

# Youth Hunting Program of Florida registration form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a youth, landowner or interested volunteer? (You may check more than one):  
 Youth     Landowner/hunting club     Volunteer     Organization

Mailing address:  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are a youth, please provide the name of your guardian to contact for further information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you completed your Hunter Safety course?     No     Yes – Student # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you previously harvested game? If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

To be put on our mailing list to receive youth hunting information, please complete and return this registration form to:  
**Youth Hunting Program of Florida • c/o Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600**  
 or fax to 850-413-7989. For more information, go to [MyFWC.com/huntersafety](http://MyFWC.com/huntersafety) or call 850-413-0084.



## Landowners will:

- Retain control over all aspects of the hunt
- Receive umbrella liability protection under Florida Statute 375.251
- Receive a tax deduction for the donated hunt (if desired)

We promise to run a safe, mentored and educational youth hunt.

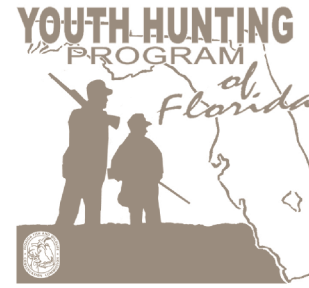
**Volunteers:** It will take thousands of volunteer hours each year to make the Youth Hunting Program of Florida successful.

### Our volunteers:

- Become huntmasters who we train to plan, coordinate, manage and lead youth hunts
- Oversee firearm instruction and supervise shooting ranges
- Conduct hunter education activities
- Serve as guides
- Provide medical expertise
- Serve as cooks

In addition to running youth hunts, the program needs assistance with administration and manning booths at outdoor trade shows. Family participation is encouraged.

**Organizations:** We can help you start your own Youth Hunting Program. Call to discuss your organization's role in the future of hunting.



Then, let us assist you in:

- Training your members to conduct youth hunts
- Establishing your youth program
- Helping find places to host your youth hunts
- Providing you with youths who are interested in hunting

## Get involved

Complete and return the attached application. For more information about the Youth Hunting Program of Florida, call 850-413-0084 or go to [MyFWC.com/huntersafety](http://MyFWC.com/huntersafety).



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# Youth Hunting Program



Preserving the hunting tradition in Florida for future generations



## Share the heritage – get involved!

**Mission:** To increase the number of youths involved in educational, safe, mentored wild-life and hunting activities.

### Goals:

- Preserve the hunting heritage in Florida for present and future generations
- Promote the highest ethical standards in hunting
- Give our youth an initial, positive, safe, educational mentored hunting experience
- Teach the basic skills, values, techniques and responsibilities of hunting
- Instill a basic understanding of practical conservation measures
- Encourage wildlife habitat access, enhancement and management

### Needs:

- Landowners and hunting clubs that are interested in hosting a weekend youth hunting event
- Volunteers who are interested in being trained as huntmasters, hunter safety instructors, cooks or guides
- Organizations that are interested in financially supporting the Youth Hunting Program of Florida
- Young men and women between the ages of 12 and 17 who are interested in learning the hunting experience

# Learn how to hunt safely, legally and ethically

At our youth hunts, you will:

- Learn how to hunt safely, legally and ethically
- Develop marksmanship and firearm skills
- Learn how to track and process game
- Learn the relationship between hunting and conservation
- Appreciate nature firsthand
- Make new friends
- Spend quality time with family, friends and experienced hunters
- Leave with experiences and memories that will last a lifetime

## Join the Youth Hunting Program today!

To join the Youth Hunting Program, you must:

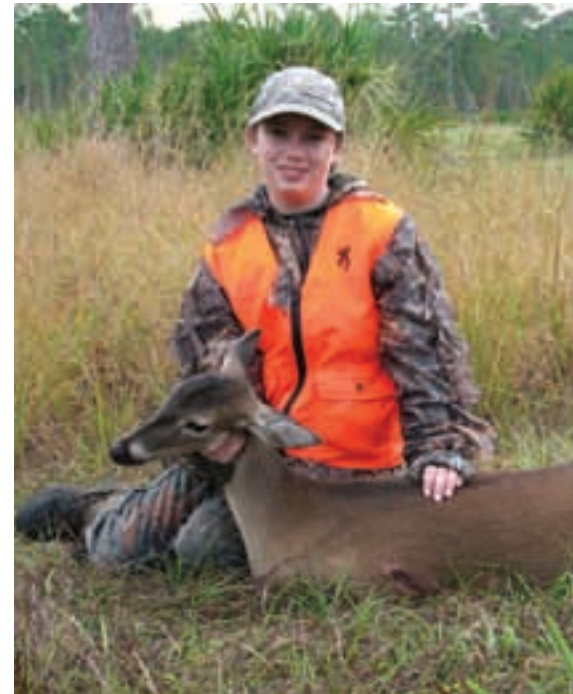
- Be 12 to 17 years old
- Complete and submit the attached application

To hunt in the Youth Hunting Program of Florida, members must:

- Complete the Florida Hunter Safety course, regardless of age, and be able to provide a copy of their completion card. For a list of Florida Hunter Safety courses in your area, go to [MyFWC.com/huntersafety](http://MyFWC.com/huntersafety).
- Be accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Complete the Youth Hunting Program release forms sent to them when they are selected for a youth hunt
- Submit a refundable deposit to secure their spot when selected for a youth hunt, helping to ensure that all youth hunting opportunities are utilized

Complete the application on the other side of this brochure and return it to:

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## The future of hunting depends on you!

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has joined forces with other interested agencies and organizations to offer youth hunts that are safe, educational and affordable. The FWC's Youth Hunting Program sponsors introductory, instructive youth hunts for deer, turkey, hogs, exotics, dove, small game, waterfowl and other various species. Hunts are family oriented, and in most cases, lodging, meals and mentors are provided.



## Volunteers make it happen!

We have a place where you can contribute.

Only through the passion and generosity of its volunteers can the Youth Hunting Program of Florida provide thousands of safe, educational and memorable hunting experiences for our youth. The program is based on volunteer landowners who graciously open up their properties to youth hunting, and other volunteers who plan and facilitate the hunts. The Youth Hunting Program provides everything needed for a wonderful hunting experience – except for the hunting opportunities and the dedicated people to run them. To help preserve hunting for future generations, today's youth must be provided quality hunting experiences to get them excited and hooked on hunting for life. There are many volunteer opportunities for you to participate within the Youth Hunting Program of Florida.

## How you can help

Landowners and hunting clubs: Encourage and allow youths to hunt on your property. With the majority of hunting land in Florida privately owned or leased out to hunting clubs, the Youth Hunting Program of Florida needs your support in order to develop new hunters. If you provide the place to hunt, we'll do the rest.