

DUPLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT APPLICATION

Please read these instructions carefully before completing the application.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Six month residency: Persons who have moved to Duplin County from *out of state* must have established residency in Duplin County for a period of six months. Proof of residency must be provided upon request (driver's license or ID card).
- Three month residency: Persons who have moved to Duplin County from *within the State of North Carolina* must have established residency in Duplin County for a period of more than three months. Proof of residency must be provided upon request.
- Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.
- When you have completed the application and have returned it to the Sheriff's Office, it will take up to **10** but no more than **30** business days for it to be processed. It will be your responsibility to call the Sheriff's Office after the 10 day period to verify if your application has been processed or not. If your application is denied for any reason, you will be notified within 30 days.
- Upon arrival, the Sheriff's Office will keep the application on file for 30 days. After 30 days, it will be placed in an inactive status and you will be required to complete another application.
- Permits are \$5.00 each. We will accept cash or personal check, provided that the address on your check matches your picture ID and the check is written for the exact amount. Correct cash amount is requested as is it sometimes hard for us to make change. Permits are issued Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except on holidays). Permits are good for 5 years from the date of issuance. You will be required to present a picture ID with your current Duplin County address when picking up your permit. No one will be able to pick up your permit for you.
- If you have any questions regarding the pistol permit purchase application process, please call 910-296-2150.

I, _____, fully understand the procedures listed above and will abide by them.

(Signature)

(Date)

PISTOL PERMIT APPLICATION DUPLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

NTN# _____ BY: _____

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN INK ONLY.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Male Female Race: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

NC Driver's License Number: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from residence address): _____

Telephone Number: Home (____) _____

Work (____) _____

Cell (____) _____

I desire the possession of a pistol for:

- The protection of myself, my home, business, property or family; or
- Target shooting; or
- Collections; or
- Hunting

Confirmation of Application: An untruthful answer will subject the applicant to the denial of a pistol permit. Each question must be answered with a “Yes” or “No” inserted on the line prior to each question. A “Yes” answer may disqualify you from obtaining a permit.

- _____ Are you under indictment or do you have a finding of probable cause that has been entered for a pending felony charge?
- _____ Have you been adjudicated guilty in any court of a felony?
- _____ Are you a fugitive from justice?
- _____ Are you an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance, including alcohol?
- _____ Have you been adjudicated as a mental defective or been committed to a mental institution or detox facility?
- _____ Have you been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?
- _____ Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor under federal or state law which has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, in which you were a current or former spouse, parent or guardian of the victim, a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, a person who is cohabitating with or who has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, parent or guardian, or a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent or guardian of the victim?

Are you subject to a court order that:

- _____ was issued after a hearing in which you received actual notice and in which you had an opportunity to participate;
- _____ restrains you from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or the child of an intimate partner, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to themselves or their child; and/or
- _____ includes a finding that you represent a credible threat to the physical safety of an intimate partner or child, or by its terms explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against an intimate partner or child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury?

Questions concerning citizenship:

- _____ Are you an alien who is illegally or unlawfully in the United States?
- _____ Having been a citizen of the United States, have you renounced your citizenship?

Prohibitions applicable to certain aliens: Federal law makes it unlawful for aliens who are illegally or unlawfully in the United States to receive or possess firearms. In addition, subject to certain exemptions, aliens who are in a non-immigrant status are prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms in the United States. A non-immigrant alien is not subject to this prohibition if the alien:

1. is in possession of a valid hunting license or permit lawfully issued in the United States,
2. is an official representative of a foreign government who is accredited to the United States Government or his or her government’s mission to an International organization having its headquarters in the United States, or
3. has received a waiver from the prohibition from the Attorney General of the United States.

See 18USC922(y)(2) for additional exceptions. In order to determine whether applicants who are not US citizens are prohibited from possessing firearms under Federal Law, it is necessary to obtain answers to the following questions:

_____ Are you a citizen of the United States? (if "Yes", skip to ♦)

What is your country of citizenship? _____

What is your birthplace? _____

What is your INS# (issued alien number or admission number)? _____

Are you an alien illegally in the United States? _____

Are you a non-immigrant alien? _____

Do you fall within any of the exemptions to non-immigrant alien prohibitions set forth in 18USC922(Y)? _____

If yes, under which exemption do you fall? _____

PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT YOUR ENTITLEMENT TO THE CLAIMED EXEMPTION.

♦Length of Residency in North Carolina: _____

Length of Residency in Duplin County: _____

Years at current address: _____

List all prior addresses for the past five (5) years:

(Use back side of this sheet if additional lines are needed.)

Height _____ Weight _____ Hair color _____ Eye color _____

Military Status: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer address: _____

Character References – No Relatives

Name: _____
 Name reference knows you by: _____
 Address: _____
 Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
 Race: _____ Sex: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Employer: _____
 Work phone: _____
 How long has this reference known you? _____

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 How long has this reference known you? _____

 I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND
 CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT
 ANY FALSIFICATION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE
 REFUSAL OF MY APPLICATION FOR A PISTOL PERMIT.

THIS APPLICATION WILL EXPIRE IN 30 DAYS.

 (Signature of Applicant)

 (Date)

 For official use only:

Approved By: _____
 Denied By: _____