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Volunteer Hunter Education Instructor Position Description 9.5.19

Position Summary

Wyoming's volunteer instructors are a vital component of the Game and Fish's hunter education program. The quality of each student's hunter education experience depends directly on the quality of the course he or she attends, which is ultimately defined by the quality of the instructors and the course provided. To ensure the best possible hunter education instruction, Game and Fish requires certain qualifications and training for its Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors. To apply to become an instructor, an application and background check (original signatures are required) form must be filled out and submitted to the Game and Fish hunter education coordinator.

Qualifications

- Must be an adult, 18 years or older.
- Complete all applications and pass all background checks.
- Have a valid HE card (from Wyoming or another state).
- Have experience in the use of firearms, hunting, and outdoor skills.
- Having skills in public speaking and teaching are beneficial.
- Have a high moral character.
- Be of reasonably good health.

Getting Certified

- After completing application and background checks.
- Teach at least one full hunter education, with an approved mentor instructor. New instructors must lead at least one section completing a lesson plan and activity for the section.
- Additional training is required to become certified as an internet field day instructor, or a bowhunter education instructor.
- Attend the Hunter Education Academy within 2 years.

Time Commitment

Volunteer instructors are required to teach or help teach at least one hunter education class every two years. Game and Fish recommends working with a team of certified instructors to help distribute the workload and make a strong experience for the participants.

Benefits

- Assist / mentor new hunters into the hunting heritage.
- Support and network with other hunter education instructors
- Incentives for participants

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