

Apprentice Hunter Mentor Form

Mentor must carry this form with them while in the field.



**MONTANA FISH,
WILDLIFE & PARKS**

APPRENTICE

A person 10 years of age or older who is awarded an apprentice hunting certificate may hunt in Montana when accompanied by a mentor but is NOT ELIGIBLE to:

- obtain a special bow and arrow license without first having completed a bowhunter education course and be 12 years of age by Jan. 16 of the following year.
- obtain a resident hound training license for chasing mountain lion;
- participate in a hunting license or permit drawing with a limited quota;
- obtain any bighorn sheep, black bear, mountain lion or wolf license.
- obtain an elk license if under 15 years of age.

Apprentice Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Date of Birth: _____ ALS Number: _____

MENTOR

A mentor must be at least 21 years old and meet all of the following requirements:

related to the apprentice or appointed by the apprentice's legal guardian (if apprentice is under 18 years of age); if born after Jan. 1, 1985, must have completed hunter education; must have a current Montana hunting license; agree to supervise closely the apprentice and remain within sight of and direct voice contact with the apprentice hunter at all times while in the field; confirm that the apprentice is psychologically and physically prepared to safely and ethically hunt.

Violation of these terms by an apprentice hunter or mentor could result in the loss of hunting privileges for up to one full license season.

Mentor Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Hunter Ed. Cert. #: _____ ALS Number: _____ Phone number: _____

- Mentor is:
- Related to the apprentice by blood, adoption, or marriage, or is the apprentice's legal guardian
 - Designated as a mentor by the parent or legal guardian of the apprentice
 - Not related to the apprentice 18 years of age or older

I, the undersigned, confirm that the above named apprentice possesses the physical and psychological capacity to safely and ethically engage in hunting activities. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the above conditions required of me while acting as an apprentice mentor. In signing this form, I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that all of the information contained in this form is true and correct.

Signature of Mentor: _____

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN and ASSIGNMENT to MENTOR

This section is required if mentor is NOT related to the apprentice by blood, adoption, or marriage.

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Hunter Ed. Cert. #: _____ ALS Number: _____ Phone number: _____

Assignment to mentor

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of the above named apprentice hereby affirm that the above named mentor is capable and qualified to assist the named apprentice and hereby grant my permission to him/her to accompany the named apprentice.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Authorizing Mentor: _____