



**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
COMPUTERIZED SPORTING LICENSE APPLICATION**



FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ MI _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COUNTY _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ SEX M F EYE COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ ft. in. _____

STATUS OF LEGAL RESIDENCE (Please check one box.)
 Resident of New York State for more than 30 days. **Proof required** (DMV driver's license or non driver's ID card – photocopies acceptable)
DMV Driver's License _____ **EXPIRATION DATE** _____
 Non-Resident or Resident of New York State for less than 30 days

RESIDENT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LICENSE (Proof Required.)
 Legally Blind (Fishing only) Native American (Residing on Reservation) Military Disability

FREE (Resident Only)

FISHING SPORTSMAN BOWHUNTING
 TRAPPING MUZZLELOADING

CERTIFICATION
 I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. False statements are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.
 X _____
 SIGNATURE

Credit Card Type VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRES _____

Deer Management Permit

Application Fee: Free to holders of Resident Sportsman, Super Sportsman, Conservation Legacy, Jr. Archery and Non-Resident Super Sportsman licenses. **FREE**

All other applicants must pay a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee, (Resident Small & Big Game and Non-Resident Big Game holders). **\$10.00**

Deer Management Permits - Fill in WMU you wish to apply for . You may apply for up to 2 DMPs. They may be in the same or different WMU.

1st Permit WMU _____ 2nd Permit WMU _____

Circle license type(s) you are applying for and circle fee:

| LICENSE TYPE - RESIDENT | |
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| One-Day Fishing (Date _____) | \$ 15.00 |
| Seven-Day Fishing (Beginning date _____ Ending _____) | \$ 12.00 |
| Fishing (Senior/military disabled) | \$ 5.00 |
| Fishing - Season | \$ 19.00 |
| Hunting (Small Game) | \$ 16.00 |
| Small/Big Game | \$ 19.00 |
| Senior Sportsman/Military Disabled | \$ 5.00 |
| Sportsman (Small & big game, fishing) | \$ 37.00 |
| Super Sportsman (Sportsman, Muzzleloading, Bow and Turkey permit) | \$ 68.00 |
| Conservation Legacy (Super Sportsman, Habitat Stamp & Conservationist) | \$ 76.00 |
| Bowhunting | \$ 16.00 |
| Muzzleloading | \$ 16.00 |
| Turkey Permit | \$ 5.00 |
| Trapping | \$ 16.00 |
| Jr. Trapping | \$ 6.00 |

| LICENSE TYPE - NON-RESIDENT | |
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| One-Day Fishing (Date _____) | \$ 15.00 |
| Seven-Day Fishing (Beginning date _____ Ending _____) | \$ 25.00 |
| Fishing - Season | \$ 40.00 |
| Hunting - (Small Game) | \$ 55.00 |
| Big Game - (Deer Only) | \$110.00 |
| Super Sportsman (Sm/Big Game, Fish, Muzzleloading, Bow & Turkey Permit) | \$250.00 |
| Muzzleloading | \$110.00 |
| Bowhunting | \$110.00 |
| Bear Tag - Need Big Game, Bowhunting, Muzzleloading or Super Sportsman | \$ 30.00 |
| Turkey Permit | \$ 30.00 |
| Trapping | \$255.00 |

| LICENSE TYPE - RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT | |
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| Jr. Small Game | \$ 5.00 |
| Jr. Archery | \$ 9.00 |
| Habitat Stamp (Donation to Habitat Account) | \$ 5.00 |
| Conservation Patron (Conservationist and Habitat Stamp) | \$ 12.00 |
| Conservationist (Subscription only) | \$ 10.00 |

If you wish to apply as a landowner (50 or more acres of land within WMU), fill in your tax map ID number here: _____

If you wish to apply as a disabled vet, (NYS resident with a 40% or greater service- connected disability), fill in your NYS Division of Veteran Affairs case number here: _____

