



APPLICATION AND DISABILITY PERMIT
Take Big Game, Small Game, and/or Rough Fish with a Crossbow
THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT OR IT WILL BE DENIED

PERMIT TYPE: [] Two-Year Temporary (At Least Two-Year Disability) [] Renewal
[] Permanent [] New Application

I. APPLICANT to complete this section: Please type or print legibly.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a special permit, without fee, to take big game, small game (including turkey), and/or rough fish with a crossbow during the open season, based upon my disability status. By my signature, I attest that I am unable to hunt by archery because of a physical disability verified by medical evidence in section II, below.

Applicant's Full Name (First, Middle, Last) (PRINT or TYPE) Date of Birth Driver's License No. or State Issued ID No.
Address City, State, Zip Code Telephone No. (Include Area Code)
Applicant Signature Date

II. LICENSED PHYSICIAN, CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER, CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR to complete this section:

The above applicant has applied for a disability permit to hunt and/or fish with a crossbow. State law restricts such permit to persons who have a disability, rendering them unable to hunt by conventional archery. This disability must be verified by a licensed physician, certified nurse practitioner, or certified physician assistant acting under the direction of a licensed physician, or licensed chiropractor. Please refer to the following guidelines to determine whether this applicant qualifies for a crossbow permit:

- 1. Physical disabilities which, in your opinion, will render the applicant unable to hunt by conventional archery for a minimum of two years from the date of examination will qualify the applicant for a crossbow permit.
2. The physical condition must be serious enough to render the person unable to hunt by archery for a minimum of two years, not merely inconvenience them. Many physicians or chiropractors have found that the following conditions individuals incapable of using conventional archery equipment: amputation of arm or hand, chronic dislocating shoulder, paralysis, severe chronic rotator cuff injury, severe heart condition, severe upper extremity arthritis, or other serious medical condition which makes use of conventional archery equipment impossible.
3. Physical conditions relating completely to the comfort level of the applicant are not acceptable criteria for the issuance of a crossbow permit.

The following is a brief statement of the disability: (Please type or print legibly)

[] This disability is temporary and will last for a minimum of two years from the date of this examination.
[] This is a permanent disability.

Describe the disability and why the person is unable to use conventional archery equipment because of this disability.

(NOTE: A narrative description is required in order for us to be able to process this permit.)

[Empty box for narrative description]

I certify that I am a licensed physician, certified nurse practitioner, certified physician assistant, or licensed chiropractor; that I have examined the above named applicant; and I verify that this individual is physically unable to hunt by archery due to the disability and conditions described above.

Physician/Certified Nurse Practitioner/Certified Physician Assistant/Licensed Chiropractor (circle one) Daytime Telephone No. (Include Area Code)
Name (First, M.I., Last) (Print or Type)

[Empty box for name] [Empty box for telephone number]

Physician/Certified Nurse Practitioner/Certified Physician Assistant/Chiropractor (circle one) Date

Signature [Empty box for signature] [Empty box for date]

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III. PERMIT CONDITIONS:

1. Permittee must comply with all laws and rules relating to seasons, bag limits, transportation of archery, equipment, trespass, and all other applicable provisions.
2. Crossbows used for hunting under this permit must:
 - 1) Be fired from the shoulder.
 - 2) Deliver at least 42 foot-pounds of energy at a distance of 10 feet.
 - 3) Have a working safety, and
 - 4) Be used with arrows or bolts at least 10 inches long
 - 5) In addition, arrowheads used for hunting big game or turkey must be sharp, have a minimum of two metal cutting edges, be of barbless broadhead design, and must have a diameter of at least 7/8 inch.
3. Arrows or bolts used to take rough fish with a crossbow under this permit must be tethered or controlled by an attached line.
4. This permit also allows a person to hunt with a bow drawn, held, or released by a mechanical device.
5. Permit is valid for a period of two years, or is permanent, as indicated on the front of this application. This permit may be revoked, amended, suspended, or modified at any time for cause, including but not limited to: change in permit laws or rules; change in disability eligibility; or violation of hunting, trespass, or archery bow transportation laws.
6. Permit and valid license must be in possession while hunting or while taking rough fish with a crossbow.
7. Permit is valid only when fully completed, signed by the applicant, signed by a licensed physician, certified physician assistant, certified nurse practitioner acting under the direction of a licensed physician, or licensed chiropractor. The permit is not valid until it has been approved by the DNR Enforcement Division office closest to you home (they are listed below, and you will receive a permit card in the mail.
8. The completed and signed permit application must be mailed or faxed to the indicated DNR Enforcement office location nearest your home.

DNR Enforcement, Northeast Region
 1201 E. Hwy 2
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744
 Ph: 218-328-8802
 Fax: 218-327-4507

DNR Enforcement, Northwest Region
 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd N.E.
 Bemidji, MN 56601
 Ph: 218-308-2673
 Fax: 218-755-4066

DNR Enforcement, South Region
 21371 State Hwy 15
 New Ulm, MN 56073
 Ph: 507-233-1208
 Fax: 507-359-6018

DNR Enforcement, Central Region
 1200 Warner Rd.
 St. Paul, MN 55106
 Ph: 651-259-5882
 Fax: 651-772-7907

(Please allow 4 weeks for review and processing)

COPY DISTRIBUTION: Original - send to one of the DNR Enforcement offices listed above
Duplicate - make a copy for your records