

# **Viking Sportsmen Inc. 2020 Youth Learn to Turkey Hunt Information**

2020 Youth Learn to Turkey Hunts are sanctioned and managed between the Viking Sportsmen Club and National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf).

This hunt has three purposes:

1. It is intended as educational experiences to teach new turkey hunters (youth, their parents/guardians, adults) the skills and techniques needed to be life-long turkey hunters.
2. It provides first time and inexperienced turkey hunters a high-quality experience to help recruit them as hunters.
3. It provides opportunities to access locations that may otherwise be closed to hunting, expanding hunter opportunity in general.

Most of the Learn to Turkey Hunts will take place on private land. Access has been provided through the generosity of landowners and the hard work of volunteers. Participating in this program is a special privilege. Please be respectful, ethical and safe hunters.

Qualifications:

- \*Youth must be 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17 years old by April 18, 2020
- \*Possess a Firearms Safety Certificate and have a parent, guardian or adult authorized by a parent or guardian who will accompany (as a non-hunter) the youth hunter while hunting.
- \*Purchase a hunting license (12-year old are \$1 and 13 through 17 are \$6).
- \*Provide your 9-digit MN DNR number which can be found on a previous hunting or fishing license.
- \*Be a first-time turkey hunter or have purchased no more than one license and have not harvested a turkey.
- \* Be willing to hunt in very early morning hours (pre sunrise) in sometimes cold conditions or sometimes hot conditions.
- \*Follow your mentors' instruction before, during and after the turkey hunt.
- \*Be willing to hunt in confined conditions such as a hunting blind.
- \*Make arrangements for the necessary travel, food, appropriate clothing, gear, firearms ammunition, etc. If help is needed, ask your mentor for assistance.
- \*Contact your mentor about hunting dates/time, pre-hunt scouting or pattern testing of your shotgun.

If you qualify and are still interested, fill out the 2020 Youth Learn to Turkey Hunt Application and Waiver and follow all directions on the form.

# 2020 Youth Learn to Turkey Hunt Application and Waiver

I am over 18 years old and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read this document, and I understand its contents. (If the recorded images, performance and sounds are of a minor, I am the legal guardian signing on the behalf of the minor).

I understand that hunting is a sport involving firearms. Firearms, when mishandled, can be dangerous. Further, I understand that it is my responsibility to use the utmost care in the exercise of hunting and firearm safety. I intend to do so and realize that I have a duty to do so.

I further realize that the Viking Sportsmen Inc, State of Minnesota, Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources (MN DNR) and National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF), their members, agents, employees, licensees, volunteers, and associates are participating in this hunt to give me a quality outdoor experience. This participation waiver by the referenced individuals will include travel to and from hunting areas. I understand that I will conduct myself in a manner so as to be safe around all of the individuals mentioned herein.

Further, I hereby waive all right to any claim, cause of action, right of litigation of any kind, whosoever, originating from the 2020 NWTF Sanctioned Learn to Hunt Youth Turkey Hunt prior to and thereafter for all time as to Viking Sportsmen Inc, NWTF, State of Minnesota and the MN DNR organizations and their members, employees, volunteers, licensees of said organizations and their agents. **I understand my contact information will be shared with the NWTF for the sole purpose of facilitating the hunt activities.**

I also give permission and rights to the Viking Sportsmen Inc, State of Minnesota, MN DNR and NWTF to record my performance and to use images of performance, my sounds and me. I understand that this use includes the rights to reproducing, publishing, publicity displays, distributing, licensing and assigning said recording together with the copyright to these recorded images in all formats. In addition, I authorize my name to be used in connection with said uses, I will not be paid for these uses and I waive all rights to inspect, approve or control how these images and sounds will be used and the Viking Sportsmen Inc, State of Minnesota, MN DNR and NWTF will not intentionally distort or misrepresent these images and sounds in use of them. I further agree not to sue and to hold harmless the Viking Sportsmen Inc, State of Minnesota, MN DNR, NWTF and its officials, employees, contractors and licensees from any claims or damages arising from use of these recorded images and sounds of my performance and me.

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## Parent/Guardian Fills Out:

**Youth hunter:** (please print clearly)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State MN Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Firearm safety certificate number \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs such as physically challenged or language barrier? \_\_\_\_\_

## Non-hunting parent/guardian of youth hunter:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Application postmark deadline is March 31, 2020.

Make a copy and send to: Viking Sportsmen Inc.  
C/O Youth Turkey Application 2020  
PO Box 301  
Alexandria, MN 56308

Turkey Hunting Clinic highly recommended: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/wildlifeclinics/index.html>  
Clinics start March 2, 2020.