



4-H Shooting Education Instructor Certification Weekend Fact Sheet

(April 6-8, 2018 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 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, April 6-8, 2018 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) Basic Shotgun
- 6) Muzzleloading

Non-Certification Option

Skeet (Since this is a non-certification option, only 4-H certified shotgun instructors will be accepted)

Continued on next page...

Cost

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

- Meals and Lodging Friday dinner – Sunday Lunch \$130
- Meals and Lodging Saturday Lunch – Sunday Lunch \$105
- Commuters (include all meals) \$ 95
- Individual meal cost range between \$8 -\$12

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.

Participants in “Skeet” will need to provide their own shotgun, 10 boxes of ammunition, shooting vest, shell bag and bring with them an additional \$30 to cover the cost of clay targets.

Equipment and ammunition will be provided for all other disciplines but participants are welcome to bring their own.

Application Deadline – Friday, March 23, 2018

Please follow payment instructions per the application.

Participants in “Skeet” will also need to complete and mail the Questionnaire.

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

Sam Fisher

107 Hutcheson Hall

Blacksburg, VA 24061

safishe3@vt.edu

Office – 540-231-1173

Cell – 540-200-5035

Continued on next page...

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 need auxiliary aids, services or special accommodations, please contact the State 4-H Office by
March 16 at 540-231-6372, Monday through Friday, between the hours of
8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.



Virginia Cooperative Extension

Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

www.ext.vt.edu



Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. Edwin J. Jones, Director, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; M. Ray McKinnie, Administrator, 1890 Extension Program, Virginia State University, Petersburg.