RESIDENT LIFETIME LICENSES

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| SPORTSMAN | | FISHING LIFETIME SENIOR (65+) | \$ 50.00 |
| Child 0-4 Yrs. Old | \$300.00 | ARCHERY (16+) | \$180.00 |
| Child 5-11 Yrs. Old | \$420.00 | ARCHERY (14-15) | \$180.00 |
| 12-15 Yrs. Old | \$600.00 | ARCHERY (0-13) | \$180.00 |
| 16-64 Yrs. Old | \$600.00 | MUZZLELOADING (0-15) | \$180.00 |
| 65 Yrs. and older (senior) | \$ 50.00 | MUZZLELOADING (16+) | \$180.00 |
| FISHING (16+) | \$350.00 | TRAPPING (16+) | \$300.00 |
| FISHING (0-15) | \$350.00 | TRAPPING (0-15) | \$300.00 |
| SMALL AND BIG GAME | \$350.00 | INSCRIPTION | \$ 5.00 |

TOTAL FEE \$ _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPORTING LICENSES

(If you purchased a sporting license through DEC'S Automated Licensing System (DECALS) in 2002, you have the option to apply by phone or internet instead of mail.

Call 1-86-NY-DECALS or 1-866-933-2257 or visit our website www.dec.state.ny.us).

- 1) If applying by mail, complete the other side of this form and submit to MCI, P.O. Box 36985, Phoenix, AZ 85067-6985. *If you purchased a sporting license through our computerized licensing system last year, please include the 12-digit Customer ID Number from your license privilege panel in the space provided on the top of the form.*
- 2) NYS residents must provide one of the following as proof of residency (photocopies are acceptable):
 - a NYS motor vehicle driver's license OR NYS motor vehicle non-driver's ID
 - NYS Income Tax Form IT-201 or W-2 form for previous year
 - Current Voter Registration Card
 - NYS Vehicle Registration
 - Lease (current)
 - Military LES (Leave & Earnings Statement) or Military Orders
 - Religious Verification (Letter from Elders)
 - Student ID (current)
 - Current letter from employer on letterhead.
- 3) You must include one of the following documents as proof of sportsman education training (photocopies are acceptable). Backtags are **not** acceptable proof.
 - previous hunting or big game license
 - previous NYS bowhunting license
 - previous trapping license
 - hunter education certificate
 - bowhunter education certificate
 - trapper education certificate
- 4) Juniors must apply in person with parent or legal guardian to apply for a Junior license and present appropriate proof of age and sportsman education. Proof of residence for minors is the parent's residency proof.
- 5) Native Americans should contact their reservation or call 518-402-8843. For more information go to www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/license/lichunt.html

**IMPORTANT
PLEASE PHOTOCOPY
BOTH SIDES OF
ALL DOCUMENTS**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS

- 1) You must also be applying for a big game license on this application, or already be in possession of a current year license to hunt big game, in order to apply for a Deer Management Permit (DMP).
- 2) Applications must be postmarked by **October 1, 2003** in order to be included in the DMP selection process.
- 3) Fill in the Wildlife Management Unit number(s) you wish to apply for (see WMU map on pages 4-5 of the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide) or visit our website www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/wildlife/wmunits.html
- 4) You may apply for up to two DMPs. They may be for the same or different WMUs and both must be applied for at the same time.
- 5) If you are applying as a Landowner (50 or more contiguous acres of land within a WMU), you will receive preference in the DMP selection process. Please write in your tax map identification number in the space provided and the WMU in which you own the land.
- 6) If you are a disabled veteran with a 40% or greater service-connected disability and a NYS resident, you will receive preference on DMP selection. Please fill in your NYS Division of Veteran's Affairs case number in the space provided.
- 7) If you applied for but did not receive a DMP in 2002 and have a 2003 Preference Credit, please be sure you have included your Customer ID Number from your 2002/2003 license, in the space provided so that we may access the database file containing your preference credit information.
- 8) If you are selected for a DMP, it will be mailed to you with your sporting licenses.
- 9) If you have any other questions regarding your Deer Management Permit, call our DMP hotline: 1-866-472-4332.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFETIME LICENSES

- 1) You must be a NYS resident to apply for a Lifetime License and provide proof of one year's legal residence in New York State (see list of acceptable proof of residency under 'GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPORTING LICENSES' above).
- 2) Purchases for minors under 16 years of age can only be made in person at any license issuing agent with the parent's residency proof and a copy of the child's birth certificate.
- 3) You must include proof of sportsman education training (see acceptable proofs under 'GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS' above).
- 4) If purchasing as a gift, documentation for all requirements must be included with the applications. Allow at least two weeks after receipt for processing.

