

# THE NAVAJO NATION

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## EAGLE FEATHER APPLICANT

Dear Applicant,

The Navajo Nation Zoo Program and Golden Eagle Sanctuary is thankful for the awesome response from members of the Navajo Nation, and elsewhere, in requesting eagle feathers naturally molted from our 15 eagles. However, due to the volume of requests that we have fulfilled in 2018 and early 2019, we have distributed out all of the 'long' feathers (primary wing, secondary wing, and tail) that were shed last season. (Our eagles shed or 'molt' their long feathers once per year from approximately April to October.)

Because we no longer have long feathers, the Navajo Nation Eagle Feather Distribution Process is not accepting applications for Eagle Feathers at this time. We will resume this process in the springtime when our eagles resume their annual molting of feathers.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 928-871-6573 or [dmikesic@navajozoo.org](mailto:dmikesic@navajozoo.org). Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Mikesic".

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