



COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE HUNTER OUTREACH PROGRAM

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SUBJECT: Huntmaster/Outreach Volunteer Program

Thank you for your interest in our Hunter Outreach/Women Afield Program. Since 2002, our programs have been working to extend our hunting heritage to future generations by taking to the field with novice hunters and teaching them the skills necessary to become life-long hunters. Our program volunteers spend many hours planning, organizing and running hunting and educational events across the state each year.

You will find the opportunity to serve as a Huntmaster or Outreach Volunteer to be a very rewarding experience. Our Huntmasters plan, run and organize youth and women hunting events, provide support to other Huntmasters as guides, cooks and photographers. Volunteers provide help as guides, camp support, photographers and education team members, filling out the Outreach team for each event. Our program requires a higher level of training and participation than other DOW Volunteer programs. Huntmasters under the age of 25 are not allowed to run a hunt as a lead Huntmaster but may serve in any other support role. A typical big game hunt will last three days (Fri-Sunday), requiring travel to locations across the state. Our upland bird and waterfowl hunts are typically one day events but start early in the morning and end after sunset. Ours is a demanding program, but the personal rewards are great.

To begin your journey as a Huntmaster or Outreach Volunteer, you must attend a Huntmaster Training Course or Volunteers attend a Workshop. As an applicant Huntmaster, you will attend a two day (weekend) training course that will focus on your planning and organizational skills. The course will also teach you about the Huntmaster philosophy and prepare you for your service as a Huntmaster. Upon graduation, you will serve as an Apprentice Huntmaster for a minimum of three hunting events and be mentored and evaluated by a Huntmaster. Once you complete your apprenticeship, you will be able to plan and run your own hunt. Outreach Volunteers make up the support side of the team and assist Huntmasters in their hunts. Volunteers attend a Saturday Workshop along with some of our current Huntmasters. This allows the Volunteers to meet some of our team while gaining an understanding of the overall Hunter Outreach Program.

If you are ready to sign on to one of the most rewarding programs available, please complete the enclosed application and the background check and return them to the: Colorado Division of Wildlife
ATTN: HUNTER OUTREACH PROGRAM, 6060 Broadway, Denver CO 80216.

Sincerely,

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