EDUCATION education is one of the primary goals of Wings and Talons. As stewards of the amazing birds in our care, we are also committed to promoting conservation of raptors and their habitats.

Wings and Talons is an all volunteer organization. All program fees and donations go towards the food, medical care, and facility maintenance for our permanently disabled, education ambassadors.

DEDICATED volunteers care for the resident birds of prey on a daily basis. Volunteers are trained in raptor handling, training and care. Many of our volunteers have over ten years experience working with raptors.

Wings and Talons holds State and Federal permits from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Raptors are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

INTERNSHIPS teach adults how to handle and care for raptors. If you are passionate about these amazing birds and willing to commit time to their care, we have a program for you. Internships are a combination of lecture and hands-on experience. Subjects covered include raptor health, feeding, housing, and handling.

Book your educational program today!

Our programs are designed for:
- School Classes
- After-School Clubs
- Scout Groups
- Social Centers
- Organizations
- Photography Clubs
- Events & Festivals
- Conservation-minded Businesses

Check out our website: WingsAndTalons.org