**4-H Shooting Education Instructor Certification Weekend**

Shotgun Only!

**Fact Sheet**

(March 22-24, 2019 at Holiday Lake 4-H 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 and Sunday only. **First-time participants are required**

**to attend the General Session.**

*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, March 22-24, 2019 at the Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center

**Certification Options**

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

Shotgun

**Cost**

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

* Meals and Lodging Friday dinner – Sunday Lunch $165
* Meals and Lodging Saturday Lunch – Sunday Lunch $145
* Commuters (includes all meals) $ 125

Please follow payment instructions per the application.

**Things to Bring**

Participants need to bring comfortable, casual indoor and outdoor clothing and shoes plus

their own eye and ear protection. This event will be held rain or shine; hot or cold! Everyone

needs to bring their own sleeping gear, towels and toiletries.

Equipment and ammunition will be provided but participants are welcome to bring their own shotguns and equipment.

**Application Deadline – Sunday, March 3, 2019**

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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. This Instructor Certification session is anticipated to be:

 Limited to 12 participants.

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Tentative Schedule:

Friday

3:00 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

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

7:00 Breakfast

8 – 9 Discipline Sessions Continue

9 – 11 Practicum Rotations

11 – 12 Discipline Sessions Continue

12 Noon Lunch (only ½ hour)

12:30 Discipline Test & Wrap Up

2:30 Evaluation & Graduation

3:00 Have a Safe Trip Home!

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact VA 4-H Office at (540) 231-6372 (TDD 800-828-1120) during the business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM by the deadline.