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

**Fact Sheet**

(October 18-20, 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. Teens are welcome on a space available basis. Both current and new instructors are invited! Current 4-H Shotgun Instructors may choose to upgrade training in Advanced Shotgun (either trap or skeet). Current 4-H Instructors may choose to be certified in a new discipline by attending Saturday and Sunday only. **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 test. 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 education programs.*

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

**Date and Location**

Friday through Sunday, (October 18-20, 2019 at Holiday Lake 4-H Center)

**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) Muzzleloader 6) Basic Shotgun 7) Either Trap or Skeet

**Cost**

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

Advanced Shotgun with lodging with meals $215

Advanced Shotgun without lodging with meals $205

Basic Shotgun with lodging with meals $195

Basic Shotgun without lodging with meals $190

All other courses with lodging with meals $175

All other courses without lodging with meals $165

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 for all disciplines except Trap or Skeet, which requires 10 boxes of shotgun shells. Archery participants are welcome to bring their own archery equipment.

**Instructor only Store – Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 9:00 PM**

Unique clothing items will be available for participants to purchase. These items are emblazoned with the VA 4-H Instructor logos and are only available through this store. They include polo style shirts, button shirts, fleece jackets, wind-beakers, hats, and other items. Cash and checks are the only methods of payment.

**Application Deadline – Sunday, October 6, 2019**

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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 Lunch (only ½ hour)

12:30 Discipline Test & Wrap Up

2:30 Evaluation & Graduation

3:00 Have a Safe Trip Home!