



2018 YOUTH HUNT PROGRAM

PROGRAM

Heartland DSC will be providing youth hunting opportunities to kids less than 16 years of age during the spring (turkey only) and fall of 2018.

MISSION

Heartland DSC is the local chapter of Dallas Safari Club (DSC) with members throughout Iowa and Nebraska. Building on the foundation principles of DSC, Heartland DSC is focusing these efforts with the primary goal of “**GETTING YOUTH OUTDOORS.**” While there are many very worthy outdoor organizations that encompass youth activities as part of their overall mission, Heartland DSC has identified youth as our primary mission. We realize that if hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities are to remain a viable part of our society, it will be the youth that preserve them into the future. We will work towards this goal by educating them on the benefits of embracing the outdoors by introducing them to all the outdoors has to offer. It will be these next generations that will become voting citizens and determine the future of outdoor activities, wildlife and wild places.

HUNTS

Heartland DSC will be offering a wide range of hunts including deer, turkey, pheasant and waterfowl. Hunts will take place in locations reasonably accessible from the Omaha/Council Bluffs area. All youth will be accompanied by a Heartland DSC representative as well as their parent or guardian on the hunt.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested youth should apply by completing the application form provided on the back of this document and attaching a short essay. Applications may be mailed or emailed as outlined on the application form. Parental or guardian signature is required for consideration of an application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications for 2018 spring turkey hunts must be submitted and delivered to Heartland DSC prior to **March 1, 2018**. The application deadline for all fall hunts is **August 31, 2018**.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Heartland DSC board will review all applications and make all final decisions on those individuals that will be awarded a trip. An in-person meeting may be conducted prior to final selection. While our efforts are focused on all youth, we are putting a special emphasis on introducing outdoor activities to those youth that may not otherwise have the opportunity due to disabilities, lack of accessibility, or other life circumstances.

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2018 YOUTH HUNT APPLICATION

Applicant's First & Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age on December 31, 2018: _____ Do you have a Hunter Education Certificate? Yes No

How many times have you been hunting before? Never One to 5 times More than 5 times

Which Type of Hunt would you like? Deer Turkey Pheasant Waterfowl Any

Which method would you prefer to hunt? Firearm Archery Either

Do you have any special needs or restrictions, if yes, please describe: _____

PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY UP TO, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 300 WORDS AND INCLUDE: WHY YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED A HUNT AND WHY YOU WANT TO GO ON THE HUNT. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE REVIEWED.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Relationship to Youth

Date

COMPLETE & SEND THIS FORM WITH ESSAY TO APPLY

E-MAIL ADDRESS:
heartlanddsc@cox.net

OR

MAILING ADDRESS:
Heartland DSC
51775 275th Street
Silver City, Iowa 51571

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