The following licenses are available to New York State residents only

Lifetime Resident Sportsman License -- (combined hunting, fishing and big game)

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| For a child four years of age or younger - See below | \$300 |
| For a child five through eleven years of age - See below | \$420 |
| For a person age twelve to 64 | \$600 |
| For a person age 65 and over | \$50 |

Lifetime Resident Licenses

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| Hunting license (small and big game) | \$350 |
| Fishing license (age 12 to 64) | \$350 |
| Fishing license (age 65 and older) | \$50 |
| Trapping license | \$300 |
| Bowhunting license | \$180 |
| Muzzleloading license | \$180 |

Major points of interest to sportsmen and sportswomen are:

- Lifetime licenses can now be purchased at all license issuing outlets in New York State, or they can be ordered from the fulfillment center (see next item). Lifetime licenses for children under 16 can be purchased only at points of sale or in person at the DEC headquarters, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY
- Mastercard or Visa credit cards may be used to purchase lifetime licenses. For your convenience the attached Mail-in Computerized Sporting License Application Form can be filled out and sent to the fulfillment center: MCI, P.O. Box 36985, Phoenix, AZ 85067-6985.
- Lifetime licenses are available only to residents of New York State who have been residents for at least one year immediately prior to the application date (proof required).
- Lifetime license applicants must present the same proofs of residence, eligibility and age as annual license applicants. With the original lifetime license purchase, the customer will receive appropriate tags for the season and license type at points of sale.
- When purchasing a lifetime license as a gift for an adult, you must include all required proofs at the time of application.
- Lifetime licenses are effective immediately upon sale and receipt by licensee.

- Lifetime license purchases from the fulfillment center take at least two weeks for processing. Please take this into consideration when purchasing one during peak hunting and fishing seasons, for holidays and for special occasion gifts (birthdays, graduations, etc.).
- After the original purchase, appropriate tags, regulations guides and any special applications will be mailed annually to lifetime licensees.
- Lifetime license privileges are equal to those of annual license buyers. Lifetime licensees must still purchase separate privileges, such as turkey permits and deer management permits. Legislation passed in 2002 added turkey permit privileges to the lifetime sportsman license only.
- Lifetime licenses will remain valid for those privileges purchased in New York State regardless of a change in residency.
- Lifetime licenses are not transferable.
- Refunds for lifetime license fees will not be made under any conditions.
- Lifetime license fees may increase when annual license fees increase and such increases will not affect sportsmen and sportswomen who have previously purchased a lifetime license.
- Lost lifetime licenses and tags can be replaced at any point of sale for standard replacement fees. Lost lifetime identification cards can also be replaced at any point of sale or through the fulfillment center for a \$5 fee. However, Replacement ID Cards will be mailed from the fulfillment center.
- When a youngster becomes 12 years old and completes his/her Sportsman Education Course, he/she must submit a copy of the hunter training certificate to use the small game (Junior Hunter) privilege of his/her lifetime license. When he or she becomes 14, the licensee must complete a bowhunter education course and submit a copy of the certificate if he or she holds lifetime bowhunting privileges.
- Lifetime licensees will be mailed a lifetime license identification card 2-3 months after purchase.

The purchase of a lifetime license goes forever into New York State's Fish and Game Trust Fund. Only the interest from this fund goes into the State's Conservation Fund which is overseen by the Conservation Fund Advisory Board (CFAB) and is dedicated to the support and promotion of fishing, hunting and trapping. For additional information or clarification, contact the License Sales Unit, Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4790 or call 1-518-402-8843.