



Vermont 4-H Shooting Sports Coaching Position – Deadline August 1st.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

4-H Club _____ County _____

Team you wish to coach: _____

How long have you been an active 4-H Shooting Sports leader? _____

When were you trained in the specific discipline you would like to coach? _____

Do you continue to instruct annually? _____

Why would you like to coach a team?

What experience do you have that would help you succeed as a coach for this team? _____

List your involvement with youth at other regional or national events (chaperone, instructor, organizational leader, parent/care giver)?

Please submit this application with the following:

- Two References with Contact Information
- Outline of Practice Schedule
- Materials/Equipment Needed
- Skills Training Schedule

Send to: Lisa Muzzey, 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, 307 South St., Springfield, VT 05156 or lisa.muzzey@uvm.edu **Deadline: August 1st**

You will be contacted for an interview.

Some of the criteria expected of all coaches are:

- Be 25 years of age or older
- Be a current 4-H Shooting Sports leader in Vermont and registered as active in 4HOnline
- Follow Vermont 4-H Volunteer Behavior Code of Conduct and Policies
<http://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/media/4hvolunteerpolicyhandbook.pdf>
- Willingness to commit to the time, details and responsibility to this position
- Find and secure location for practices
- Willingness to travel for practices
- Chaperone the group
- Must attend 2 orientations, practices and the event in Nebraska
- Provide instruction on the specific team discipline
- Provide practice on specific discipline events
- Provide outside competition opportunities when available
- Manage 4-H owned equipment and keep records of material/supplies & equipment use
- Enjoy working with teenagers
- Possess leadership skills
- Work independently
- Manage stress
- Make learning fun

Additional skills for each respective team:

- Know the current year event rules and National Governing Body (NGB) rules discipline
- Provide a written practice schedule. Participants may not have more than 2 unexcused scheduled practices.
- Provide a Skills Training Schedule
- Provide all necessary rules and guidelines to team members
- Desire to learn complex information
- Ability to help make a team cohesive

Time Line for Participant and Coach Application:

Application forms Available June 1 of the calendar year. Project books would be recognized as valid as of June 1.

Deadline: August 1st is the deadline to submit a completed application (and Record book if appropriate).

September 15: The Championship Selection Committee (CSC) choose Teams and Coaches. 4H Community is notified of selections within 3 Days.