



The National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships will be held on June 21-25, 2020. South Dakota will be sending a Hunting Team made up of 4 youth to next summer's event. This application will serve to show your interest in selection to the team. We plan to select 8 youth (based on reference letter, past national participation and events involved in) to invite to participate in team preparation. With four selected for the team based on participation and scores in practice. There will be an expectation to attend/participate in practice sessions when scheduled. There is a cost share for the National Team. The trip will cost approximately \$700 (\$150 deposit in December, remainder due in May/June).

This is a skills and knowledge based contest including animal identification (wings, fur, and habitat), orienteering, and hunting knowledge (based on the NRA Hunting guide), as well as shooting ability. The 2019 hunting contest included 3D (Archery), Sporting Clays (Shotgun), and Paper Animal Targets (Rifle). A basic comfort level with all three disciplines would be helpful, but is not required.

Please include a reference letter from one of your shooting sports coaches with this application. Applications are **Due November 19, 2019 to State 4-H Office Attn: John Keimig, Berg Agricultural Hall 128 Box 2207E, SDSU, Brookings, SD 57007**. Notification of team selection by December 13, 2019.

Name: _____ Contact #: _____

County: _____ Years in Shooting Sports: _____ Age as of 1/1/19 _____

Do you hunt? (Circle one) YES NO

What disciplines are you currently involved in?

Discipline	Number of Years Involved	Rank your Strongest Disciplines 1-5 (1 being the strongest, 5 being the weakest)
Archery (Compound, Recurve)		
Shotgun		
Muzzleloading		
Rifle (BB, 22, Air, CMP)		
Pistol (22, Air)		

Which SDSU Extension Regional Center is closest to you (Circle one)?

Aberdeen
Sioux Falls

Lemmon
Rapid City

Mitchell
Watertown

Pierre
Winner

Previous National Team Experience (Team/Yr)

Why would you be interested in the "Hunting Team"?

Member Signature

Parent Signature

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