

# The American Kestrel Partnership

## application for compensation of expenses for nest boxes

Please note that we only provide funding for nest-box monitoring programs that contribute their data to the Partnership. Funding is competitive, limited, available on a first-come/first-serve basis, and awarded to compensate partial or full costs of nest box materials. Compensation will generally be capped at \$500. Competitive applications will demonstrate strong potential for efficient, safe, reliable, and long-term generation of data. For example, competitive applications will:

- 1) plan to build nest boxes rather than purchase pre-constructed boxes (materials are cheaper than constructed boxes)
- 2) provide contact information for an assistant/partner to maximize safety during routine monitoring and substitute during short-term absences
- 3) provide contact information for an eventual replacement to continue monitoring upon retirement of partner

Name of applicant or organization (name that check should be addressed to): .....

### Contact information:

Contact person ..... Organization (if any) .....

Address ..... City ..... State ..... Zip .....

Phone ..... Email .....

Name of assistant/replacement person ..... Phone .....

Email .....

### Nest box information:

Please review the monitoring time table on our website to ensure you can commit the time necessary for your proposed number of boxes.

How many boxes do you plan to install and monitor? .....

What is the estimated cost of materials for your boxes? .....

What is the minimum number of visits per month you will make to monitor your nest boxes during the breeding season (April-May)? .....

Where will you install these boxes?

State ..... County ..... Public or private property? (circle one/both)

If installing and monitoring nest boxes on property you do not own, have you obtained permission to do so? Yes / No

Will you be purchasing pre-built nest boxes or nest box building materials? (Materials are less expensive, recommended) Pre-built / Materials

### Monitoring information:

Are you able to safely transport and ascend a ladder to access nest boxes? Yes / No

If not, please contact us for alternative methods.

Do you have access to Internet for entering your nest box monitoring data via the Partnership's website? (required) Yes / No

Do you have a smart phone for entering your nest box monitoring data via the Partnership's mobile app? (not required) Yes / No

Approximately how many years will you maintain your monitoring program? .....

If your application is approved, you will be reimbursed for nest box expenses after:

- Providing copies of all receipts for nest box materials or purchased nest boxes.
- Registering your nest boxes on the American Kestrel Partnership website.



