

NH 4-H Shooting Sports INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



Shooting Sports is an active program, attractive to both youth and adults. The curriculum is designed to assist youth in personal development, establish a personal environmental ethic, and explore life-long vocational and leisure activities.

The New Hampshire 4-H Shooting Sports Program hosts workshops to certify volunteers in either archery, pistol, rifle, or shotgun to coach youth in the desired discipline(s). Minimum of five enrollments are required in order to offer the discipline. Volunteers may be certified to teach one specific discipline to youth participating in a formal 4-H Shooting Sports Program per training. **This training is open to individuals who are currently enrolled 4-H leaders/volunteers.** Any exceptions must be approved in advance by the New Hampshire 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, Shannon MacKay.

WHEN:

- ✓ Anytime outside the week of the second week of June through labor day.
- ✓ Training must consist of
 - 4 hours of PYD (can be done online or in person)
 - 8 hours discipline specific first shot fundamentals.



WHERE:

Your local Fish & Game Club/Sportsman's Association/club with an appropriate shooting range.

WHO:

- ✓ This training is for current 4-H leaders/volunteers as well as those who wish to become involved. **Enrolling as a 4-H volunteer in your home county is a pre-requisite.**
- ✓ Teen leaders 14 and older are welcome with a referral from their Club Leader or County Program Manager. Certified teen leaders must work under the direct supervision of a certified adult instructor.
- ✓ Volunteers/Leaders from other states are invited to attend if space is available.



Training:

All sessions will be conducted in the 4-H way - “learn by doing.” Lessons will include approximately 8 hours in the disciplines and 4 hours on positive youth development. You may choose to obtain the PYD portion of the training by having your instructors partake in the online training through [4-H Shooting Sports College \(zsuite\)](#) - this enables your training to be a one-day training versus 2 days.

COST:

The registration fee is \$40 for NH volunteers. Additional scholarships may be available from your local host gun club, your county 4-H foundations or county Leader Association. Check with your local County Extension Office.

REGISTRATION:

The 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator will create an event in Zsuite for participants to register.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS:

[NH 4-H Shooting Sports Pathway](#)
[National 4-H Shooting Sports](#)

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