The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and the Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF) are encouraging Louisiana hunters 15 years of age or younger to enter the 2018 Youth Hunter of the Year competition.

Youth hunters who participate in any hunting activity during 2018 are encouraged to enroll. This is not a big buck or turkey contest. The program is about youths enjoying a hunting experience, with or without success, and keeping the hunting tradition alive in Louisiana.

The Youth Hunter of the Year Program is made possible by the generous donations from: South LA Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association; Baton Rouge Chapter of Delta Waterfowl; Andrew Harrison with Harrison Law, LLC; Outdoor Roots; Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association; Bowie Outfitters - Baton Rouge.

HOW TO ENTER:
1. Complete the Youth Hunter of the Year application on the reverse side of this flyer
2. Submit the completed application and a short story about a 2018 hunting season experience and a photograph of the contestant on the day of their hunt to:
   Youth Hunter of the Year Contest
   Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries
   PO Box 98000
   Baton Rouge, LA 70898

   • The two winners (one male and one female) will be recognized at the Governor’s State Conservation Achievement Awards Banquet in April.
   • Youth Hunters of the Year will receive a plaque in recognition of their achievement and a gift card from Bowie Outfitters in Baton Rouge.
   • All applicants will be eligible to win a gift card from Bowie Outfitters (winner to be selected by a random drawing).

For more information on the Youth Hunter of the Year Contest:
• Visit the LDWF website at www.wlf.la.gov/hunting/yhrp
• Contact John Sturgis at 337-948-0255 or jsturgis@wlf.la.gov
• Contact Rebecca Triche at 225-344-6707 or rebecca@lawildlifefed.org
2018 Youth Hunter of the Year - Registration Form
(for Louisiana Youth Hunters 15 years old or younger)

Youth Hunter/Name_____________________________________M/F_____ Age_____
Address__________________________________________________________________
Town & Zip Code_________________________________________________________
Phone Number___________________________________________________________

*Parent/Guardian e-mail address: ____________________________________________________________________________

*Parent/Guardian signature: __________________________________________________________________________________

Date of Hunt:__________________ Firearm/Archery Gear Used: _______________________________

Type of Hunt: (check one) _____Waterfowl       _____Deer       _____Turkey       _____Small Game

Hunt Information: What did you hunt, where and with whom? Were you successful? If successful, provide game weight, number of points, beard length, etc.

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Was this your first hunting trip? _________________________________________________________

Who introduced you to Hunting? ______________________________________________________

To enter the Youth Hunter of the Year Contest, send:
• The registration form
• A short story describing your hunt
• A photo or photos of the hunt

Mail all submissions, postmarked no later than March 9, 2019, to:
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