trapping, or are located next to public hunting grounds or private property where hunting is allowed.

Squirrel species require good tree cover, including nut-producing trees (hickory, walnut, oak), with similar habitat located adjacent to the property to allow room for dispersal, where there are some but not an overabundance of squirrels, and where there are no resident raptors (hawks/owls). Squirrels are released in nest boxes which must be attached to trees with a tree. We need driving access to the release spot.

Cottontail rabbit & Opossum require good tree cover, and ground cover, including dead tree snags and brush piles, no dogs running on the property.

Waterfowl require ponds minimum ½ acre with natural vegetation in and around the pond, including trees. We need to be able to drive up near the pond for release.

Raptors require an area that is not already occupied by that species.

Part A. Contact Information

Property Owner Information	Release Site Address (if different)
First & Last Name	Caretaker's Name
Mailing Address	Release Site Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Phone # for contact	County Road #, Hwy. #/letter:
E-mail address	

Part B. Site Information

1. What is the primary use of the land? _____
 Homestead Livestock Crops Recreation Commercial
 Wildlife habitat Rental for _____

2. What is the primary use of the land next to the proposed release site? _____
 Homestead Livestock Crops Recreation Commercial
 Wildlife habitat Rental for _____

3. What species of wildlife have you seen on the property? _____

4. Are any pesticides/herbicides or any other chemicals used on the property? If yes, which ones?

5. What kind of human use/traffic is the land exposed to? _____

6. How often do you visit the release site property? _____

Please use the table below to describe the specifics of your property:

Total acreage:	# of wooded acres:	# of farmed acres:	# of pasture acres:
Developed acres:	Deciduous:	Type of crop:	
Undeveloped acres:	Coniferous:		
	Mixed:		
River frontage?	# of year-round creeks:	# of wet-weather creeks:	# of acres wetland:
# and acres of ponds:	# and acres of lakes:	Brush piles/windfalls:	Unused human structures:

Hunting allowed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes" which species?	Trapping allowed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes" which species?	Free-roaming pets? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes" what species?	Farm animals? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes" what species?
Additional vegetation?	Wildlife food plots?	Any wildlife "nuisance" problems?	Additional property features?
Do you have a pond? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> How large? Is it open in winter? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> How large an area remains open in winter?	What is the primary use of the pond? Any wild or domestic waterfowl living on the pond? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Which species?	Does the pond have an island? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you seen any evidence of predators in the area of the pond, e.g., coyote, fox, mink? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Which species?

Please include photos of major property features/habitats, if available.

Part C. Preferences

- Are there species of wildlife you prefer to have released on your property? _____

- Are there species of wildlife you prefer **not** to have released on your property? _____

- Would you be willing to allow authorized personnel to access the property for release or post-release follow-up? _____
- Would you be willing to allow the temporary or permanent placement of nest boxes, platforms, etc. on the natural features of your property, e.g. trees, ponds? _____
- Would you be willing to periodically monitor nest boxes, etc. placed on your property? _____

- Would you be interested in participating in "soft" release (monitoring/feeding) any:

(Please mark which species) Squirrel Beaver Opossum

7. Please mark one:

- I would need to be notified prior to release on the property
- I do not need to be notified prior to release on the property

8. Additional Comments:

Part D. Directions/Map

1. Please give detailed directions to the release site property from Geneva Township (the intersection of Highways 50 and 67).

2. Please attach a detailed map of your release site property.

This release site program has been instituted to aid Fellow Mortals in locating suitable sites for the release of healthy wild creatures into habitats suitable for their species and individual needs. If you have any questions about the program or how to answer the questions on this application, please include them with the completed form, or call Fellow Mortals at 262-248-5055 (x9) and leave a message.

I, the undersigned, hereby give Fellow Mortals, Inc. permission to release rehabilitated wildlife on my property, subject to the conditions I have noted on this application. I may discontinue this agreement at any time upon written notification to Fellow Mortals, Inc.

Land Owner's signature: _____

Date: _____