



# 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