



Military Preference Application

This application is for hunting lottery preference for **Minnesota residents** who are currently serving in active military service, or who have served actively at any time during the past 24 months, received a Purple Heart or are 100% service connected disabled.

NOTE: Preference will be given to eligible applicants before lottery drawings are held. Eligible applicants must complete all the following process to be considered.

- 1) Apply for lottery (can be done at any [agent location](#) or [online](#)).
- 2) Complete this preference application.
- 3) Submit completed preference application to DNR address below **before** the lottery deadline.

Eligible Applicants: Qualified service members who have been issued a no-fee deer license do not need to apply for antlerless deer permits. Licenses are for either sex but you must apply for any special hunts before the antlerless/special hunt deadline (i.e., park hunts). Military preferences do not apply to group applications, unless the entire group is all qualified service members.

- (1) "qualified service member or veteran" means a Minnesota resident who is currently serving, or has served at any time during the past 24 months, in active service as a member of the United States armed forces, including the National Guard or other military reserves; and
- (2) "active service" means service defined under section [190.05, subdivision 5b or 5c](#).
- (3) Has received a Purple Heart medal for military service, as shown by official military record.
- (4) Has a service-connected disability rated at 100 percent as defined by United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

This **does not apply** to licenses or permits for taking moose, elk, or prairie chickens.

All information requested on this application is required in order to obtain preference in lottery drawings. Incomplete applications will be excluded from obtaining preference.

Select One: Bear Camp Ripley Deer Fall Turkey Spring Turkey

Identification:

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Street Address			City	State	Zip Code
Daytime Telephone Number					
Height	Weight	Eye Color		Date of Birth	
Proof of residency is required. Please provide a current MN Driver's License Number or a MN ID Card Number.					
Social Security Number (Required) *					
Signature				Date	

* Federal law requires the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to collect your Social Security Number (SSN) when you apply for a game and fish license for child support enforcement purposes. If you apply for a game and fish license and you do not have an SSN, you must send us a certification that you do not have an SSN. If you do *not* give us your SSN or a certification, we cannot issue you a game and fish license. The federal law is Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, U.S.C., Title 42, section 666(a) (13).

* The DNR is required to provide your SSN or certification to the Minnesota Department of Human Services for child support enforcement purposes.

Mail or fax application and a copy of official military papers providing proof of qualification and proof of residency to:

MN DNR License Center / License Request
500 Lafayette Rd.
St Paul MN 55155-4026
Office: 651-297-1230 or 877-348-0498, Fax: 651-297-8851