

PULASKI COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION CLUB MEMBER INTEREST FORM

First _____ Last _____
Parent /Guardian(s): _____
Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐ Grade: _____ School: _____

Please return to the Pulaski County 4-H Office, 143 Third Street, NW, Suite 3, Pulaski, VA 24301

PULASKI SHOOTING EDUCATION DISCIPLINES INCLUDE:

- **BB Gun**
- **Pellet Gun**

FUTURE DISCIPLINES MAY INCLUDE:

- **Archery**
- **Living History**
- **Muzzle Loading**
- **Pistol**
- **.22 Rifle**
- **Shotgun**
- **And much more!**

Each discipline teaches safety, concentration, self-discipline, self-confidence, goal-setting, decision-making, and courtesy as the young people learn basic skills and build toward more advanced activities. Both cooperative and competitive skills are included. Participants are exposed to local policies, regulations, laws, and ethical behavior both by repeated demonstration and through personal practice.

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INTERESTED IN KIDS,
SHOOTING, SAFETY, LIVING
HISTORY, HUNTING?

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Fundraising for the Future of the Shooting Sports

WHY SHOOTING SPORTS

About 2/3 of the homes in the U.S. have firearms. Exposure to safe and responsible handling is vital to preventing accidents in or out of the home.

Shooting is the second most popular international sport behind track and field. It is nearly unique in being a lifetime sport.

Shooting Sports attracts new audiences to 4-H and creates adult-youth bonds.

WE BELIEVE...

Human growth and development is the primary goal of the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Shooting Sports is an outstanding way to provide human growth and development opportunities.

Introducing safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment opens valuable ad-vocational and life-long recreational education.

CAN PARENTS BE INVOLVED?

YES! 4-H is family oriented and parents are encouraged to come to the meetings. They may act as Range Safety Officers, Assistant Instructors, or Club Leaders.

AT CLUB MEETINGS, 4-H'ERS...

- Practice safety techniques and response to range Commands
- Learn basic shooting fundamentals
- Clean and maintain firearms and equipment
- Learn about eye and ear protection
- Develop shooting skills
- Explore wildlife conservation
- Take field trips

PROGRAM GOALS:

- To teach safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment including sound decision-making, self-discipline and concentration.
- To enhance development of participant's self-concept, character and personal growth through safe, educational and socially acceptable involvement in a shooting activity.
- To promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior.
- To encourage understanding of natural resource concepts through participant's interests in shooting and hunting.
- To expose participants to the broad array of vocation and lifelong ad vocational activities related to shooting sports.
- To strengthen families through life-long recreational activities.
- To complement and enhance the impact of existing safety and hunter education programs.



4-H Shooting Club Members sighting in BB Guns

A 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION CLUB ...

- Is made up of five or more young people ages 9 to 18 and two to four trained adults.
- Meets at least six times for a shooting discipline during the 4-H year.
- Has a weekly meeting that may consist of an hour of supervised shooting and a short program.
- Is taught by adult volunteers who have completed a weekend training workshop to learn techniques necessary to teach youngsters the basic fundamentals of shooting.

PARTICIPANTS GAIN:

- Lifetime sports
- Useful knowledge & skills
- Leadership skills
- Safe habits
- Self-discipline & self esteem
- Respect
- Personal responsibility
- Confidence, concentration & poise
- Opportunities to set & achieve goals
- Sportsmanship
- Reasoning skills
- Ethical standards
- Friendship
- Opportunities to compete in matches
- Exposure to careers
- Opportunities to earn awards

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