



11th Annual Youth Wild Turkey Hunt April 12 - 14, 2019

Spring turkey hunts are always a challenge and there's nothing like a big Tom gobbling on the run, so join us for a great hunting experience at Chenoweth Trails. We kick off the weekend Friday night with dinner and continue through Sunday midday; participants will stay in our yurts at Chenoweth Trails, so pack a bag, and get ready for a wild weekend adventure. We are looking forward to having you join us for a weekend of building great friendships, eating good food, the joy of the hunt and sharing stories of the one that didn't get away.



We look forward to reading your essays and selecting the winners for this year's hunt. I encourage each of you to work hard on your essay and submit the application on time. Don't worry about being an experienced hunter; our guides will get you close. We will provide you with all the tools you need for a successful hunt, but it will be up to you to come prepared and be ready to bag that bird.



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The Mission of The Light Foundation

The Light Foundation strives to empower young people to reach their highest potential by initiating and supporting hands on programs and events that promote the development of rational moral values and personal financial acumen so as to instill a sense of self-reliance, sufficiency and independence.

We accomplish this mission by combining traditional outdoor activities and experiences with athletic endeavors addressing the physical and mental aspects of humanity that make us all unique.

Application Requirements

1. Must be age 12 through 17 on day of the hunt
2. Must be a Darke County Resident or attend one of the Darke County Schools
3. Able to present a valid 2019 OHIO Hunting License & Turkey Tag*
4. Picture of yourself (attached to top left corner of application)

* To obtain an OHIO Hunting License a first-time hunter must attend and pass a Hunter Safety Course or comply with the apprentice hunter registrations.

*To find times and locations of Hunter Safety Courses in your area please call 1-800-WILDLIFE.

Timeline

- Complete the Youth Wild Turkey Hunt application in its entirety. All essays will need to be received by **Friday, March 1, 2019.**
- Send completed application to:
The Light Foundation
YOUTH WILD TURKEY HUNT
440 Greenville Nashville Road
Greenville, OH 45331
- Top winning essay applicants will be notified by **Friday, March 29, 2019.** We will also post the winners names on our LF Youth Wild Turkey Hunt Facebook page. We will only be notifying the winners and not every applicant.
- Youth are REQUIRED to attend our Gun Sighting and Volunteer Work Day on **Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 10:00am to 1:00pm**
- The weekend hunt will kick off with dinner and a meeting on **April 12, 2019 at 5:00pm, location TBA.** All hunting details will be discussed at this meeting and it is **mandatory** for youth hunters. Family members of the youth hunter are welcome to attend the dinner.
- If you have ANY questions, please contact April Brubaker or Brian Rehmert at 937-316-6352 (Office).
- More details for the Gun Sighting and Kickoff dinner will be shared with those hunters selected for the hunt.

IMPORTANT !!!

HUNTING License and tags- Make sure to purchase tags in advance and have with you at the April 6th Gun Sighting. *Proof of your tags must be verified by April Brubaker or Brian Rehmert at the Gun Sighting.*

CLOTHING - Pack based on weather conditions and bring CAMOUFLAGED clothing if you own it.

Youth Wild Turkey Hunt Application

Applications must be received by *Friday March 1, 2019* to be considered.

REMEMBER, in regards to turning in your application:

To be early is to be on-time; To be on-time is to be late, To be late is to be forgotten.

Please attach an updated picture of yourself to the top left corner of this application.

(Please print)

Youth's Name _____ Size of T-shirt (in adult sizes) _____

Gender (please circle) Male Female Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____ Email: _____

School Attending _____ Grade level _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Signed by: (participant) _____ Date _____

Signed by: (Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

Have you ever hunted before? YES or NO

Have you ever shot a turkey before? YES or NO

Have you attended and passed The Hunter Safety Course? Yes or No

How did you hear about the hunt? _____

Essay Information

Requirements:

- Typed
- Double spaced
- 12pt font size
- Minimum 500 words
- Please send the completed application attached to your typed essay.

In regard to your essay, ONLY the first page of your essay should have your First & Last name in the top left corner and your numeric grade level in the top right corner.

Topic:

How has having a hobby affected your life?

A **hobby** is simply an activity that you enjoy doing—and the possibilities for that are limitless. Hobbies can also be a sport, or group/club you belong to some examples of hobbies are: drawing, reading, cooking, crafting, hiking, fishing, hunting, football, soccer, softball, volleyball, boy scouts, youth group, band, cheerleading, and 4-H. Hobbies helps to relieve stress, creates bonds, can give your life meaning, is a way to express your talents, and promotes overall happiness.

Examples:

Playing sports can have several positive lifelong effects, promotes health and fitness, teaches you how to be a team player, and helps develop social skills.

Being a part of a youth group or club can develop social skills, build self-esteem, promote relationships with others with the same interest and/or skills.

In your essay you may choose to answer some of the suggested questions below:

- What are your hobbies?
- What is your favorite hobby and why?
- What does your hobbies do for you?
- Why should everyone have hobbies?
- Why do you feel having a hobby is important?



Get those creative juices flowing.....

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!!