

Navajo Nation
Department of Fish and Wildlife



**2023 Annual Youth Hunt – Chuska Mountains (This event is subject to
cancellation if COVID 19 Pandemic conditions warrant cancellation)**

September 22 - 24, 2023

- APPLICATION FORM -

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade (Spring 2023): _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Census/Enrollment No.: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Phone Number/Email where we may contact you for additional information
and/or notification of selection: _____

Any medical conditions/allergies or special dietary needs? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been issued/received a hunt permit? Yes _____ No _____

Has anyone in your family ever been issued/received a hunt permit? _____

Would you be willing to sign a waiver of liability: Yes _____ No _____

*A waiver of liability is required to participate in this program.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

For Emergency Purposes Only:

Name of Emergency Contact: _____ Ph. Number: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

Applications must be received by 5 p.m., in person, mail, email or by fax.

No postmarked applications accepted.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Fill out a Navajo Nation Big Game Hunt Application
- ❖ 2023 Annual Youth Hunt Application Form
- ❖ One-Page Essay (see next Section)

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PREPARE A ONE-PAGE SHORT ESSAY THAT INCLUDES:

- ❖ Why do you want to hunt?
- ❖ Explain why you do not have the opportunity to hunt.
- ❖ Have you or any of your family members (father, step-father, mother, step-mother, uncles, aunts, grandparents, siblings) hunted before?
- ❖ Tell us about your interest(s) in hunting, fishing or other outdoor recreational activities?

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ Must be 12 – 16 years of age
- ❖ Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation.
- ❖ Must be drug/alcohol free.
- ❖ Must be able to follow instructions.
- ❖ Must **HAVE NEVER HUNTED** before and have **ABSOLUTELY** no other hunting opportunities available.
- ❖ Must have no family members who have hunted before.
- ❖ Must be physically fit to hike in rough terrain, camp out and safely handle a firearm.
- ❖ If selected, you must attend and successfully complete a mandatory 20-hour Hunter Education Course and two (02) Firearm Range Practice Days (provided by the Department of Fish and Wildlife). This is mandatory; otherwise, you will be disqualified.
- ❖ Must have **NEVER PARTICIPATED** in a previous Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Annual Youth Hunt event.
- ❖ Must have never been issued a big game hunt permit.

IF SELECTED YOU MUST:

- ❖ Successfully complete the [Hunter Education Certification Course](#) at a Department of Fish and Wildlife facility in Window Rock, Arizona:
 - July 12, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - July 13, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - July 14, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- ❖ Successfully complete two (02) [Firearm Range](#) Practice Days
 - Saturday, August 12, 2023
 - Saturday, August 26, 2023
- ❖ Sign a Waiver of Liability
- ❖ Sign a Student/Parent Contract
- ❖ Fill out a Medical Information Form
- ❖ Fill out a Clothing Size Form

Please submit complete applications to:

hunt@nndfw.org

OR

Tele: (928) 871-6450 Fax: 871-7069

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