

Participating Archery Shops and Clubs

Below is a list of participating archery shops and clubs that have agreed to help youth complete the checklist and shooting requirements. Please call for appointments.

Organizations & Clubs <i>Please note that reservations are required!</i>	
Name/Location	For Reservations - Call
Lincoln Prairie Bowmen Lincoln	Jim Tubbs 402-430-7783
Golden Arrow Omaha	Kevin Markt 402-740-0793
Outdoor Education Center Lincoln	Front Desk 402-471-6141
Third City Archers Grand Island	Eric Schulte 308-380-3725



Return Completed Application, Parental Release & Check List To:

Mentor Hunt Coordinator
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
2200 N. 33rd St. / PO Box 30370
Lincoln, NE 68503-0370
ngpc.mentorhunts@nebraska.gov

YOUTH MENTORED HUNT PARENTAL RELEASE

Youth Name (print): _____ Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Youth's Email: _____

Bowhunter Education Certification No.: _____

Any medical conditions, issues or medications instructors need to be aware of:

I, the legal parent/guardian, for the above listed participant in the Mentored Youth Hunt Program hereby acknowledge the existence of and assume full responsibility for certain risks associated with this activity, which may cause damage to property or personal bodily injury, sickness and disease including COVID-19 or novel coronavirus or death to the participant. And, furthermore, I herewith agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless the State of Nebraska and the Game and Parks Commission or their agents and employees against loss from any claims, demands or actions that may hereafter or at any time be made or brought against the State of Nebraska and the Game and Parks Commission and their agents and employees on account of damages or bodily injury, sickness or death to the participant sustained in consequence of the aforesaid activity. Furthermore, I understand that partnering agencies, organizations and individuals are covered under the State Recreational Liability Act of Nebraska. I also understand my registered participant may not be within visual range of his/her mentor at all times after the first three (3) outings and checklist review are completed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell/Primary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency contact (when parent/guardian cannot be reached):

Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____

YOUTH APPLICATION

Youth Name: _____

Do you have a job or are you planning on applying for one this fall? Yes No

What grade at school are you in this fall? _____

Please list your after-school, evening and weekend commitments (*sports, church, clubs, work, etc.*). Include which days of the week and how often these commitments occur.

Have you ever hunted deer with a bow? Yes No
If yes, how many years? _____

Have you ever hunted turkeys with a bow? Yes No
If yes, how many years? _____

Have you participated in this youth hunt before? Yes No
(*First time participants may be given priority.*)

Does anyone in your home, besides you, hunt? Yes No

Respect Safety Ethics

If selected to participate in the Youth Hunt, I agree to:

- Abide by safety & ethical rules taught during the Hunter Education Course I graduated from.
- Respect the landowner, the mentor, other hunters & the resource.
- Follow all rules and regulations promulgated by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, as well as additional conditions/restrictions as requested by my mentor.
- Recognize access to these lands is limited to this program; **NO** other access to the property will be given or is implied.
- Understand partners (landowners & managers) are not receiving financial compensation for participating in this program; therefore are covered under the State Recreational Liability Act of Nebraska
- Use my fall-arrest system at all times while hunting from an elevated position.

Parents / Guardians

For the first three (3) outings, your child will be required to hunt within visual contact of his/her mentor. During this time, the mentor will critique your child on safety, ethics, skill, and ability. Upon a satisfactory review, your child will be allowed to hunt outside of visual contact while at all times remaining within 70 yards of his/her mentor. Parents / Guardians will be required to sign this formal checklist prior to a change in hunting status

Signature of Youth Hunter Date

Signature Parent/Guardian Date

Youth Hunt Check List

To best prepare you and your potential mentor, please answer the following questions about hunting equipment and your experience with it. Details may be re-checked by program coordinators, mentors and/ or qualified professionals before participation in the Youth Hunt Program.

BOW & EQUIPMENT

I have a bow in good working condition that fits me:

Draw Length: _____

Draw Weight: _____

I do **NOT** have a bow.

I have arrows that fit my bow or can get arrows that fit my bow.

I do **NOT** have arrows.

Preparation & Practice

I have lots of experience with my archery equipment:

I am new to archery and have little practice with my archery equipment

I am willing to put in the personal time to pass my shooting test.

I will have difficulty practicing enough to pass my shooting test

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SHOOTING TEST

To qualify at one of the following yardages, youth must demonstrate the ability to place 4 out of 5 shots within a 9-inch circle (on paper or 3-D target), using hunting bow and broadheads.

10 yards 15 yards 20 yards

Verified by: _____ Date: _____

Affiliation: _____

Mentor Assignment

If chosen to participate, your Mentor will be chosen based on location, need and availability