

District 5 4-H

SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES TRAINING

November 5 & 6, 2016

Rusk Civic Center

555 Euclid Street, Rusk, Texas 75785

Archery / Shotgun / Rifle / Pistol

Register on
4-H Connect

Cost: \$120

Registration closes: 10/24



For more information contact Chris Dover - chris.dover@c4hss.org
or Willie Arnwine at 903-683-5416

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TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

October 3, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Candidates

FROM: Montza Williams
Extension Program Specialist
4-H Youth Development

SUBJECT: 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES TRAINING

The District 5 4-H Youth Development Program is pleased to announce an opportunity for county 4-H programs to have adult volunteers, teen leaders and County Extension Agents certified as coaches in the following shooting sports disciplines: archery, pistol, shotgun or rifle. The training and certification will be conducted on November 5 - 6, 2016 at the Rusk Civic Center in Rusk, Texas. The training will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 5th and conclude the following day as disciplines complete the necessary information.

Registration is open on 4-H Connect and will close at midnight Monday, October 24th – <https://texas.4honline.com> . **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT AND APPROVED 4-H CONNECT PROFILE TO REGISTER.** Registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred to another person within the same county 4-H program.

Please see this information is shared with any potential coaches to ensure everyone is informed. Listed below are the categories for which individuals can register. An individual may only register for one discipline.

1. COACH – if the individual will lead the program, or have direct supervision of youth they should register for this category. A coach must be 21 or older. Cost is \$120. The participant must register on 4-H Connect and be a screened volunteer.
2. ASSISTANT COACH – if the individual is between the ages of 14-20 they can assist a certified coach. Cost is \$120. The participant must register on 4-H Connect and either be a screened volunteer or current 4-H member. If under 18 years of age, the individual must be accompanied to the training by a certified coach or adult participating in the training. *An assistant coach can be upgraded to a full 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Certification with no additional training once an assistant has reached 21 years of age and is an approved volunteer leader via 4-H Connect.*
3. CERTIFIED COACH – coaches who are already certified and attending as a chaperone to accompany an assistant coach. **Registration on 4-H Connect is required, but no fee will be accessed.**
4. EXTENSION PERSONNEL – All County Extension Agents are welcome to attend as a professional development opportunity and become certified in a selected discipline. **Registration on 4-H Connect is required but no fee will be accessed.**

If you have questions, please let me, Willie Arnwine, Cherokee County Extension agent or Chris Dover, Cherokee County volunteer know. Additional details, waiver and a final agenda will be sent to those who register. This training will be open for registration statewide.

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Schedule

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Saturday, November 5, 2016

- 8:00 am Participant Check-in
- 9:00 am Discipline Trainings
- 12:00 noon Catered Lunch
- 1:00 pm Discipline Trainings
- 6:00 pm Catered Dinner
- 7:00 pm Green Injection – An Orientation to the 4-H Program and Youth Development
- 9:00 pm Discipline trainings will potentially continue on the range or in the classroom.
Individual disciplines will continue at various time frames depending upon coverage of materials. Be prepared to work into the evening.

Sunday, November 6, 2016

- 8:00 am Continue Discipline Trainings and Testing
- 12:00 noon Depart for home
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What To Bring As A Training Participant

Everyone attending should bring the following:

- Signed Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form (attached)
- Assistant Coach Acknowledgement Youth Form (if youth candidate; attached)
- 3-ring binder (2" or larger recommended)
- writing materials and extra paper for notes
- highlighters if you use them for stressed points
- eye protection (shooting glasses or goggles) – recommended for archery, mandatory for all other disciplines
- ear protection (plugs or muffs) – mandatory for shotgun, rifle, and pistol disciplines
- comfortable outdoor clothing, including a cap or hat suitable for the prevailing weather and be prepared for inclement weather
- sunscreen
- range chairs if desired
- snacks and drinks between meals if desired
- open mind ready to learn and share

Shotgun discipline participants:

- 20 or 12 gauge shotgun, any action type
- Ammunition pouch or vest
- 2 boxes of shells

Archery discipline participants:

- Bows of any style.
- Appropriate arrows, practice points only; no broadhead hunting points

Rifle discipline participants:

- .22 caliber small bore rifle, of any style, preferably bolt action
- 1 box of .22 ammunition

Pistol discipline participants:

- .22 caliber small bore pistol, of any style
- 1 box of .22 ammunition