

Step 1. CREATE A GO OUTDOORS GEORGIA ACCOUNT ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE

Create a Go Outdoors Georgia account profile at <u>https://www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com/</u> or by calling 1-800-366-2661. (While online, you can bypass using this application form by <u>completing a Customer Application to certify your disability</u>! Once approved by licensing personnel, you can purchase your disability licenses online or by calling 1-800-366-2661!) <u>If you can not submit an online application, submit this paper application & attachments</u> to: <u>LBRU–Disability</u>, 2065 US Hwy. 278 SE, Social Circle, GA 30025

Please see the reverse side (or 2nd page) for additional information and requirements for mailing.

Step 2. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Completely fill in all requested information. The mailing address may be a PO Box. *Indicates Required Field

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For Sportsman's or Hunting Disability License purchases, Hunter Education is required if born after Jan. 1, 1961. This must be documented in your GoOutdoors Georgia account at https://www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com/ before purchase.

Step 3. RESIDENCY VERIFICATION

Residency is defined as being domiciled within Georgia for a period of at least three (3) months prior to applying for a license and in possession of a permanent GA driver's license or official GA ID card. A person may be a resident of only one state. ****Critical:** Attach a photocopy of **one** of the following valid documents. **GA Driver's License** or **State of GA ID Card**.

Step 4. CHOOSE DISCOUNTED DISABILITY LICENSE TYPE AND PAYMENT TYPE

- Check Make checks payable to LBRU
- To pay by credit card and after receiving notice of your one-time disability certification approval, go online at https://www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com/ to purchase your disability license or call 1-800-366-2661.

MARK ONE	License Type	*License Fee
[]	3-year Disability Sportsman's License	\$18
[]	3-year Disability Hunting License	\$12
[]	3-year Disability Fishing License	\$12
[]	Annual Disability Sportsman's License	\$8
[]	Annual Disability Hunting License	\$6
[]	Annual Disability Fishing License	\$6
[]	Lifetime Honorary Blind Fishing License	\$0

*Includes a transaction fee

In accordance with Ga. Code 27-2-4, I certify that I am totally and permanently disabled, that I am a resident of Georgia, and that I have provided certification of total and permanent disability from an agency listed in Step 5. I understand that it is unlawful for me to possess or use the license should my disability no longer be total or permanent. I Affirm and Attest to have taken and passed Hunter Education to purchase a Sportsman's or Hunting Disability License.

SIGNATURE: ___

Date:

TO AVOID DELAYS, CONTINUE ON REVERSE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PROOF OF GA RESIDENCY, AGENCY DOCUMENTATION, AND SIGNATURE. NOTE: Disability Licenses are valid for either three (3) years or one (1) year from date of issue. They may be renewed within 90 days of expiration. Per O.C.G.A. §27-2-4, persons disabled because of mental impairment are eligible for honorary fishing license only.

STEP 5. AGENCY CERTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Proper documentation must be attached to the application. **Photocopies** of the referenced documents <u>must</u> be attached – **forms will not be returned**. Documentation from agencies vary in form, but, in general, documentation should contain the following elements:

- 1. The Social Security Administration you are disabled and receiving disability benefits.
- 2. The Department of Veterans Affairs you have a 100% disability rating or permanent and total disability.
- 3. The Railroad Retirement Board (but only for Disability Retirements).
- 4. Other Agencies recognized by the Board, such as the United States Civil Service Commission, the State Merit System, etc. you have a 100% disability rating or permanent and total disability.

Check the line below for the agency that certified you as totally and permanently disabled and from which you are receiving disability benefits.

1.___Social Security Administration

A. Submit a Notice of Award Letter OR,

B. Submit a Benefit Verification Letter (BVL)

a. The BVL <u>must include the type of benefit</u>. For example, the letter should state "monthly disability benefits."

b. The BVL is available from SSA online, at the phone number below, and from a local SSA office but only upon requesting a BVL that includes the <u>type of benefit</u>.

• <u>Social Security Online</u>: Go to <u>www.ssa.gov</u>, and click on My Social Security. Either create an account, or sign into your account. Once in your account, you will see an option to print a BVL letter.

• Social Security Office: call 1-800-772-1213 for assistance.

(<u>DO NOT SUBMIT</u>: SSA 1099 Form, Notice of Decision-Fully Favorable letter, and Yearly Income Statements from Social Security – these are not acceptable documentation.)

2.____United States Department of Veterans Affairs (100% disability rating or permanently and totally disabled).

A photocopy of the Hunting and Fishing License Authorization letter may be obtained through the following methods:

• Veteran's Office: 1-800-827-1000, voice prompt "Letters" and have a Summary of Benefits Letter faxed or mailed to you.

<u>eBenefits: Go to www.ebenefits.va.gov</u>. You will need a DS Login or you can register on the site. Once logged in, go to Manage, Documents and Records, VA Letters, Benefit Summary, Generate Letter.
<u>www.va.gov</u>: To get an Authorization Letter, select "Contact Us" then "Contact us online through Ask VA", which links to <u>https://ask.va.gov/</u>,then click "Start your message without signing in". Request a "Hunting and Fishing License Authorization Letter," and ask that it includes your name, address, current date, date of disability and a statement that you are 100% or totally and permanently disabled. Under Topic select Compensation and complete the rest of the Customer Form.

3. ____Railroad Retirement Board (Disability Retirements Only). Letter or documentation.

4.___Other Governmental Agency. Any unit of federal (Medicare or Medicaid), state, county or municipal government recognized by the board, such as the United States Civil Service Commission, the State Merit System etc. Letter or documentation.

5. ___Physician's Certification of Total Blindness (Lifetime Honorary Blind Fishing License). Document must state that you are totally blind with no light perception (NLP).

In very rare cases, your private physician may certify your disability. Such cases are limited to the following situations only: You have never worked in a job covered by any of the above referenced agencies or did not work long enough to receive disability benefits from such an agency. (Note: documentation must include a copy of the rejection letter from the Social Security Administration Office);

NOTE: Your Disability License is a full privilege Sportsman License, unless it is designated "FISHING ONLY". The only other licenses you may need in addition to the Disability License are a no-charge SIP permit for fishing in salt water, a no-charge Harvest Record for hunting deer and turkey, a no-charge Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp to hunt migratory birds, and/or a Federal Duck Stamp for hunting waterfowl. These licenses and stamps are available online and anywhere Georgia licenses are sold.