

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Texas 4-H Shotgun Camp (formerly known as JOSC)

WHAT IS THE Texas 4-H Shotgun Camp?

The Texas 4-H Shotgun Camp is an event for 4-H Shooting Sports members with intermediate shotgun experience and skill. This is not a program for beginners or first year shooters. This is also not a program for the advanced shooter. The program aims to promote shotgun shooting skills in American Trap, American Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clays, as well as develop and enhance leadership skills and shooting sportsmanship. Each participant will receive intensive training in their choice of one of the above shotgun games. The camp will develop and improve shooting skills, mental discipline, self-control, and shooting etiquette on the field.

WHEN: June 10-13, 2015

LOCATION:

The 2015 Texas 4-H Shotgun Camp will be held at the Boswell-Porter 4-H Shotgun Range in Snook, Texas. The range is located about fifteen minutes outside of College Station.

ELIGIBILITY:

The 2015 Texas 4-H Shotgun Camp will be limited to thirty (30) youth (10 per discipline) and ten (10) adults. The ten adults will serve as assistants to their assigned Instructors during the camp shadowing the instructors and participating in all training with the youth to help improve their coaching and shooting skills. In addition, these adults will serve as chaperones in the lodging area.

Youth –

- 11-16 years of age as of August 31, 2014
- must have been in a 4-H Shotgun project for a minimum of two years including the current year
- must not be a beginner or an advanced shooter

Adults –

- All adult participants must have previously attended a 4-H Shotgun Coach Training/Certification and be a certified shotgun coach currently enrolled as a volunteer on 4-H Connect.
- All adult participants must complete the online [Child Protection Training](#) under the 'Training' tab on their personal profile on 4-H Connect. This is mandatory due to the overnight/multiple day status of this youth camp.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Registration for this camp is not guaranteed. There will be more registrations submitted than there are spaces for participants in the camp; youth and adult. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The first 30 eligible youth registrations will be taken (10 per discipline). However, each youth registration will be sent to the appropriate local county project coach for verification of eligibility requirements prior to final acceptance.

Each registrant will receive a notice of whether or not they were accepted. Registrations not accepted for the camp will be returned without a fee being processed.

Registrations must be submitted online through 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>) by May 21, 2015. The final selection of youth and adult participants will be announced on, or before, May 31, 2015. Registration on 4-H connect requires youth and adults to be enrolled members of their county 4-H program.

COST:

\$350.00 – Youth participant registration fee

\$150.00 – Adult participant registration fee

Registration fees include lodging Wednesday night through Friday night, daily breakfast at the dorms and lunch at the range, all transportation between range and lodging during the program, all range and round fees, instruction, and a camp t-shirt. Evening meals will be taken as a chaperoned group in town around the lodging area. The cost of the evening meals will be the responsibility of the camp participant.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING TO CAMP:

- Personal skeet or trap shotgun transported and stored in a hard case. All firearms will be securely stored at the range.
- Youth – 30 boxes of appropriate gauge shotgun ammunition.
- Adults - 10 boxes of appropriate gauge shotgun ammunition.
- Proper eye and ear protection
- Cap to wear on the range
- Refillable water bottle for use on the range
- Appropriate clothing to be comfortable for the temperatures and exposure to the sun, appropriate shoes (no open toe shoes during classes and on the range), other personal items
- Personal spending money for evening meals, snacks, and recreation.
- Additional information will be sent to participants following selection

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