



International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators

Excellence in Training Award Application

The goal of the IAATE Excellence in Training Award is to recognize achievements in bird training using best practices in bird training.

Applicants will be evaluated on:

- Originality of the idea/behavior.
- Complexity in training the behavior.
- The safety of the bird and trainer during the behavior.

The final behavior must be shown on video.

1. Application Information

Application Year and Date: _____

IAATE Member Name: _____

Behavior Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

1. Briefly describe the behavior that the IAATE board will see in the video.

2. Briefly describe the process for training the behavior.

3. Briefly include any additional information about the behavior you would like to share with the board.

Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2018. **Late applications will not be accepted.** Attendance at the Annual Conference is not required. If an insufficient number of entries are received, submissions may be rolled over to the next conference for consideration.

All award entries require video footage of the behavior to be submitted via a

free web delivery service called Drop Box along with an application form describing the details of the behavior.

For instructions on Dropbox visit <https://iaate.org/awards>. Please limit your video footage to 2 minutes or less unless approved by the Awards Committee.

Please return completed application by e-mail to:

Kit Lacy

Awards Committee Chair

Kit@CascadesRaptorCenter.org

Thank you for entering and good luck!