

Louisiana Hunting Heritage Program

ADULT MENTOR & SPONSOR APPLICATION



Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Address: _____
P. O. Box/Street
City
State
Zip

Best contact phone number(s): (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Driver's License Number: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of employer: _____

How long employed? _____ Employer Telephone number: (____) _____

Address of employer: _____

May we contact you at work? ___ Yes ___ No

Highest Level of Education Attained: _____

Are you Hunter Education Certified? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any offense other than a minor traffic violation? ___ Yes ___ No
 (If yes, list charges, date, disposition and jurisdiction on reverse side of this page).

Do you have liability insurance coverage for your hunting location?* ___ Yes ___ No

** Mentors are covered by the state's liability insurance for LHHP activities throughout the year. This covers the mentor - apprentice pair for up to five years and is only provided for activities within the State of Louisiana.*

Character References (Non-Relative):

1. _____ (____) _____
NAME
PHONE NUMBER
2. _____ (____) _____
NAME
PHONE NUMBER

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I authorize the LA Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to conduct a criminal background check and contact references as part of the application process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN TO: LHHP PROGRAM
 LA DEPT. OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
 5652 Hwy. 182
 Opelousas, LA 70570

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

Background completed NCIC Wildlife Prior Hunter Education Approved Pending Not Approved



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ADULT MENTOR & SPONSOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Hunting is an important part of Louisiana's heritage, culture and wildlife conservation efforts. It is a legacy that we wish to pass on to future generations. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for individuals with an interest in hunting to experience and learn about hunting. Ultimately, our goal is to give participants the confidence and skills to independently participate in hunting and associated activities.

To become an adult volunteer you must be willing to:

- Be a role model in all aspects of hunting and shooting sports, safety, ethics, values, and wildlife conservation.
- Host and sponsor selected apprentice hunters.
- If your apprentice is a minor, allow the parents to accompany their son or daughter on selected events.
- Provide transportation if necessary to those apprentices who may need assistance in attending activities.
- Provide assistance to your apprentice in hunting gear and fishing equipment selection and ensure they have the proper training on usage prior to participating in hunting, shooting sports or fishing activities.
- Make sure your apprentice understands and follows hunting laws/regulations while under your guidance.
- Promote safe hunting and safe use of hunting equipment.

Mentors are covered by the state's liability insurance for LHHP activities throughout the year. This covers the mentor - apprentice pair for up to five years and is only provided for activities within the State of Louisiana. Workers Compensation liability is not be included.

1. Hunting location: Please provide the location(s) where you and your apprentice expect to hunt.

2. How long have you been involved in hunting or shooting sports? _____

3. Are you a LDWF Hunter Education Instructor? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, Instructor Number? _____

4. If not, are you interested in becoming a certified LDWF Hunter Education Instructor _____ Yes _____ No

5. Other Instructor experience? _____

6. Which types of hunting would you be willing to help an apprentice experience and learn about? (check all that apply)

_____ Deer _____ Turkey _____ Waterfowl _____ Small Game (Dove, Squirrel, Rabbit, Quail, Woodcock)

7. Can you provide any equipment for your apprentice? _____ Yes _____ No

8. What type of hunting equipment do you have access to?

9. What age range would you prefer to mentor? (check all that apply)

_____ Adult _____ Young Adult (18 – 25) _____ Youth (17 or younger)

10. Are you interested in mentoring in other outdoor activities? (check all that apply)

_____ Shooting Sports _____ Trapping _____ Camping _____ Archery _____ Fishing _____ Other (describe below)



Louisiana Hunting Heritage Program Mentor/Sponsor Liability Agreement

I hereby forever **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, its employees and agents, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action that I may hereafter have for injuries and damages arising out of my participation in the activities of the LHP. I further agree that **I WILL NOT SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM** against the released parties for damages or other losses sustained as a result of my participation within the LHP. I also agree to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE RELEASED PARTIES HARMLESS** from all claims, judgments, and costs including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any action brought as a result of my participation in the LHP.

I understand that because of the risks involved in the activities of the LHP, the **RELEASED PARTIES** are making no warranty of any kind, express or implied, concerning any and all equipment or facilities provided by the **RELEASED PARTIES**. Outdoor activities can be hazardous and associated equipment such as rifles, shotguns, firearms, ammunition, archery equipment, and motor vehicles do not always function the way they are expected to perform. As part of the consideration for me being allowed to participate in the activities of the LHP; **I PROMISE NOT TO SUE** any of the released parties for any cause of action whatsoever. My signature or that of my parent or legal guardian below certifies that I have read this form carefully and that I understand the risks associated with the activities of the LHP.

Mentor/Sponsor Name (Please Print) _____

Mentor/Sponsor Signature _____

Date: _____