

Hunter & Bowhunter Education

Opening Night Speech

Instructor Introductions
All volunteer staff

Provide Instructor contact information to students

No charge for class

Remind parents of 10 & 11 year-olds they cannot put in for drawings or purchase elk licenses until they are 12 years-old

If you are a lone adult Instructor, ask for a parent volunteer to remain throughout for each class. Juniors do not count as your second instructor.

Be respectful of the instructors and fellow classmates

As volunteers our time is also valuable
Be on time for class
Classes will start and end promptly – Students & parents please do the same
Have your ride be on time
NO AMMO
NO WEAPONS (guns, bows, arrows)

Becoming an Instructor

Application
Background investigation
Online learning
Team teach four hours

Responsibility-

In addition to firearm safety, the class is also about personal responsibility and ethics. Students MUST demonstrate competency in ALL these areas to pass.

Missing class

Sports conflicts
Religious conflicts
Sickness

Cell Phone policy in classroom –

No cell use during class time, i.e., no texting, emails, gaming, or calls during class

Class / School rules –

Liken them to hunting regulations & consequences of violations.
Guests in the classrooms – leave things better than you found them

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Class is for the kids let them answer questions **UNLESS** adults are actively taking the class.

Class Evaluation by students

Students will be asked to fill out an evaluation at the conclusion of the classroom portion of instruction. They get turned in to the County Chief.

Field day

Be thinking of a time that you can attend between -----

DO NOT show up more than 10 minutes ahead of assigned time

NO AMMO

FWP provides shotguns / pellet guns

Students to bring gun for field course ONLY

MUST HAVE NAME ON GUN

MUST BE IN WORKING CONDITION

Must have the bolt

Must have the magazine

NO AMMO

Bring snacks

Show up on time

Figure 2½ hours from assigned time to finish

Bring Field Day Evaluation card, it is your hunting license

Lunches

Water, Bottles, Backpacks, Snacks, Hats, Sun Screen, Sun glasses,

Clothing for Field Day

For safety reasons – Students must wear:

Long Pants, Sleeved Shirt, SHOES or BOOTS

NO SHORTS or ANY TYPE of SANDAL /OPEN TOE SHOE

General

Shooting is NOT required but is encouraged

Field day – parents may **FOLLOW** at a distance but not accompany their student on the course. For some students the added pressure of their parent watching may add an unwanted level of additional stress.

Each Lead Instructor is responsible for making arrangements for a game warden and the shooting center night(s) for their school.