

**Instructions**

- Complete both sides of this form.
- Send the completed form to: Ontario Fur Managers Federation or your sponsoring Provincial Treaty Organization.

**1. Applicant Information**

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Address	Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	PO Box
City/Town			Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number		Mobile Number		Fax Number
Email Address				
Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Languages Spoken/Fluent in			
	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French    Other (specify) _____			
Outdoors Card Number 708158 (if applicable)		Current Trapping Licence Number		

Location where trapping course would be held (if different from address above)

Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	PO Box
City/Town			Postal Code
		Province	

Have you successfully completed the Fur Harvest Fur Management and Conservation Course?

 Yes     No

If yes, Year \_\_\_\_\_ (Provide copy of course certificate)

Number of years of active trapping experience \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the necessary equipment and pelts/carasses of furbearer species available to offer courses?

 Yes     No

Do you have experience assisting an Appointed Trapper Instructor?

 Yes     No

If yes, Name of Trapper Instructor(s) you have assisted

1. Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
_____	_____	_____

**2. Recommendation from Trapper Council/Band Council/PTO Representative, if applicable**

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_

Representative/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
_____	_____

**3. Recommendation from Appointed Trapping Instructor, if applicable**

Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Instructor Number	Signature		Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

**4. Additional Information**

List courses or programs that you have attended, or certifications that you have received in the last five (5) years that may be relevant to becoming a trapping instructor (add additional page if required).

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Provide a summary (attached additional page if required) of your relevant experience in

a. Public speaking

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b. Teaching/training individuals or groups

The criteria to become an appointed Trapper Education Instructor are:

- A resident of Ontario.
- A successful graduate of the Fur Harvest, Fur Management and Conservation Course.
- The holder of a valid Class H1 hunting version of Ontario's Outdoors Card (if applicable).
- In possession of, and actively harvesting fur under a valid trapping licence for the current year and for each of the five (5) years prior to applying to become an Instructor.
- Free from trapping-related convictions under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997*.
- Prior to appointment, and at specified intervals, pass a background check related to criminal and natural resources offences deemed to be detrimental to the position. This includes a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) to be completed by the applicant at their own expense.
- In possession of the necessary equipment to offer the Fur Harvest, Fur Management and Conservation Course.
- Willingness to abide by the Ontario Trapper Education Program Standards to ensure that all students receive professional instruction in fur management techniques and promote sustainable and responsible trapping.
- Preference will be granted to candidates who
  - a. are recommended by a Trappers Council, or the applicant's Band Council.
  - b. are endorsed by a current Trapper Education Instructor.
  - c. have other Instructor designations (e.g. Hunter Education Instructor, teacher).
  - d. have successfully completed other outdoors-related courses (e.g. wilderness survival).
  - e. have public speaking experience.
  - f. are willing to instruct in an area where additional instructors are needed.

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### 5. Signature

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act*, and will be used for the purpose of selecting candidates to attend Trapper Instructor Training. For questions related to collection, use or retention of this personal information, contact: Wildlife Policy Analyst – Fur Program, 300 Water Street – Peterborough Ontario K9J 8M5, Phone: 705 755-1995.

**Note:** The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry may conduct a database search for any natural resource related convictions, as such may be detrimental to the position of an Ontario Trapper Education Instructor.

My signature below further indicates the information included on this application is true.

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Name (last name, first name)

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Signature

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)