

4-H Shooting Education Instructor Certification Weekend Fact Sheet October 16-18, 2015 at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

General Information

The Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Training Team offers instructor certification for adults and experienced teens ages 16 and older. Both current and new instructors are invited! Current 4-H instructors may choose to upgrade training in the same discipline or be certified in a new discipline by attending Saturday morning through Sunday mid-afternoon. First-time participants are required to attend the *General Session* on Friday.

The Training Team reserves the right to withhold certification. Participants will have an opportunity to demonstrate their teaching skills through a practicum and measure their knowledge through a written test.

Positive Youth Development is the #1 goal of the 4-H Shooting Program!

Date and Location

Friday through Sunday, October 16-18, 2015 at Holiday Lake 4-H Center located at 1267 4-H Camp Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Certification Options

Participants can only be certified in one discipline per weekend. The disciplines offered include:

- 1) Archery 2) Coordinator 3) Pistol 4) Rifle 5) Shotgun

Non-Certification Options

Since these are non-certification options, only participants already certified as 4-H shotgun instructors will be accepted. Options include:

- 1) Teaching the Game of Trap 2) Teaching the Game of Skeet

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Cost

Some units (counties/cities/clubs) may offer scholarships. Check with your local 4-H office.

Registration - \$15; Breakfast - \$8 (per day); Lunch - \$9 (per day); Dinner - \$13 (per day); Lodging - \$20 per day (Camping available, sorry no hook-ups, \$10)

Total price for entire weekend including registration fee, all meals and two nights lodging = \$115

Total price for commuters including registration fee, all meals except breakfast and no lodging = \$83

Accommodations

All meals served buffet style. Lodging will be bunkhouse style, other participants will be lodged with you.

Things to Bring

Participants need to bring both indoor and outdoor clothing, comfortable shoes, and eye and ear protection. This event will be held hot or cold; rain, snow or shine! Everyone needs to bring their own toiletries. Please provide your own towel, wash cloth, and bedding. Equipment and ammunition will be provided for all disciplines.

Application Deadline - September 25th, 2015

Mail application and make checks payable to Holiday Lake 4-H Center no later than September 25th: 1267 4-H Camp Road, Appomattox, VA 24522.

The Training Team reserves the right to limit class size in order to provide adequate instruction. Applications will be accepted based on qualifications and credentials of applicants and needs of local shooting clubs/programs.

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Friday Schedule

- 3 - 3:30 Check-in for General Session (First-Timers)
 - 4 - 6 General Session - Part 1
 - 6:00 Dinner
 - 7 - 9 General Session - Part 2 (First-Timers and Training Team)
- *Second-Timers may opt to arrive on Friday

Saturday Schedule

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:30 Check-in for Second-Timers*
- 8 - 12 Discipline Sessions Begin
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1 - 6 Discipline Sessions Continue
- 6 Dinner
- 7 to 9 Discipline Sessions Continue
- 9:00 4-H Store, Snack & Free Time

Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8 - 9 Discipline Sessions Continue
- 9 - 11 Practicum Rotations
- 11 - 12 Discipline Sessions Continue
- 12 Noon Lunch (only $\frac{1}{2}$ hour)
- 12:30 Discipline Test & Wrap Up
- 2:30 Evaluation & Graduation
- 3:00 Have a Safe Trip Home!

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