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 as POW status.**

You will be notified by email or mail when you have been authorized to obtain this license. You can then go online to purchase it.

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. **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). 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.*

QUALIFICATIONS:

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 and who also is a current resident of Iowa and have met our qualifications of residency, including being a resident of Iowa for at least 90 days prior to applying for this license. If you have questions regarding your residency status please contact the Iowa DNR Customer Service at 515-725-8200.

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 977, 210 Walnut St, Des Moines IA 50309-2114
Phone: 1-800-827-1000

SECTION 1: LICENSE TYPE *(Please check the box next to the type of license you are requesting. The cost is the same to purchase it online or through the mail.)*

Hunter Education Requirement: Hunters born after January 1, 1972 must complete a Hunter Education course to obtain an Iowa hunting license. If this is your first hunting license in Iowa please include a copy of your Hunter Safety Certificate along with your application. We accept Hunter Safety Certificates from other states.

I plan to purchase my license online:

☐ **Fishing Only License**
☐ **Fishing and Hunting License**

I would like my license mailed to me:

☐ **$7 Fishing Only License**
☐ **$7 Fishing and Hunting License**

OPTIONAL $5 HARD CARD UPGRADE (check yes or no)

Hard cards are durable licenses that are similar to a credit card in size and thickness. Hard cards will be printed with your lifetime license information *and* any other active hunting and fishing privileges you may have on your account at the time of this application. You will receive your hard card within 5 business days of receipt of your paper license.

☐ **Yes - Please send me a Hard Card.**
☐ **No thank you - the paper license works for me.**

☐ **Yes - I am including the $7 processing fee and an additional $5. Please send me a Hard Card.**
☐ **No thank you - the paper license works for me.**

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SECTION 2: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

- ☐ I am eligible based on a Service Connected Disability Rating or as a Prisoner of War
- ☐ Application, *Signed and Dated*
- ☐ Copy of DD214 or NGB 22 (DD214 must show characterization such as Honorable, General, or Under Honorable)
- ☐ Copy of a current letter provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs which indicates that you are entitled to a service connected disability rating. *(Not necessary if you are claiming eligibility due to Prisoner of War.)*
- ☐ Copy of Hunter Safety Certificate *(See Hunter Education Requirement under Section 2)*

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

NOTE: *This license* ***does not*** *include any additional fish and wildlife fees. You must still purchase the appropriate fish and wildlife fees* ***each*** *year. Hunters issued a disabled veteran lifetime hunting license are exempt from the habitat fee.*

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.

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Applicant Signature ***Date***

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 Fax: (515) 725-8201	SW Regional Office Cold Springs State Park 57744 Lewis Rd **Lewis, IA** 51544-5103 Phone: (712) 769-2587

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

Submission Instructions: If you are dropping off this form at a field office, please call first to ensure a staff member is available to receive your payment. You may also submit this application electronically by emailing your completed application and documents to Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov or logging in at www.GoOutdoorsIowa.com and uploading your application and documents to your customer account.