2016 Annual Youth Hunt

Have you ever wanted to hunt but don’t know where to start?

The Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife is sponsoring the 2016 Annual Youth Hunt for Navajo youth between the ages of 12 and 16 who have an interest in hunting but don’t have anyone to teach them the basics of hunting and outdoor life.

Highlights
- Volunteer hunting mentors
- Hunter Safety
- Setting up/maintaining a camp
- And much more!!

Contact the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife at (928) 871-6450, 6451 for application packets. Applications may also be downloaded from our webpage at www.nndfw.org

Deadline to apply is Friday, June 10, 2016!
Navajo Nation
Department of Fish and Wildlife

2016 Annual Youth Hunt - Carrizo Mountain
September 23 - 25, 2016
- APPLICATION FORM -

Name: ________________________________

Address: _____________________________ City: ______________ State: ___ Zip: ___

Phone Number: _______________________ Birthdate: __________ Age: ______

School Attending: _____________________ Grade (Spring 2016): __________

Tribal Affiliation: _____________________ Census/Enrollment No.: __________

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): ___________________________________________________________________

Phone Number/Email where we may contact you for additional information and/or notification of selection: ___________________________________________________________________

Any medical conditions/allergies or special dietary needs? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please explain: ________________________________________________________________________________

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Have you ever been issued/received a hunt permit? Yes ______ No ______

Has anyone in your family ever been issued/received a hunt permit? ______

Would you be willing to sign a waiver of liability? Yes ______ No ______
* A waiver of liability is required to participate in this program.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: __________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date: __________

For Emergency Purposes Only:
Name of Emergency Contact: _______________ Ph. Number: __________

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016
Applications must be received by 5 p.m., in person or by fax.
No postmarked applications accepted.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Fill out a Navajo Nation Big Game Hunt Application
- 2016 Annual Youth Hunt Application Form
- One-Page Essay (see next Section)
- Provide Contact Information of Two (2) Adult References

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PREPARE A ONE-PAGE SHORT ESSAY THAT INCLUDES:

1. Why do you want to hunt?
2. Explain why you do not have the opportunity to hunt.
3. Have you or any of your family members (father, step-father, mother, step-mother, uncles, aunts, grandparents, siblings) hunted before?
4. Tell us about your interest(s) in hunting, fishing or other outdoor recreational activities?

QUALIFICATION:

- Must be 12 – 16 years of age
- Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation.
- Must be drug/alcohol free.
- Must be able to follow instructions.
- Must HAVE NEVER HUNTED before and have ABSOLUTELY no other hunting opportunities available.
- Must have no family members who have hunted before.
- Must be physically fit to hike in rough terrain, camp out and safely handle a firearm.
- If selected, you must attend and successfully complete a mandatory 20-hour Hunter Education Course and two (02) Firearm Range Practice Days (provided by the Department of Fish and Wildlife). This is mandatory; otherwise, you will be disqualified.
- Must have NEVER PARTICIPATED in a previous Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Annual Youth Hunt event.
- Must have never been issued a big game hunt permit.

IF SELECTED YOU MUST:

- Successfully complete the 20-hour Hunter Education Certification Course in Window Rock, Arizona
  - July 13, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - July 14, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - July 15, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Successfully complete two (02) Firearm Range Practice Days
  - Saturday, August 13, 2016
  - Saturday, August 27, 2016
- Sign a Waiver of Liability
- Sign a Student/Parent Contract
- Fill out a Medical Information Form
- Fill out a Clothing Size Form

Please submit complete applications to:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
PO Box 1480
Window Rock, AZ 86515