

Minnesota Hunter Education Youth Firearm Safety Course

Sponsored by Bertha Area Sportsman Club (BASC)

Successful completion of this class meets the state's requirement for hunters 11 years and older. This course is the beginning of a student's understanding of safe gun handling and the hunting tradition.

Class Requirements:

- Student must be at least 11 years of age as of March 5, 2024.
- Student must pass a Field Test which includes the firing of 15 rounds of live .22 ammunition under the supervision of an instructor.
- Student must pass a written exam with a score of 75% or higher.
- Student must attend ALL classes.
- Student must demonstrate to instructors the skills of safe gun handling.
- Must pay a \$3 fee to the BASC to be attached with registration form.
- Student's certification will not be valid until the self-certification process is completed at the DNR website and payment of \$7.50 is made.

Preregistration:

- Student MUST pre-register for class by 3pm on Monday, Feb. 5. Pre-registration forms are available in the Bertha-Hewitt School office or on the school's website on the Youth Community Education page at www.isd786.org Or contact Angie Leehy, BH Community Education, at angie.leehy@isd786.org.
- Class size is an important factor to the success of the course and students may not be allowed to register after Feb 5. Please keep this half for your records.

Registration Night:

Tuesday, March 5, 6:00-6:30 p.m., Bertha-Hewitt School cafeteria

- Parent/Legal Guardian MUST be present the first night to register their child.
- You MUST bring the student's birth certificate or a copy at that time. Student's full legal name is a must as this registration allows the DNR to generate a legal document that will be connected to their driver's license later.

Classes:

- Held in the Bertha-Hewitt School library, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Times for test and exam days are subject to change.
- Trained, certified volunteer instructors will conduct the course.

Remember, **ALL** classes must be attended:

Class Dates: March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

Field Test: March 23 (tentative) 9:00am-3:00pm



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Student's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____

cell: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names _____

Email address _____

Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Age (Must be 11 by 3/5/2024): _____

Circle one: Female Male

Amount enclosed: _____

Enclose cash or check payable to BASC for \$3.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

I give permission for photos of this student during this class/activity to be published. Circle one: Yes No

Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off to:

Bertha-Hewitt Community Education

C/O Bertha-Hewitt District Office

PO Box 8 / Bertha MN 56437

Questions, contact Angie Leehy, BH Community Education Coordinator at (218) 924-3278 or angie.leehy@isd786.org.

