



United States Department of the Interior

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Thank you for applying for the Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge Youth Waterfowl Hunt. Youth age 17 or younger may apply. At the time of the hunt, hunters must be 17 or younger, have successfully completed their hunter education requirements, and have a valid hunting license with the appropriate state waterfowl validation and federal duck stamps (see ODFW game bird regulations for youth specific regulations). You must fill out a separate application for every youth. A single youth may apply for both dates on a single application. All youth must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older. A maximum of two hunting youth will be allowed per hunting blind. At least one non-hunting supervising adult must accompany youth hunters. Additional non-hunters may also occupy the blind with a hunting youth and non-hunting adult supervisor for a maximum occupancy of 4 persons per blind. Applications will be accepted by U.S. Postal Service mail, e-mail, or delivered in person to the Willamette Valley National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters: 26208 Finley Refuge Rd., Corvallis, OR 97333. Applications are not accepted at the Baskett Slough Refuge office due to limited staff. The application must be received no later than September 1st, 2025. Applications that are unreadable or do not follow guidelines will be excluded. Applicants will be notified whether they were successfully drawn or not by September 8th, 2025.

Name of Youth Hunter:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Eighteen decoys (12 mallard, 6 wigeon) and a jerk string decoy will be made available for each blind.

Hunt Dates: *(circle all that apply)*

Saturday, September 27th, 2025

Sunday, September 28th, 2025