NEW HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION PROCESS

The following procedure is to be used in certifying new hunter education applicants. Please complete each of these steps in order.

ELIGIBILITY
All potential applicants for Instructor status must be at least 21 years of age, all potential applicants for Assistant Instructor status must be at least 18 years of age, pass a criminal background check, be a licensed hunter and have successfully completed the Kansas hunter education course before submitting an application.

APPLICATION AND INITIAL SCREENING
All potential applicants must submit an instructor application to the Hunter Education Office in Pratt. This application may be obtained from a certified instructor, Wildlife and Parks employee, the Hunter Education Office in Pratt or the KDWP website. Upon receipt of the completed application at the Hunter Education Section in Pratt, the applicant will be issued an Instructor number and will be entered into Pending status. All applicants will be subjected to a criminal background check (NCIC & KBI). Individuals with a criminal history may be denied certifications using these guidelines:

a. Any felony conviction will be grounds for disqualification;

b. Applications will be held without action pending the outcome of unresolved charges;

c. If any conviction or judgement results in loss of the right to own firearms the applicant is disqualified;

d. Any person who has been adjudged a sexual offender is disqualified;

e. Recent criminal activity (within 2 years) is evaluated based upon the severity of the problem or upon the public’s knowledge of the events and their attitude toward the individual concerned. Certification will be denied for individuals whose backgrounds could diminish their effectiveness as instructors or which might jeopardize the integrity of the hunter education program;

f. Violation of any Wildlife and Parks Law or Regulation is evaluated based on its severity and its effect on the individual as a role model for the students. Recommendations from Department Law Enforcement personnel are weighed heavily in these cases.

FINAL CERTIFICATION
A Pending instructor with completed background check has 12 months to complete the initial certification process. This is accomplished by completing the Instructor Pre-certification test located on the Instructor Intranet website. Upon completion of the pre-certification test all pending instructors will have their status changed to Assistant Instructor. Their certification is good for 3 years.

This application is for any potential Hunter Education, Bowhunter Education or Furbearer Education applicant. Please mark your desired position on the front of the application.

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KANSAS HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE #: ____________________
KANSAS BOWHUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE #: ________________
KANSAS FURHARVESTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION #: ____________

Note: You must be at least 18 years of age and have complete the Kansas hunter education program before submitting this application. Mail to: Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks ATTN: Hunter Education, 512 SE 25th Ave., Pratt, KS 67124.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  ■ Yes  ■ No  ■ If convicted, explain ____________________________

Have you ever been charged with domestic violence?  ■ Yes  ■ No  ■ If convicted, explain ____________________________

Have you ever been adjudged a sexual offender?  ■ Yes  ■ No  ■ If convicted, explain ____________________________

Have you ever been convicted of a wildlife violation?  ■ Yes  ■ No  ■ If convicted, explain ____________________________

I consent to a criminal background investigation through the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and any other agencies as deemed necessary.  ■ Yes  ■ No  ■ Initials ____________________________

Current year hunting license number (or lifetime number) ____________________

Years of hunting experience ________________ I hunt: (circle all that apply) Deer; Turkey; upland birds; waterfowl; small game; other _______________________________________________

LAST NAME: _______________________________  FIRST NAME: _______________________  MI: ______
ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________  CITY: _________________  STATE: ______
ZIP CODE: ________________  COUNTY ABBV: _____  GENDER: M  F (circle one)  RACE: _____________
D.O.B: ____________________  OCCUPATION: _______________________  PHONE: (         ) _____ - _________
                                                (         ) _____ - _________
SOCIAL SECURITY #: ____________________  e-mail address: ____________________________

TEACHING OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: __________________________________________________

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I would like to be considered for position of:  ____ Hunter Education Instructor  ____ Bowhunter Education Instructor  ____ Furharvester Education Instructor

SUBJECTS YOU PREFER TO TEACH: [Please circle your choice(s)] Bowhunting, Basic Gun Safety, Firearm Basics, Muzzleloaders, Furharvesting, Home Safety, Conservation/Wildlife, First Aid, Boating Safety, Firing Range (Guns)/(Archery), Game Laws, Trap/Skeet Shooting, Class Organization, Ethics/Responsibilities, Ammunition, Field Safety, Alcohol/Drugs, Kansas Wildlife, Survival, Walk Through, Ten Commandments, Reloading FIRST PREFERENCE: (one topic) ______________________________________

FROM WHOM DID YOU RECEIVE THIS APPLICATION? _____________________________________________

If appointed as a Kansas Hunter Education Instructor, I will follow the course outlined by the Department of Wildlife & Parks. I will comply with all program policies and procedures and will not knowingly issue a certificate to anyone who has not successfully completed the entire course. I further certify that all of the above information is true and correct. Please Note: Criminal background checks are done on all applicants.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE _________________________  DATE _________________________