



HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS REGISTRATION STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Provided under the authority of MCL 324.43543 of Act 451, P.A. of 1994, as amended.

State law requires that all first time hunters, born on or after January 1, 1960, successfully complete a hunter education course prior to purchasing a license to hunt unless they are purchasing an Apprentice License to hunt.

The goal of the Michigan Hunter Education Safety program is to train knowledgeable, safe and responsible hunters. Further, the hunter education program will strive to inform all citizens of the interrelationship between modern wildlife management and responsible/ethical hunting practices.

Hunting is a life long recreational activity which can be enjoyed by many people. The hunter education course is designed to provide the student those basic skills which will allow the novice hunter to participate in the sport safely and responsibly. It is a basic course and does not purport to teach the student all there is to know about hunting in Michigan or to guarantee that the person will never be injured or will never injure someone else in an accident. Persons who successfully complete the course will be better prepared to hunt in Michigan.

FEDERAL FIREARMS PROHIBITIONS ADVISORY

Effective September 30, 1996, Congress enacted the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 entitled the 'Gun Ban for Individuals Convicted of Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence', which amended the Gun Control Act of 1968. The law prohibits any person who has been convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms or ammunition. In addition, the law prohibits any person who is currently the subject of a court order that restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an "intimate partner" or child of the "intimate partner" or the person, or engaging in conduct that would place an "intimate partner" in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child (hereinafter referred to as "domestic violence restraining order"), from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms or ammunition, except firearms or ammunition which are imported for, sold or shipped to, or issued for use of any federal, state or local agency. This law applies to all persons, including peace officers. The Department sponsors Hunter Safety Education classes for the public which involve the use or possession of firearms or ammunition. As such, the Department advises registrants, if they are prohibited by this federal law from possessing or receiving firearms or ammunition, they may not participate in classes which involve the use or possession of firearms or ammunition.

The following criteria will be used in evaluating each student for certification:

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| 1) Class attendance | 2) Prompt attendance at class sessions |
| 3) Completion of all homework assignments | 4) Participation in class activities and discussions |
| 5) Performance on standard test | 6) Performance on the firing range/field exercise |
| 7) Behavior in class and on the range/field exercise | 8) Attitude |

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Occasionally students have certain physical challenges or special learning needs which might interfere with a student's ability to successfully complete a hunter education course. If any, please list the special needs, medications or allergies that we should be aware of during the course participation.

Special needs: _____

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Relationship to the student
Home phone	Cell or work phone

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend and fully participate in courses with their children and to become certified in hunter education.

I have read the above policy and understand the requirements for successful completion of the Michigan Hunter Education course.

Student's Printed Name

Signature of Student

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Submit this completed Agreement/Registration to:

The Hunter Education Instructor