IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Licensing Section
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APPLICATION FOR IOWA LIFETIME HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE FOR RESIDENT, DISABLED VETERANS*

***Disability must be service-connected. Applicants can also qualify based on POW status.**

Duplicates of a previously issued license may be purchased from any license agent for $4.50.

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.*

QUALIFICATIONS:

Upon **payment of $7.00**, the Department of Natural Resources will issue a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license to a resident of Iowa who served in the armed forces of the United States on active federal service (inclusive of training), who was disabled or was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military service. To qualify due to disability, the law requires that the veteran be entitled to a service connected disability rating under the United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 11.

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY *(You must check ONE box in this section to qualify for this license.)*

☐ **I am eligible based on a Service Connected Disability Rating**

Please include the following as proof:

☐ **DD214, NGB 22, DARP 249, or a Notice of Separtation**

☐ **COPY** of a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs which indicates that you are entitled to a service connected disability rating.

For a copy of a current letter of disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, please contact the Regional Office:

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
Federal Building – Room 1063, 210 Walnut St, Des Moines IA 50309-2114
Phone: 1-800-827-1000

OR

☐ **I am eligible as a Prisoner of War**

Please include the following as proof:

☐ **DD214, NGB 22, DARP 249, or a Notice of Separation**

The Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs is available to assist with verification of your eligibility.

Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs
Camp Dodge, Building 3465, 7105 NW 70th Ave, Johnston IA 50131-1824
Phone: (515) 252-4698 or 1-800-838-4692

SECTION 2: LICENSE TYPE *(Please check the box next to the type of license you are requesting.)*

I am requesting a license for:

☐ **Hunting/Fishing**

Please Check <u>One</u> Box Here:

☐ I was born <u>on</u> or <u>before</u> January 1, 1972

<u>OR</u>

☐ I was born <u>after</u> January 1, 1972.
I'm attaching a photocopy of my hunter safety certificate to this application.
My Hunter Safety Number is: _____

Hunter Education Requirement: *By signing your license, you are attesting that you are eligible for your hunting license. To be eligible, persons born after January 1, 1972, must complete a state-approved hunter safety and ethics education course or test out. In addition, those persons born after January 1, 1972, must attach a photocopy of their hunter safety certificate to this application; otherwise, your license will be restricted to fishing only.*

<u>OR</u>

☐ **Fishing Only**

I hereby apply for an Iowa Resident Veteran's Lifetime Hunting/Fishing license. I understand that providing false information automatically 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***

SECTION 3: LICENSE PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS

To process your license request, please submit the following to any of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources offices listed below:

☐ Application *(Signed and Dated)*

☐ Copy of DD214, NGB 22, DARP 249, or a Notice of Separation

☐ Copy of a letter provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs stating you are entitled to a service connected disability rating. *(Not necessary if you are claiming eligibility due to Prisoner-of-War status.)*

☐ Photocopy of Hunter Safety Certificate *(Must include if born **<u>after</u>** January 1, 1972 and if requesting the Hunting/Fishing license)*

☐ **$7.00** License Fee *(Make checks payable to: Iowa DNR)*

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NOTE: *This license **<u>does not</u>** include any additional fish and wildlife fees. You must still purchase the appropriate fish and wildlife fees **each** year.*

IOWA DNR LOCATIONS:

NW Regional Office Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery 122 252nd Ave **Spirit Lake, IA** 51360 Phone: (712) 336-1840	NE Regional Office Manchester Fish Hatchery 22693 205th Ave **Manchester, IA** 52057 Phone: (563) 927-3276	DNR Central Office 502 E 9th St **Des Moines, IA** 50319 Phone: (515) 725-8200	SW Regional Office Cold Springs State Park 57744 Lewis Rd **Lewis, IA** 51544-5103 Phone: (712) 769-2587	SE Regional Office Lake Darling State Park 110 Lake Darling Rd **Brighton, IA** 52540 Phone: (319) 694-2430

(Please allow a minimum of two weeks to process mailed applications)