



POINTE AUX CHENES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (PACWMA)

2017 YOUTH LOTTERY DEER HUNTS

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

2415 Darnall Road

New Iberia, La. 70560



The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) will provide deer hunting opportunities for youths on two hunts, Oct. 7-8, 2017 and Oct. 14-15, 2017. Youth hunters will be selected by lottery drawing and will be informed by letter permit. Selected youth hunters will be allowed to hunt from approximately 2:30 p.m. until ½ hour after official sunset on the first day, and from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:00 a.m. on the second day of each hunt.

REQUIREMENTS

- Provide **ALL OF THE YOUTH'S INFORMATION REQUESTED** below and return application to LDWF (2415 Darnall Rd., New Iberia, LA 70560) **no later than September 1, 2017.**
- Specify first and second choices of hunt dates. If you can only hunt one of the two dates, only request those dates.
- Only youths between the ages of 8 and 17 are permitted to participate.
- **Attach** a copy of the applicant’s “hunter safety certification” **or** “proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course.” Hunters that are between 8 and 15 years of age can still participate if they have not completed a safety course. However, a copy of the accompanying adult supervisor’s “hunter safety certification” **or** “proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course” **or** copy of “valid hunting license” must be attached to the application.
- Hunters that are 16-17 years of age must be properly licensed. 16-17 year old applicants only need to submit a copy of their “hunter safety certification” **or** “proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course” with this application. However, they are required to show their hunting licenses before the hunt.
- **Attach** a \$5.00 check or money order made payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (non-refundable administrative fee) to this application.
- Please provide proof of age for the applicant if their hunter safety certification is not submitted with the application!
- **Only one (1) youth’s name on an application** – applications must be submitted separately.
- **Only one (1) application per youth** – submission of more than one application for a youth shall disqualify the applicant.
- Each selected youth hunter **must be accompanied by one (1) adult 18 years of age or older. This includes hunters between the ages of 12-17. Only one (1) adult per hunter is permitted.**
- See Provisions and Requirements for additional information.
- **Failure to provide all information, required attachments, or fees will void the application.**

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE (HOME): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ (proof of age required!)

CHAPERONE’S NAME / PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCTOBER 7-8, 2017 _____ OCTOBER 14-15, 2017 _____

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PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Hunt Details:

LDWF will provide deer hunting opportunities for **UP TO 10 YOUTHS ON EACH OF THE TWO, 2-DAY HUNTS (Oct. 7-8 and Oct. 14-15, 2017)**. Youth hunters will be selected by electronic lottery drawing and will be issued a letter permit indicating dates and a hunting location for the weekend. Youth hunters will only be selected for one of the two weekends. The letter permit will include detailed information that will specify hunting dates, times and locations. Selected youth hunters will be allowed to hunt from approximately 2:30 p.m. until ½ hour after official sunset on the first day and from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:00 a.m. on the second day.

Only youths who are between 8 and 17 years of age may participate in the hunts. To be eligible to participate, the enclosed application must be completely filled out; including name, address, telephone, and date of birth of the youth applicant. Proof of age is required. Examples of proof of age include birth certificates, hunter education certificates, or student identification cards. The application must have attached to it a copy of the youth's "hunter safety certification" **or** "proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course." If youth hunters under the age of 16 have not completed a safety course, they are still eligible to participate. However, a copy of the **accompanying** adult supervisor's "hunter safety certification" **or** "proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course", **or** copy of "valid hunting license" must be attached to the application. All youth hunters 16-17 years of age must be properly licensed. Applications must also include a **\$5.00 administrative fee** (check or money order made payable to Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries). **This administrative fee is non-refundable.**

Applications that are not totally completed and that do not have all required attachments and fees will not be processed for consideration in the lottery drawing. Applications must be submitted individually - only one youth's name per application. Only one application can be submitted per youth. Submission of more than one application for a youth shall disqualify the applicant.

The completed application, with the required attachments, must be received at the address below by the "close of business" on Friday, September 1, 2017. A drawing will be held after September 1 and selected applicants will be informed by "letter permit". This letter permit will not be transferable and must be in the hunter's possession while on the area on the days of the hunts.

Each youth hunter selected (including hunters that are 12-17 years of age) must be accompanied by one (1) adult supervisor, 18 years of age or older. Adults may not possess a firearm during the hunting trip. Youth hunters may possess only one legal firearm while hunting. The supervising adult must be within "arms reach" of the youth at all times. The adult may supervise only one (1) youth during the hunt.

It is a law in Louisiana that all deer hunters, regardless of age or license status, must obtain deer tags and have them in their possession while hunting in Louisiana. Thus, you must obtain deer tags to participate in the PACWMA youth hunts as well.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED for anyone participating in youth hunt event.

More details about the hunts will be provided in the letter permit issued to the selected applicants (schedule for the event, rules for accessing hunting locations, types of firearms permitted, shooting hours, harvest limits, etc.). Please feel free to contact the LDWF New Iberia Office at 337-373-0032 for more details.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR POINTE AUX CHENES WMA YOUTH HUNTS:

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