



The National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships will be held on June 20-25, 2021. South Dakota is planning to send a Hunting Team made up of 4 youth to next summer's event, if held. 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 the qualifying event. There will be an expectation to attend/participate in practice sessions if/when scheduled. There is a cost share for participation on the trip as part of the National Team. The trip cost share to families will be approximately \$700.

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 20, 2020 to State 4-H Office Attn: John, Berg Agricultural Hall 128 Box 2207E, SDSU, Brookings, SD 57007**. Notification of team selection participation by December 14, 2020.

Name: _____ Contact # _____

County: _____ Years in Shooting Sports: _____ Age as of 1/1/2020: _____

Do you hunt (Circle)? 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)		

Previous National Team Experience (Team/Year):

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

Member Signature

Parent Signature