



Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Master Hunter Program

## Code of Ethics

*As a master hunter, I am a steward of the future of hunting. I pledge to act in accordance with the highest ethical standards. I will display proper respect for game, landowners, other hunters, the public, all fish and wildlife laws. I pledge to be a conscientious, committed hunter who cares about the future of hunting. I will assume a leadership role among my peers and will do so by exhibiting exemplary conduct in the field. As a Master Hunter, I shall play a key role in improving relationships with all landowners, thus ensuring continued hunter access to private and public lands. I pledge to continue to expand my knowledge of wildlife and natural resource management practices and understand the role I play in these practices.  
I pledge to be a "Steward of the hunt."*

**I understand that I am required to sign and abide by the above Master Hunter *Code of Ethics*. I further understand that failure to sign and return this *Code of Ethics* prevents me from successfully completing the Master Hunter Permit Program. I acknowledge by my signature below that I will conduct my hunting activities in a lawful, ethical manner befitting my status as a Master Hunter in the State of Washington. I understand that any violation of Washington State Fish and Wildlife law or failure to comply with any of the Master Hunter Program Policies will result in my immediate removal from the program.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Return form to:***

Master Hunter Program  
Department of Fish and Wildlife - Wildlife Program  
600 Capital Way North  
Olympia, Washington 98501-1091

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wild ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_