

# Application Instructions for the Waterfowl Pre-Season Youth Hunt

To hunt Modoc National Wildlife Refuge during the Waterfowl Pre-Season Youth Hunt, you must apply to hunt and be drawn in the lottery. The number of youth hunters to be drawn will be determined at the time of the lottery based on habitat conditions but will not exceed 100 youth hunters.

- The Waterfowl Pre-Season Youth Hunt takes place **14 days before the waterfowl hunting season opens.**
- There is no application fee for the youth hunt. It is **FREE** to apply!
- **Youth hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult (18 years or older) with no more than two youth hunters per adult.**
- To apply, submit one Waterfowl Lottery Application for **each youth hunter** in your party. These applications must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- Youth hunter's date of birth must be filled out on the application. Please write the hunter's **date of birth for #7A.**
- If you are interested in applying for one of the Assigned Hunt Units available on the Grandma Tract, please **write Grandma Tract for #7 "Special Hunt."** Use #6 "Hunt Location Choices" to indicate your order of preference for the Assigned Hunt Units (2, 4, 6, 8, & 10). **The Assigned Hunt Units are limited to a maximum of 4 youth hunters.**
- If you are interested in applying for one of the three Universally Accessible (ADA) Blinds available, please **write ADA Blinds for #7 "Special Hunt."** Use #6 "Hunt Location Choices" to indicate your order of preference for the three blinds (1, 2, & 3). To be eligible, at least one person in your party **MUST** have a state issued handicapped placard/plate with their vehicle. **An ADA Blind can only accommodate a total of 4 youth hunters.**
- Place all applications in an envelope and mail to Modoc NWR Youth Waterfowl Hunt, PO Box 1610 Alturas, CA 96101, OR you can deliver the application to our Visitor Center at 5364 County Road 115 Alturas, CA 96101.
- **Cards must be received by August 15th** to be considered.
- **Successful applicants will be notified by mail** and receive a Youth Hunt Permit. The permit is good for both days of the weekend. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.

If you have any questions, please call the Refuge at (530) 233-3572. **Good Luck!**



**WATERFOWL LOTTERY APPLICATION**  
**National Wildlife Refuge System**



Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines.

1. **Name of Refuge:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Full Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Code/Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Method:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Hunt Date Choices**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Hunt Location Choices**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Special Hunt:** \_\_\_\_\_

7A. **Youth Hunt Only:** Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

8. *I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hunter Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print guardian name and signature here  
(required for hunters less than 18 years old)

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**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Payment Exempt/No Fee

☐ Payment Required

**Payment Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Type:** ☐ Personal Check

☐ Cashier's Check

☐ Money Order

☐ Other:

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4).

**Purpose:** The collection of contact information is to verify that the individual has an eligible permit to hunt on one of the National Wildlife Refuges that is designated for waterfowl hunting.

**Routine Uses:** The individual's contact information may be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor waterfowl hunt activities conducted under a permit. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

**Disclosure:** Providing the information is required as a condition of maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act. Failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit. If the information indicates a violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

## ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please do not send your completed application to this address.