

Navajo Nation  
Department of Fish and Wildlife



2026 Annual Youth Hunt – Chuska Mountains  
September 25 - 27, 2026  
- APPLICATION FORM -

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Spring 2026): \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 12, 2026**

Applications must be received by 5 p.m., in person, mail, email or by fax.

No postmarked applications accepted.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Fill out a Navajo Nation Big Game Hunt Application
- ❖ 2026 Annual Youth Hunt Application Form
- ❖ One-Page Essay (see next Section)

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

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

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ 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 [Hunter Education Certification Course](#) at a Department of Fish and Wildlife facility in Window Rock, Arizona:
  - ☐ July 8, 2026 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - ☐ July 9, 2026 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - ☐ July 10, 2026 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ Successfully complete two (02) [Firearm Range](#) Practice Days
  - ☐ Saturday, August 08, 2026
  - ☐ Saturday, August 22, 2026
- ❖ 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:

[hunt@nndfw.org](mailto:hunt@nndfw.org)

OR

Tele: (928) 871-6450 Fax: 871-7069

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