



MRC Youth Lifetime NYS Hunting and Fishing License (Sportsmen)

Why; MRC has a long tradition of supporting our youth in the hunting and fishing sports. This yearly drawing will encourage families to start these sports early in their children’s lifetime.

Who can win; Any youth ages 1-17 that are nominated by an MRC member parent or grandparent in good standing with the club.

How to win; Any MRC member, half dues, or gold member can nominate a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter. Just fill in the information on the bottom of this form and submit it to the Mad River Club, PO Box 171 Pulaski NY, 13142 or hand it to an officer or board member at a members meeting.

When is the drawing; Name will be drawn at the MRC family picnic.

How do you get the funds; Cost of the lifetime hunting and fishing license depends on the age of the youth. Once purchased, proof of purchase needs to be submitted to the MRC board for reimbursement. The maximum payout is \$765.00. (see below)

Lifetime Sporting Licenses

The following Lifetime Licenses are available to New York State residents only and may be purchased at all license-issuing outlets throughout New York State. Applicants must prove NYS residency for one year prior to application (see **Residency information** on page 10). For additional information and clarification on Lifetime License sales, contact our License Sales Unit, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4790, call 518-402-8843, or visit www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6099.html. Lifetime License Holders should expect to receive their annual carcass tags in the mail no later than Sept. 1 annually. License Issuing Agents will replace licenses and tags free of charge between Sept. 1 and Nov. 1. After Nov. 1, there will be a replacement charge up to \$15. If you have a lifetime license card, you will only have to replace carcass tags at a fee of \$10.

Lifetime License (Sportsman)
(combined hunting and fishing licenses, includes turkey permits):

For a person age 0–4	\$380
For a person age 5–11	\$535
For a person age 12–69	\$765
For a person age 70 or older	\$65

Lifetime Licenses and Tags for Young Hunters

Young hunters who hold a lifetime hunting privilege and wish to receive their tags must first take the appropriate hunter safety training course and have it entered in their DECALS profile. To have the course added, please call the DEC call center at 1-866-933-2257 (M–F, 8AM–5PM). Young hunters should take the appropriate training course well in advance of the season to allow adequate time for their tags to be mailed. Tags cannot be obtained from a license-issuing agent.

When purchasing a lifetime license for a child, the purchaser must bring proof of the child’s age (e.g., birth certificate or passport) and a copy of the parent’s proof of residency.

Name of MRC Member Nominating Youth: _____ Badge Number: _____

Relation of Youth (circle one): son daughter grandson granddaughter

Youth Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Questions and answers

Can I nominate a youth that already has a lifetime license? No, the contest is only open to a youth **without** a lifetime license.

Can A youth hold a hunting license and qualify for the drawing? Yes, if they have been purchasing a **yearly** NYS hunting license they will qualify for the drawing.

Can I enter one of my “great grandchildren” in the drawing? Yes, they are included and can be entered.

Is there a fee to enter a youth in the drawing? No fees to enter.

How many lifetime license will the club give out? One for the 2024 year. If donations are received the MRC board may approve additional opportunities for 2025’s drawing.

Could I request a “cash” payment if my youth wins? No, a life time hunting license **MUST** be purchased to get reimbursed the cost (see lifetime license chart on front page).

How do I enter a youth for this drawing? Please fill in the information on the front of this application and send it to the Mad River Club, PO Box 171 Pulaski NY 13142 or hand the completed application to an officer or board member at a members meeting.

If my youth wins the drawing, how long do I have before the reimbursement expires? Each winner will have one year to purchase the license and submit a copy of the receipt to the board of directors. Please send to: Mad River Club, PO Box 171 Pulaski NY 13142

When is the drawing? The winner will be chosen by random at the MRC family picnic each year. You do not have to be present to win. The MRC member nominating the youth will be contacted.

Can I send in multiple applications to up my odds to win? No, only one application for each youth will be used in the year.

Do I submit a new application each year if the youth does not win? Yes, each year will be a new contest and a new application must be submitted for the youth.