



The Minnesota Broken Wing Connection is a nonprofit organization devoted to offering individuals with physical disabilities the chance to rediscover or discover for the first time, the outdoor activities available to them. This is accomplished through an event called the "Minnesota Broken Wing Connection Pheasant Hunt Individual". Individuals experience pheasant hunting in a whole different way with the use of specially designed rigs, the help of family and friends, and sharing in the "CAN DO" spirit.

Each year individuals are invited on a weekend of upland bird hunting, trap shooting, archery and other related activities. The event is held in Pine River, Minnesota, the weekend after Labor Day. All cost of lodging and meals are covered by the organization for the hunter and one companion. The only cost to the hunter and companion is their transportation to and from Pine River. The event starts on Friday with check-in and runs through Sunday around Noon.

Qualified applicants from the United States and Canada are accepted. To qualify for the event, the applicant must show a physical condition that limits their ability to hunt pheasants. Past hunter limitations have included quadriplegia, paraplegia, amputees, paralysis, blindness, motor skill deficiencies, and various heart and lung conditions. Applicants may be male or female, between the ages of 13 to 81.

Attached is the application you need to complete. Fill out the application in its entirety before returning to the address below. Applicants are drawn in late June or early July and contacted at that time. Please return your application as soon as possible to be considered. If your application is not drawn, don't give up hope, it will be put in the applicant pool for the next year.

Please feel free to copy and distribute this application to family and friends. We are always looking for new applicants. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the organization, please contact:

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Thank you and we have to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

*The Board of Directors  
Minnesota Broken Wing Connection*

## Minnesota Broken Wing Connection Pheasant Hunt Invitational Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**About your Disability:**

Please briefly describe your disability (Diagnosis/Symptoms):

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Do you utilize a wheelchair for independence: Yes  No

If no, skip to the next section; if yes, please describe the type of wheelchair used:

Manual  Electric  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you use the wheelchair? (25%, 50%, 75%, 100%): \_\_\_\_\_

Can you be transferred with assistance from your wheelchair for hunting and transportation purposes?

Yes  No

Is a handicapped equipped rest room necessary for you Yes  No

Do you use a: Walker  Cane  Crutches  for independence? *(Check all that apply)*

Do you have any vision problems? Yes  No

Do you have difficulties with outdoor temperatures: Yes  No

Describe any additional lodging needs you may have (door width, special bed, stool height, hand rails, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Are stairs to second floor lodging a problem: Yes  No

Please provide two references of someone who knows you and your abilities:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**About your activities:**

Do you consider yourself independent to enjoy the outdoors: Yes  No

How often do you get outdoors: \_\_\_\_\_

What outdoor activities do you or have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you hunted before: Yes  No  If yes, briefly describe your last hunting outing and when:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you hunted pheasants before: Yes  No  If yes, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you require assistance to shoot? Yes  No  If yes, what type of assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Can you provide a companion for personal assistance for time outside of the field activities?

Yes  No

Would you like information regarding other events like ours: Yes  No

Do you have any special reason for wanting to participate in this event: Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

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