

## **YOUTH ARCHERY CAMP**

The camp is designed to provide up to 30 young people with an opportunity to experience an intensive educational program focused on bowhunting and the outdoor camping experience. Participants will have an opportunity to earn their New York State Bowhunter Education Certification, while experiencing supervised “hands-on” training.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

**Students that have their NYS Bowhunter Education Certificate are ineligible.**

Registration is open to young persons between the ages of 12-15 years, who reside within the counties of Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Wyoming or Allegany.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants are selected based on the content of an essay submitted with a properly completed application form (attached). Essays should be no longer than two pages and the content should address the two questions:

- 1) Why do you want to attend the camp?
- 2) How do sportsmen assist the Department of Environmental Conservation in managing wildlife populations and why is this important?

Applications and essays must be received by May 31, 2019.

## **CAMP SCHEDULE**

The camp starts Friday, 8:30 AM, 08/02/2019, and ends Sunday, 08/04/2019, at 12:30 PM.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

All transportation, both to and from the camp, must be provided by your parents.

## **COST FOR ATTENDING THE CAMP**

The camp is free to all participants. All operating costs are covered by donations received from local sportsmen’s clubs, local merchants, state and national sponsors.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

- ⇒ Archery equipment, if you have it (Equipment will be available for those who do not have their own.)
- ⇒ Sleeping bag, air mattress
- ⇒ Flashlights
- ⇒ Insect repellent
- ⇒ Changes of clothing appropriate for the weather (rain gear, jacket, socks, etc.)
- ⇒ Personal hygiene items
- ⇒ Belt, boots, hiking boots or sneakers

## **WHAT IS PROVIDED**

- ⇒ All meals and snacks for students
- ⇒ Shelter (3-4 person tents)
- ⇒ Training materials and supplies
- ⇒ Unique outdoor learning opportunity

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The health and safety of our guests is very important to us. As a general rule there are two instructors for every student. Professional emergency care is readily available.

## **CAMP ACTIVITIES**

- ⇒ *Certified* Bowhunter education class;
- ⇒ Ethics, regulations, sportsmanship;
- ⇒ Civic responsibilities;
- ⇒ Teamwork exercises;
- ⇒ Primitive archery equipment;
- ⇒ Archery practice;
- ⇒ Build your own arrows;
- ⇒ Tree stand safety and use;
- ⇒ Wildlife and plant identification;
- ⇒ Orienteering;
- ⇒ Tracking skills, game recovery;
- ⇒ Calling techniques;
- ⇒ Equipment care and maintenance;
- ⇒ Survival techniques and first aid.

## **About Our Group**

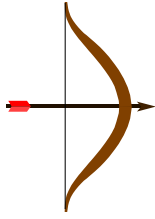
We are a not-for-profit group of sportsmen and sportswomen concerned with the future of hunting. We promote the time-honored sport of bowhunting by helping others to develop a positive understanding and appreciation for the sport through education and other informative programs.

## **Parents Welcome**

Parents or guardians of the students are welcome to attend any portion of the camp and to visit the facility and their children any time during the camp.

## **Notifications**

Applicants chosen to attend will be notified via mail in early June, 2019.



## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH ARCHERY CAMP

A unique educational opportunity for young people 12 - 15 years of age, who reside in Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Wyoming, or Allegany counties.

This education program exceeds the requirements mandated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, for those who wish to earn their bowhunter education certificate.

**Aug. 2<sup>d</sup> through Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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**Elma Conservation Club, Inc.**

600 Creek Rd.

Elma, NY 14059

# PROMOTING THE TIME-HONORED SPORT OF BOWHUNTING THROUGH EDUCATION

RETURN THIS PART OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH ESSAY

Name:  
(first name, last name)

Phone:

Full Mailing Address:  
(house #, street, city/town, state, zip)

Date of birth:

Parent's signature:

**SEND ESSAY & APPLICATION FORM TO:**

(application & essay must be received by May 31, 2019)

Elma Conservation Club Inc.

Attn: Jerry Barber

P. O. Box 293

Elma, NY 14059-0293

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