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

The Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife is sponsoring the 2021 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 for application packets. Applications may also be downloaded from our webpage at www.nndfw.org

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021!
2021 Annual Youth Hunt – Chuska Mountains (This event is subject to cancellation if COVID 19 Pandemic conditions warrant cancellation)
September 24 - 26, 2021

- APPLICATION FORM -

Name: __________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________City: _______________ State: _____ Zip: ______
Phone Number: _____________________ Birthdate: _____________ Age: _______
School Attending: ________________________ Grade (Spring 2021): __________
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: __________

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Applications must be received by 5 p.m., in person, email or by fax. 
No postmarked applications accepted.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Fill out a Navajo Nation Big Game Hunt Application
- 2021 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 Hunter Education Certification Course at a Department of Fish and Wildlife facility in Window Rock, Arizona:
  - July 07, 2021 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - July 08, 2021 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - July 09, 2021 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Successfully complete two (02) Firearm Range Practice Days
  - Saturday, August 14, 2021
  - Saturday, August 28, 2021
- 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
frontdesk@nndfw.org OR PO Box 1480
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