



MICHIGAN YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

June 10, 2021

Hello Coach,

Thank you so much for reaching out to us. We wanted to quickly touch base with you before the event. We have had many challenges as a board this past year. As you know we operate on donations to run our event each year. It is difficult to ask for support from previous donors when so many businesses and people have been struggling throughout the year. We have reached out to a few past donors, and we will see what we get. However, we decided that having our event and allowing some normalcy is what our MYHEC family needs more than anything. So we are going to host the event with funds that we have, as long as it continues to be safe to do so, and pray that additional funds will come in for the 2022 event.

We also have to change our name. It was brought to our attention by the NRA that we can not use the term "Youth Education Challenge" or "YHEC" in our name. We are currently in the process of coming up with a new name and all the changes that come along with it. Please stay tuned for this change. The following is additional information that you will need to be aware of.

AGE OUT Seniors who graduated in 2020 are welcome to come back and participate this year. They will register as a SR+. NO MORE THAN 2 SR+ may be on a team of 5 participants. Please remind them there is a scholarship opportunity for them and to check the website for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP Two (2) scholarships will be awarded this year. One for our SR+ graduating class of 2020, and one for seniors that graduated in 2021. Please see the website for more details.

TEAM ROSTER We have had issues in the past of participants selecting different teammates than those chosen by the coach. We are asking that you, as a coach, submit your teams and team rosters to us by August 1st. Please communicate with your team so there are no surprises on the day of the event. Participants may email to confirm or double check on their team prior to the event.

TEAM We are continuing with 5 participants per team. You can have a mixed team of JR/SR/SR+ on a team. The JR will compete as a junior individually, but the team would compete as a Senior. **Reminder:** No more than 2 SR+ per 5 person team. If you do not have enough participants for a full 5 person team, please let us know. We can sometimes create a team with participants who are competing as individuals or by combining with another team that has extra team members.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY If you have a participant struggling financially with the registration fees due to the strain of the pandemic, please reach out to us so that we can assist or encourage them to email us.

AMMO Each participant will be responsible for bringing ammo for both Shotgun and Rifle. Please read the Rules and Regulations and specification on this prior to the event. Please familiarize yourself and the team with labeling and transporting them to and from events. See enclosure.



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EVENTS Your team(s) must complete Safety Trail and Wildlife ID on Saturday. Our goal is for you to have one (1) event left and the test to complete for Sunday. Please keep moving from event to event throughout the day. Use the radios to see what is open and use your time wisely. We know you would like to wait for all your groups teams to finish up one event before moving to the next, but please don't do that-- just move on. They will catch up. Archery seems to always take the longest (approx. 3 hours). Plan accordingly, BUT don't miss lunch. You can use your radio to let us know if you are running late.

Lodging Rustic camping will be available on-site at a cost of \$50 for the weekend. To reserve your campsite, please fill out a camping registration form (found on the website) and mail it back to us with your payment. A confirmation will be sent to you. Motel lodging is available at your own expense; group discounted prices are available at Ramada Inn, located on Saginaw Highway just south of CASL. If you are interested in motel lodging, make your accommodations directly with the motel. Just mention "MYHEC" to get the group discount.

Miscellaneous Tidbits

- Closed toe shoes on the course
- Hunter orange for Safety trail
- Long pants recommended on course (poison ivy, ticks)
- Bug spray
- Sun block
- Some events take a while to get through. Pack snacks and drinks to take with you. Please put trash in the proper place.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your teams this year. As always, please reach out to us at michiganyhec@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. Keep practicing and we will see you in August!

The MYHEC Board



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COACH REGISTRATION FORM

(Required for all coaches)

First Name	Last Name
Phone #	Email
Street address	
City	State
Zip	Preferred method of contact (circle) Email Text Phone Snail Mail

Have you coached in a previous MYHEC event? YES NO

Do you want a 2021 event pin? YES NO (If yes, please enclose \$4/per pin)

Do you usually purchase lunch both days at the event? YES NO

I have read the NRA Code of Conduct guidelines and agree to abide by them while coaching for the MYHEC program.

Signature

Date

Mail to MYHEC PO BOX 311 Carson City, MI 48811

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.



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TEAM ROSTER 2021

Team Name		Team Division			JR	SR	SR+
Coach		1			JR	SR	SR+
2	JR SR SR+	3			JR	SR	SR+
4	JR SR SR+	5			JR	SR	SR+

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Please fill out and email back to michiganyhec@gmail.com or mail it to PO BOX 311 Carson City, MI 48811. DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1st! For questions please call Stacie Walker 989 601 0640.