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

**Fact Sheet**

(October 17-18, 2020 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 complete on-line training by Wednesday, October 14.**

*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!

**COVID-19**

Due to the virus minimization policies, we will be limiting class size, reducing the number of people we can accommodate in lodging, and other preventative measures. If we do have to limit the number of people we accept and who gets on-camp lodging, those decisions will be made with "earliest registered" playing an important role among many factors. Lodging is also available at the Appomattox Inn and Suites, and numerous motels in Farmville.

**Date and Location**

Saturday through Sunday, October 17-18, 2020 at Holiday Lake 4-H Center located near Appomattox,

Virginia

**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

**Cost**

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

* 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 other disciplines but participants are

welcome to bring their own archery equipment.

**Application Deadline – Monday, October 5, 2020**

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.

**Contact Information:**

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Tentative Schedule:

Friday

7:00 – 10:00 Check-in for those arriving Friday night

\*No meals on Friday so please have dinner before you arrive

Saturday

6:30 – 7:30 Check-in

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 11:30 Discipline Sessions Begin

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch and Virginia-unique General Session for first-timers

1:00 – 6:00 Discipline Sessions Continue

6:00 – 7 Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 Discipline Sessions Continue

9:00 – 10:00 4-H Store, Snack & Free Time

Sunday

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 Discipline Sessions Continue

9:00 – 11:00 Practicum Rotations

11:00 – 12:00 Discipline Sessions Continue

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Virginia-unique General Session for first-timers

1:00 Discipline Test & Wrap Up

2:30 Evaluation & Graduation

3:30 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 Skelton 4-H Center at (540) 721-2759 (TDD 800-828-1120) during the business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM by the deadline.