

4-H Shooting Education Instructor Certification Weekend Fact Sheet March 10-12, 2017 at Airfield 4-H Education 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, March 10-12, 2017 at Airfield 4-H Center located at 15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, Virginia 23888.

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

Cost

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

Lodging and Meals (Friday dinner – Sunday Lunch)	\$160.00
Commuter Fee (no lodging, meals only)	\$130.00

Accommodations

All meals served buffet style. Lodging will be dormitory style with anywhere between 4-8 participants per room.

Items 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 (including towel, washcloth, and bedding). Equipment and ammunition will be provided for all disciplines.

Application Deadline – Friday, February 17th

Mail application and payment to Tyler Painter no later than February 17th at the Floyd County Extension Office: 209 Fox Street NW, Floyd, VA 24091.

Or...you can e-mail application to va4shootingeducation@gmail.com if your local extension office is covering the registration costs.

NEW TO 2017! Registrations will be received on a first-come, first serve basis and there will be a \$25.00 late fee assessed to any completed registrations received after February 17th. (This includes registration forms and journal transfers)

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.

Friday Schedule

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

Saturday Schedule

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

Sunday Schedule

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 Discipline Sessions Continue
9:00 – 11:00 Practicum Rotations
11:00 – 12:00 Discipline Sessions Continue
12:00 – 12:30 Lunch (only ½ hour)
12:30 – 2:30 Discipline Test & Wrap Up
2:30 – 3:00 Evaluation & Graduation
3:00 Have a Safe Trip Home!



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