



**All applicants 18 and older that are applying for the Petition of Waiver of Residency must apply individually and certify that you have met the following requirements:**

1. A current North Dakota driver's license or Official State of North Dakota ID card. Copy to be attached to application. (*State law requires license change 90 days after establishing a permanent residence.*)
2. All vehicles in the applicant's name are currently registered in North Dakota. (*State law requires immediate registration upon employment or residence.*)
3. An individual is not eligible for resident licenses even through this waiver if the individual maintains a valid resident hunting related or fishing related license from another state or country, unless the license is a lifetime license that was purchase prior to the date being stated on this application as the start of residency in North Dakota.
4. Have no ongoing claim to any form of residency in another state. (*Example: Filing of resident taxes, employment, land tax, or Homestead Tax Exemption.*)
5. Have set up a permanent occupancy in a residence 30 days prior to application and supplied proof at time of application. (*Example: utility bill, rental agreement, home ownership.*)
6. A Hunter Education Course is required by law for all hunters born after December 1961. Individuals born after December 31, 1961, who are 12 years of age or older and do not possess a hunter safety education course certificate of completion are eligible for an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation is valid for only one license year in a lifetime. An individual in possession of an apprentice hunter validation may hunt small game and deer only when accompanied by an adult licensed to hunt in this state whose license was not obtained using an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation holder must obtain all required licenses and stamps. For purposes of this validation, "accompanied" means to stay within a distance of another individual that permits uninterrupted visual contact and unaided verbal communication.
7. **\*Social Security Number Requirement.** In accordance with state law NDCC 20.1-03035 and 42 US Code 666 (a) (13) and (16), North Dakota Game and Fish Department is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining hunting, fishing or other recreational type license.
8. Dependents under the age of 18 can purchase a resident license once the parental application has been approved. Licenses issued by lottery including big game, swan, and turkey are not eligible for purchase through the waiver. Spouses are required to apply separately for a waiver of residency application.
9. A valid email address is required to receive status notifications on your application. You will not receive any paper mailings regarding status. Once approved you may go online to purchase your resident hunting and fishing licenses. **Licenses issued by lottery including big game, swan, and turkey are not eligible under this application.**



Name of Applicant:			Date of Birth:	Sex:	Height:
Current Address:			Weight:	Eye Color:	Hair Color:
City:	State:	ZIP:	Social Security Number*:		
Email Address:					
Telephone Number:	ND Driver's License No. or ND Nondriver Photo ID No.:		Hunter Safety Number:		State Issued:
Last State of Residency DL#:	Previous Address:		Previous City/State:		Zip:

I moved to North Dakota on \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/year), establishing my permanent residence in \_\_\_\_\_ County, and plan to maintain my home in North Dakota for at least the next 12 months. I am employed as \_\_\_\_\_ (job title) by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of employer) and I am submitting a notarized affidavit from my employer, verifying these statements. (If self-employed or retired, a resident business associate, your banker, church trustee, etc., may be your Verifier for the affidavit.) I understand that during the 6 months following moving to North Dakota (above date), resident hunting or fishing privileges may be obtained ONLY from the ND Game and Fish Director through this special waiver. **I understand that this waiver does not make me eligible for big game, swan and turkey licenses that are issued by lottery. I may apply as a nonresident for lotteries during that 6 months time.** I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct, all seven requirements listed on Page 1 have been reviewed and that my intention is to become a resident of North Dakota.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

State: _____ County: _____	<b>(NOTARY STAMP)</b>
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____	
Notary Public Signature: _____	

**Affidavit Of Verification (Completed By Employer, Business Associate, Banker, Church Trustee, Etc.)**

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the (state association) \_\_\_\_\_ of the applicant and do hereby verify the statements made by said applicant on his Petition for Waiver of Residency for purchase of North Dakota hunting or fishing license(s). To the best of my knowledge, said applicant's intention is to become a resident of North Dakota for at least the next 12 months.

Verifier's Signature:	Date:
Verifier Printed Name:	Phone Number:

State: _____ County: _____	<b>(NOTARY STAMP)</b>
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____	
Notary Public Signature: _____	