



CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BIG GAME TAG PROGRAM (The Application Period is January 2 through January 31 of the year of the hunt)

The Children with Special Needs Big Game Tag Program may be issued to a resident or nonresident minor (seventeen (17) years of age or younger) with a life-threatening medical condition as certified by a qualified and licensed physician, and who is sponsored by a qualified organization defined in Section 36-408(6), Idaho Code. A qualified organization is defined as a nonprofit organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that affords opportunities and experiences to minor children with life-threatening medical conditions. This program is not limited to organizations in Idaho.

Idaho Fish and Game makes five tags available each year. Tags are eligible for any open hunt and where there are 5 or more controlled hunt tags for deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, black bear, or mountain lion. **Any Controlled Hunt area that has less than 5 controlled hunt tags is not eligible.** Participants do not require a hunting license or hunter education to apply for or receive this tag. If successful, the tag is issued at no-cost, and does not count towards any other tag requirements or limitations for the hunter. The tag is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The application period is January 2 through January 31 of the calendar year of the hunt. Each year, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game will screen all applicants and will issue the five tags to candidates sponsored by other qualified organizations. There is no limitation to how many applicants a qualified organization may sponsor each year. The application, at the link below, must be used to apply. Send your application to the mailing or email address listed below:

**Mail to: Mail to: Attn: Licenses Office
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

Email: Licenses@idfg.idaho.gov

All personal information submitted will be kept confidential and used only by the selection committee.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Licenses Office

(208) 334-3700

Licenses@idfg.idaho.gov



APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BIG GAME HUNT

The Children with Special Needs Big Game Tag Program allows a qualified organization to apply for a special big game hunt tag on behalf of a child in with a life-threatening medical condition. A qualified organization is defined as a nonprofit organization that is qualified under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that affords opportunities and experiences to minor children with life-threatening medical conditions

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Please List Sponsoring Organization

_____, hereby requests the issuance of a Children with Special Needs Big Game Hunt Tag on behalf of:

Please Print Child's Information:

First Name, Initial _____ Last Name _____
Contact Phone Number () _____ - _____ Contact Email _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Gender _____ Height _____
Weight _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Sponsoring Organization's Mailing Information

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contact Phone Number () _____ - _____

Please Select One Species

- Deer Elk Pronghorn Moose Black Bear Mountain Lion

If requesting a Controlled Hunt tag please provide the Controlled Hunt Number which can be found in the Big Game, and Moose, Bighorn Sheep & Mountain Goat Seasons and Rule Brochures). **Note that any Controlled Hunt with less than 5 tags is not eligible. If you select a Controlled Hunt with less than 5 tags offered, your application will not be processed.** If requesting a general season tag, please provide the Game Management Unit (GMU), which can be found in the Big Game Seasons and Rules Brochure.

Controlled Hunt Number: _____ OR General Season GMU: _____

Please attach your organization's mission statement and a copy of your organization's IRS determination letter to the attached application.

The holder of a special needs tag **must** be accompanied, when hunting, by an adult in possession of a current Idaho hunting license, valid for hunting big game. Please provide the name, address, and license number of the accompanying adult: _____

By signing this application, I certify that:

- a) I am authorized to make this application for this organization **and** the named individual.
- b) The organization is qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3) as a nonprofit organization.
- c) That our primary mission is to offer opportunities and experience to minor children with life threatening conditions; and
- d) The above listed child has a life-threatening medical condition and is hereby eligible to receive the Children with Special Needs Big Game Hunt Tag.

Signature and Title of Organization Official

Date

Printed Name

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BIG GAME TAG CHECK LIST

Before mailing your application, please review this checklist to ensure that you have included all the required documentation. We will be unable to process your application or consider you for this hunt if any of the required documentation is missing.

- Completed Application for the Children with Special Needs Big Game Hunt Tag
- Copy of sponsoring organization IRS determination letter