



**2018 First Shot Mentored Deer Hunt Lottery Application
October 27, 2018 – Dorchester County, Maryland**

The 2018 Mentored Deer Hunt is intended to introduce first time or lapsed hunters, 18 or older, that do not otherwise have the skill set or knowledge to deer hunt on their own and would like to learn and hunt with skilled veteran hunters. Space is limited and participants will be selected via lottery. **Only mailed or scanned and emailed applications will be accepted;** no faxed or phone registrations will be accepted. **Application deadline is September 7. We will notify you via phone and email if you have been selected for one of the mentored hunt spots by September 12.** Applicants must have a valid email address.

**Participants must attend mandatory pre-hunt orientation on October 21 from 10am-5pm.*

**Participants must have a valid Maryland Hunting License or Apprentice License within four days of selection.*

To apply fill out and return this form to:

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Cambridge, MD 21613
Or Email it to: Christopher.markin@maryland.gov

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Best telephone contact number: (_____) _____ Sex: ____ Male ____ Female

E-mail: _____ School or Employer: _____

Emergency contact name and number: _____ (_____) _____

Are you Hunter Education certified? ____ Yes ____ No (A “no” answer will not affect your acceptance into the program.)

If yes, in which state? _____

Have you ever hunted before? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, how many times have you hunted: ____ fewer than 5 ____ 5-10 ____ more than 10

What type of game did you hunt? _____

Did you harvest an animal? ____ Yes ____ No

How long has it been since you last hunted? ____ Year(s)

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Do you have family members or friends that hunt? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list their relation to you and what they hunt

What type of hunting equipment do you have access to or would be able to acquire? Inability to acquire any of the following will not affect your acceptance into the program, loaner equipment is available for use. (circle all that apply)

Boots/Footwear Camouflage Gear (hat, gloves, jacket, etc.)
Muzzleloader Shotgun w/ Slug Barrel Crossbow

The following questions will help us to determine the location of your hunt, should you be chosen:

- What is your preferred method of harvest? (If multiple, number in order of preference)
____ Shotgun w/ Slug Barrel ____ Muzzleloader ____ Crossbow
- Would you prefer to hunt: ____ Sika ____ White-tailed ____ No Preference
- Would you be ok with an antlerless only hunt: ____ Yes ____ No
- In Maryland, it is legal to bait deer on private land. Baiting is often used to draw deer in for a closer more ethical shot, particularly when archery hunting. Would you hunt over bait? ____ Yes ____ No
- Do you have an issue with hunting from an elevated stand that requires climbing a ladder? ____ Yes ____ No

Describe your experience with firearms: ____ Experienced ____ Limited Experience ____ No Experience

Describe your experience with a crossbow: ____ Experienced ____ Limited Experience ____ No Experience

Do you have or require any special needs or accommodations? ____ Yes ____ No (A "yes" answer will not affect your acceptance into the program. We have a limited number of spots that can accommodate hunters with disabilities.)

If yes, please list _____

How did you hear about this hunt?

Social Media Flyer Friend Website Other: _____

Why are you interested in participating in this hunt?
