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APPLICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY TO ACQUIRE AN IOWA RESIDENT SEVERELY DISABLED DEER HUNTING LICENSE

Please include **$2.00** for the processing/writing fee.

If completing online, please use the "TAB" key to navigate your way through this form. Do not press Enter.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name:		**Phone #:**	
Address:			
City/State/Zip:		**County:**	
***Social Security #:**		**Birth Date:**	
Iowa DL/ID #:		**DNR Customer # (If known):**	
Eye Color:	**Height:** ft. in.	**Weight:** lbs.	**Hair Color:**
Gender:	☐ **Male** ☐ **Female**	**Email:**	

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 US Code 666(a)(13). You social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unity to establish, modify, and enforce child support obligations and to collect liabilities owed to the state or a state agency. It **WILL NOT appear on your license.*

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct, that I am a severely disabled person and meet the requirements of Iowa Code Section 321L.1(8), and that I have not applied for more than my legal limit of licenses. I understand that providing false information makes this application invalid. Therefore, any and all licenses issued as a result will also be invalid and may be subject to penalties for making a false entry in a public record under Iowa Code 714.8(4), and for hunting, fishing, or trapping without a valid license under Iowa Code 483A.

_____ _____

Applicant Signature ***Date***

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

I, Dr. _____ do hereby certify that I am a physician and declare that the above named applicant is a person with a disability as defined below in Iowa Code 321.L1(8).

Physician's Name: _____ Physician's Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I certify and declare that said applicant is: (CHECK ONE): ☐ **TEMPORARILY DISABLED** ☐ **PERMANENTLY DISABLED**

Signature of Physician: _____

Under Iowa Code Section 321L.1(8), a "person with a disability" means a person that has a limited or impaired ability to walk including:

- A person that cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest;
- A person that cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assisting device;
- A person restricted by lung disease to the extent that the person's forced expiratory volume for one second, when measure by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest;
- A person that must use portable oxygen;
- A person with a cardiac condition classified as severity class 3 or 4 by the American Heart Association
  - CLASS 3- Persons with cardiac disease resulting in marked limitation of physical activity. The person is comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea or angina pain;
  - CLASS 4- Persons with cardiac disease resulting in inability to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms of heart failure or the angina syndrome may be present even at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.
- A person severely limited in ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

INFORMATION

Iowa residents who are severely disabled may obtain a paid deer hunting license to hunt during the Severely Disabled Deer Season.

This form is an application for **eligibility only** to acquire a Resident Severely Disabled Deer Hunting License.

Residents who are **permanently disabled** need to submit this form only one time. Once the criteria has been met, their Electronic License System of Iowa (ELSI) record will be updated indicating this eligibility, allowing them to purchase a Severely Disabled Deer Hunting License each year without recertifying.

Residents who are **temporarily disabled** will need to resubmit the form each year they qualify and wish to purchase a license.

Please do not send payment for the deer hunting license with this application for eligibility. Deer licenses may be purchased beginning Aug. 15 at any ELSI license vendor.

HOW TO APPLY

- Read the "Definition of a person with a disability" to determine if you qualify.
- Fill out the application on the reverse side.
- Have a physician complete the "Physician's Certification" form on the reverse side OR obtain a copy of your state Department of Transportation issued Disabilities Parking Permit.
- Either fax or mail the application form, including the Physician's Certification form or a copy of your state department of transportation disabilities parking permit, to the DNR Central office in Des Moines by 4:30pm CST at least five (5) working days prior to applying for or purchasing the deer license. The FAX number is 515-725-8201. The DNR office address is at the top of this form.
- Permitees may then obtain the Resident Severely Disabled Deer Hunting License through the Electronic Licensing System for Iowa (ELSI) at an ELSI license vendor, the telephone order system, or Internet license sales Web site (see www.iowadnr.gov).
- Please include **$2.00** for the processing/writing fee. Payment may be made by check or money order payable to 'Iowa DNR' and mailed with the forms. You may also fax forms to the IDNR Central Office at 515-725-8201 and make payment by credit card after the forms are received. To make a credit card payment, please contact the IDNR Central Office at 515-725-8200.

LEGAL WEAPONS

Legal weapons for the Severely Disabled Deer Hunting Season include bow, shotgun, muzzleloading rifle or pistol as described in the current Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations available in print at most license vendors or online at www.iowadnr.gov . Hunters age 16 and under may not use any handguns. Hunters age 17-20 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse who is at least 21 years only to use a handgun.

SEASON

The Severely Disabled Deer Hunting Season is 16 consecutive days beginning on the third Saturday in September.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to purchasing a deer license, residents must have a valid small game license and pay the habitat fee if normally required to have them to hunt deer.

PUBLIC RECORD

After a privilege has been issued, limited recipient information will become part of the Natural Resources Commission official public record.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

For additional information see the current Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations, typically available in mid-August through the DNR or most Iowa license vendors. They are also available on the DNR's website at www.iowadnr.gov or by contacting the DNR at 515-725-8200.