



VA 4-H Shooting Education Instructor Certification Weekend Fact Sheet

(October 16-17, 2021, 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 Monday, October 11.** First-time participants who completed the online course in 2020 or 2021 do not need to repeat the course.

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 Education Program!

COVID-19

Due to the virus minimization policies, we may 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 16-17, 2021, 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 \$230
- Basic Shotgun without lodging with meals \$210
- All other courses with lodging with meals \$205
- All other courses without lodging with meals \$185

Please follow payment instructions per the application.

Things to Bring

All 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.



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Equipment and ammunition will be provided for all disciplines. Participants are welcome to bring their own archery equipment, muzzleloading rifles, air pistols, smallbore pistols, and shotguns. Do not bring rifles. Coordinator candidates should bring a laptop or tablet.

Application Deadline – Thursday, September 30, 2021

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.

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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 for those arriving Saturday

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 Holiday Lake 4-H Center at (434) 248-6640 (TDD 800-828-1120) during the business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM by the deadline.



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