



# 2008 RESIDENT YOUTH EITHER-SEX DEER PERMIT



## Instructions for applying on-line at [www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us)

All applications for the Youth Either-Sex Deer Permit program must be made via the internet accessible at [www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us). If you do not have a computer, see if a relative, friend or neighbor has one for you to use, or go to a Public Library. Paper applications are no longer available. Most questions regarding this new application process can be answered by reviewing this information sheet. This process is the same as last year. Eliminating paper applications will help us issue permits in a more timely fashion.

### APPLICATION DATES

You may apply online now. The last date to apply for the first lottery is August 14.

**RANDOM DAILY DRAWINGS** - Applicants not receiving a permit or not applying in the first lottery may apply for an unfilled county quota permit issued from the first random daily drawing from applications received prior to and including September 15. Random daily drawings will be held up to the last day to apply - September 19. A random daily drawing means all applications from one day are randomly processed before applications from the next day are randomly processed.

### SEASON DATES

October 11 & 12, 2008.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

All counties are open to youth deer hunting except Cook, DuPage, Lake and that portion of Kane county east of State Route 47.

### DEPARTMENT OWNED OR MANAGED SITES OPEN TO THE YOUTH DEER HUNT WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY NEWS RELEASE AND LISTED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT [WWW.DNR.STATE.IL.US](http://WWW.DNR.STATE.IL.US).

- The fee for a Youth Deer Permit is \$10. The application contains edit checks to minimize potential application errors and issues a receipt. There is a nonrefundable handling fee for each transaction. Payment of fees is by credit card only.
- Permits are not transferable and no refunds will be made unless your county choice is not available.
- It shall be unlawful to submit applications for more than one permit for the same person. Violations of this provision will result in all applications being rejected, or permits revoked and fees forfeited.
- A permit allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or muzzleloader (20 gauge or larger shotgun, or muzzleloader of 45 cal. or larger).
- Permits issued for the Youth Deer Hunt will not be counted in the number of gun permits a person can receive for the Firearm and Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season.

- The Youth Deer Hunt is open only to Illinois residents who have not reached their 16th birthday by the start of the Youth Deer Hunt. **All participating youths must have completed a State-approved Hunter Education course and have a hunting license, unless exempt, or have an apprentice hunting license.**
- All youth hunters must have a current, valid Youth Deer Permit (\$10).
- Each Youth Deer permit holder is required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsible adult who possesses a valid Firearm Owners Identification (F.O.I.D.) Card. The accompanying adult must be present for the permit holder (youth) to hunt. The adult is not allowed to hunt.
- Please call **217 782-7305** if you have any questions. IDNR information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217 782-9175.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- You may select one or two county choices. The second county choice is optional.
- You will be required to provide your Social Security Number OR DNR Direct customer number (located above your name on your DNR license).
- Your name, date of birth, mailing address and daytime phone number will complete the application process.

## How to Fix Your Online Application Errors:

If you (1) made a mistake on any portion of your application (DO NOT REAPPLY), (2) mistakenly applied twice or (3) need to cancel an application please notify us as soon as possible - there are two ways to do this:

1. Email us at [DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov) - you will need to include your name, birthdate and a detailed explanation of what needs to be changed (example: please change my 1st Choice county from Cass to Sangamon).
2. Fax us at 217-782-5016 - on the receipt you printed out simply cross out the incorrect information and write the correct information next to it. Sign the receipt and fax it to us - Attn: Permit Dept. No cover sheet is needed.

### LICENSE INFORMATION

Hunters must have a valid Illinois Hunting or Sportsman's license unless they are:

- A person who is disabled. A State disabled person I.D. card (available from the Secretary of State through the drivers license examining station) showing a P2, P2A, H2 or H2A disability.

**NOTE:** To obtain a hunting license, anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1980 must show proof that they have successfully completed the official Hunter Education Course provided by the Department or must show a previous year's hunting license.

To obtain information about Hunter Education classes scheduled in your area, call the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Education, Safety Education Section, 1-800-832-2599.

Licenses/stamps are available at DNR Direct Automated License System agents, by phone at 1-888-6Permit or [www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us).

### HABITAT STAMP

- Persons under 16 years of age are not required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp.

### ILLINOIS' APPRENTICE HUNTER LICENSE

The Apprentice Hunter License allows youngsters ages 10 to 17 to buy an apprentice license and go hunting with a parent, grandparent or guardian who has a valid Illinois resident hunting license. Those 18 and older will be able to buy an apprentice license and go hunting with any family member or friend who is a validly licensed Illinois resident hunter.

The Apprentice Hunter License is a one-time, non-renewable license. It is available only to residents of Illinois from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for \$7 each. The apprentice license is valid from the date issued to the following March 31.

### FIREARM OWNERS' I.D. CARD (Issued by Illinois State Police)

Regardless of who owns the gun, anyone who has a firearm or firearm ammunition in their possession must have in their possession a valid FOID card unless he or she is:

- a licensed out-of-state sportsman hunting in Illinois, or
- under the age of 21 and under the immediate control of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who has in their possession a valid FOID card.

**FOID Card information 217 782-7980.**