

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE CROSSBOW FOR
DEER AND/OR TURKEY HUNTING BY HANDICAPPED PERSONS**

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 #: _____ Iowa DL/ID #: _____ Birth Date: _____

DNR Customer # (If known): _____ Email: _____

Eye Color: _____ Height: _____ ft. _____ in. Weight: _____ lbs. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

*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). Your 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

☐ This application will be processed and I will be notified when I can purchase my license at any license vendor or online (License fee: \$2.00, includes administrative fee, Optional Hard Card: \$6.00).

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct. 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 the physician of the above-named applicant and declare that said applicant is handicapped as defined below in Iowa Administrative Code 571-15.

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

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*The attending physician must be a currently practicing doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopath, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or physical therapist.

I certify and declare that said applicant is: (CHECK ONE):

☐ **TEMPORARILY HANDICAPPED**☐ **PERMANENTLY HANDICAPPED**

Under Iowa Administrative Code 571-15, "handicapped person" means an individual possessing a physical impairment of the upper extremities that makes a person **PHYSICALLY INCAPABLE** of shooting a bow and arrow. This includes difficulty in lifting and reaching with arms as well as difficulty in handling and fingering.

Signature of Physician: _____

INFORMATION

Persons who are physically handicapped may obtain a permit to use a crossbow to hunt for deer or turkey, in accordance with applicable regulations.

Applicants who are **permanently handicapped** need to submit this form only one time.

Applicants who are **temporarily handicapped** will need to submit this form to receive a temporary license. A temporary license is valid for the license year in which it is applied.

HOW TO APPLY

- Read the definition of “handicapped person” to determine if you qualify.
- Fill out the permit application on the reverse side.
- Have your physician complete the “Physician’s Certification” portion.
- **Submission Instructions:** You can submit this application by mail or electronically by emailing your completed application and documents to Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov, or by logging in at www.GoOutdoorsIowa.com and uploading your application and documents to your customer account.
- **Do NOT send any money.** You will be notified by email or mail when you have been authorized to obtain this license.

WEAPONS DEFINITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- “Bow and arrow” means a compound, recurve, or longbow.
- “Crossbow” means a weapon consisting of a bow mounted transversely on a stock or frame and designed to fire a bolt, arrow, or quarrel by the release of the bow string, which is controlled by a mechanical or electric trigger and a working safety.
- Crossbows equipped with pistol grips and designed to be fired with one hand are illegal for taking or attempting to take deer or turkey.
- All projectiles used in conjunction with a crossbow for deer hunting must be equipped with a broadhead.

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, available at most DNR offices and Iowa license vendors. Regulations are also available on the DNR’s website at www.iowadnr.gov or by contacting the DNR at 515-725-8200.

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