



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

2024 JUNIOR PHEASANT HUNT APPLICATION

****Please complete the form below and return along with your request for live birds to: 2001 Elmerton Ave Harrisburg, PA 17110 or mentoredhunting@pa.gov ****

NOTE: ALL REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE 8/1/2024 TO ALLOW FOR PROPER BIRD DELIVERY

Club or Organization (All information is required)

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: PA Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Pick one: Home Cell Work Other
E-mail: _____
Website: (if applicable) _____

Contact Person

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: PA Zip: _____
Preferred communication method: Phone Email Other: _____
E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Event Details

Registration start date and time: _____ Maximum number of participants: _____
Date of event: _____ Start time: _____ End time: _____ Rain date: _____
Address of the event location: _____
WMU: _____

Describe the event including any pre- and post-hunt activities you plan to offer participants.

Are you applying for a grant for live birds?

Yes (Please continue with the **Request for Live Birds**)

No (Thanks, please email your application to: mentoredhunting@pa.gov)



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Request For Live Birds

****If you are requesting a grant of live birds to be used for your event, this form must be submitted to The PA Game Commission Head Quarters at 2001 Elmerton Ave Harrisburg, PA 17110 or mentoredhunting@pa.gov by 8/1/2024 as a continuation of the Junior Pheasant Hunt Notification form****

Upon whose property will the hunt be held? The Game Commission can only provide live pheasants for events that are open to the public AND are held on public lands or private lands enrolled in one of the Game Commission's Cooperative public access programs.

Landowner Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Landowner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SGW Use Only: Please verify that the location meets criteria, and that the habitat is in accordance with Section A of SOP 40.2. Note: the 50-acre requirement has been waived.

SGW Signature: _____ Date: _____

Describe any bird delivery accommodations you may have:

The Pennsylvania Game Commission must receive this application by August 1, 2024.. We do our best to accommodate all appropriate requests but cannot guarantee every organization will receive birds. Birds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis at a rate of two legal birds per registered youth participant. The number of birds assigned to the hunt will be determined by the number of youths registered for the hunt event on the deadline of September 22, 2023.

Organizations receiving birds are REQUIRED to:

1. Follow the Game Commission's recommended guidelines for releasing birds (Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in disqualification from future grant opportunities.)
2. Register participants through the Event Manager System.
3. Confirm with the Game Commission the number of youths who will be participating in the event by no later than September 9/23/2024. This is required to plan the distribution of birds.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Emergency Medical Authorization Form

Please complete this form to facilitate prompt authorization of medical treatment in the case of a medical emergency.

Participants Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: PA Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Second Phone: (____) _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Doctor: _____ Doctor phone number: (____) _____

Known allergies: _____

Last tetanus shot: _____ Epi-pen: Yes or No

Additional Information / Special Instructions:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Junior Pheasant Hunt Consent Release

I, _____ (Participant) desire to participate in a special junior hunt sponsored by _____ (Organization). I have the permission and consent of my parent(s) or legal guardians(s), _____ (Parents) as is reflected by their signature(s) on this form. We, Participant and Parents, understand that hunting is a sport involving firearms.

Firearms, when mishandled, can be dangerous. I, Participant, understand that I must use utmost care during the special junior hunt and agree to live up to the highest standards of hunting and firearms safety. I agree to follow all instructions given by the organization, its members, agents, employees, licensees, volunteers, and associates (Representatives) assisting with the hunt. I (We), Parents, hereby consent to Participant's participation in the hunt and authorize representatives of Organization to exercise control over Participant during the hunt. We, Participant and Parents, also hereby grant the organization the unconditional right to use the participant's, name, voice and photographic likeness in connection with articles, press releases and audio/video productions that are a result of this event. We, Participant and Parents, for and in consideration of Participant being allowed to engage in these activities, hereby release and forever discharge Organization and its Representatives from any and all claims, damages, demands, actions, or causes of action of every name and nature arising out of these activities and do by these presents covenant and agree that we will indemnify and save Organization harmless against loss or damage which may result from Participant's participation in the special junior hunt. We acknowledge that we are executing this Consent and Release of our own free will, mindful of possible hazards of such activities

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, intending to be legally bound hereby, this _____ day of __, 20__.

Witness Signature

Participant Signature (SEAL)

Witness Signature

Participant Signature (SEAL)



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Volunteer Agreement Waiver

We appreciate your willingness to assist in our event. In order to maintain a high-quality event for the benefit of all volunteers and sponsors, every volunteer is asked to follow these guidelines.

Mentoring someone whether it's their first hunt or 100th hunt is a very unique experience for both the mentor and the mentee. As a mentor, the way you portray hunting is crucial to the overall experience for the mentee and can be the difference between them wanting to hunt more and never wanting to do it again. Having a mentor who is compassionate, knowledgeable, and experienced will allow for a positive environment for the mentee to grow and learn. Also, it is crucial to remember that being a mentor is different than being a guide. A mentor is someone who allows the mentee to be independent while allowing them to fail in a safe setting. A good mentor also ensures to correct the mentees' mistakes after the event in an educational manner to further their hands on knowledge of hunting. A guide is someone who does not allow the hunter/mentee to experience the hunt on their own and does not let them make mistakes in efforts to maximize their chances of a successful harvest.

As a volunteer for this event it is expected that you will conduct yourself in a positive and professional manner. Creating a positive experience for all attendees will allow for greater success, and higher participation in the future not only for your events but the sport of hunting.

The following will NOT be tolerated:

- Use of alcohol at any time before or during the event.
- Wear clothing that displays inappropriate sayings or graphics.
- Use profane or degrading language.
- Lobby for or promote private, political or religious causes, or distribute material that does not meet the approval of the sponsoring organization.
- Deliberately take actions that place a participant or volunteer in an unsafe situation, regardless of whether the activity results in harm or injury.

Volunteer signature: _____

Date: _____



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PARTICIPANTS
MUST BE 16
YEARS OLD OR
YOUNGER



Junior Pheasant Hunt

Every year, the Pennsylvania Game Commission works with sportsmen's groups across the state to sponsor and organize instructional pheasant hunts for youth.

Day/Date:

Time:

Location:

Register online at:

<https://bit.ly/3UGBTrv>

or scan QR code:



For additional information,
contact:

(Lead Instructor)

(Phone Number)