

# Application

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Parent Name & Number:

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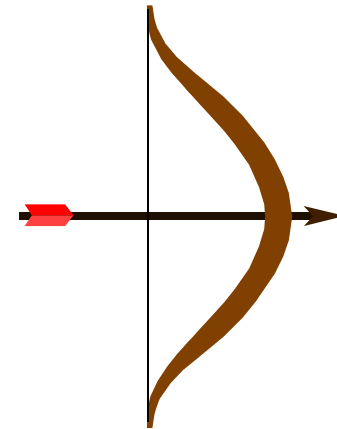
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## **28th ANNUAL YOUTH ARCHERY & SPORTSMEN'S CAMP**

**Aug 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2022  
@ Elma Conservation Club**

A unique educational opportunity for young people 12 - 15 years of age, who reside in Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Wyoming, or Allegany counties. This education program exceeds the requirements mandated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, for those who wish to earn their hunter safety and bowhunter education certificates.



## MISSION

The camp is designed to provide up to 30 youths with an opportunity to experience an intensive educational program focused on Hunter Safety, archery and the outdoor camping experience. Participants will have an opportunity to earn their New York State Hunter Safety and Bowhunter Education Certifications, while experiencing supervised “hands-on” training.

## ELIGIBILITY

Registration is open to young persons between the ages of 12-15 years, who reside within the counties of Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Wyoming or Allegany.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are selected based on the content of an essay submitted with a properly completed application form (see back). Essays should be no longer than two pages and the content should address the two questions:

- 1) Why do you want to attend the camp?
- 2) How do sportsmen assist the Department of Environmental Conservation in managing wildlife populations and why is this important?

Applications and essays must be received by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## COST FOR ATTENDING THE CAMP

The camp is free to all participants. All operating costs are covered by donations received from local sportsmen’s clubs, local merchants, state and national sponsors.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Archery equipment , if you have it (Equipment will be available for those who do not have their own.)
- Sleeping bag, air mattress
- Flashlights
- Insect repellent
- Changes of clothing appropriate for the weather (rain gear, jacket, socks,etc.)
- Personal hygiene items
- Belt, boots, hiking boots or sneakers

## WHAT IS PROVIDED

- All meals and snacks for students
- Shelter (3-4 person tents)
- Training materials and supplies
- Unique outdoor learning opportunity

## HEALTH & SAFETY

The health and safety of our guests is very important to us. As a general rule there are two instructors for every student. Professional emergency care is readily available.

## CAMP ACTIVITIES

Topics that will be covered include Intro to Bow Hunting, Sportsman’s Ethics, Before the Hunt, When to Shoot & Where to Aim, Deer Biology, Game Calling, Field Dressing, Tree stands, Reading Game Signs, Arrow Building, Compass Use, Game Recovery & Tracking, On the Hunt, First Aid Skills, Survival Skills, Primitive Gear & Skills, Taxidermy Skills, Whitetail Scents

## About Our Group

We are a not-for-profit group of sportsmen concerned with the future of hunting. We promote the time-honored sport of hunting, bowhunting and outdoorsmanship by helping others to develop a positive understanding and appreciation for the sport through education and other informative programs.

## Parents Welcome

Parents or guardians of the students are welcome to attend any portion of the camp and to visit the facility and their children any time during the camp.

## Notifications

Applicants chosen to attend will be notified via mail in early July 2022