



# Michigan Youth Sportsmen Competition

May 28, 2022

Dear MYSC Volunteer,

We have a new name. We have officially changed our name to Michigan Youth Sportsmen Competition or MYSC. This new name was a suggestion from one of our teams, Central Michigan. It is a long process to switch over everything that needs to be changed.

We are happy to announce that we are busy planning for the state MYSC event for 2022! We are hosting this event on August 13 & 14, 2022, at Capital Area Sportsmen's League (CASL), 7534 Old River Trail, in Lansing, Michigan. We hope you are able to join us this year.

We have many opportunities for you to volunteer at the state event. Our program is successful because we have dedicated volunteers who are committed to seeing Michigan's hunting heritage passed on to today's youth. Qualified volunteers are needed for all events and support areas:

## **ARCHERY**

Must be comfortable working with archery equipment and with youth.  
Must be capable of walking long distances in the woods.

## **MUZZLELOADING**

Must have a working knowledge of muzzleloaders and their safe operations. You will be on your feet most of the day. Eye and Ear protection is a must.

## **RIFLE**

Must be comfortable working with rifles with various action types, and maintain a safe environment. You will be on your feet most of the day. Eye and Ear protection is a must.

## **SHOTGUN**

Must be comfortable working with shotguns with various action types, and maintain a safe environment. This is more of a stand up/sit down volunteer station. Previous clay target experience is helpful, but not necessary. Eye and Ear protection is a must. The stations are usually assigned 2 volunteers to a station. We would recommend bringing a chair (or let us know if you need one). Nice opportunity for couples to work at (as long as one of you has gun knowledge).

## **ORIENTEERING**

No experience required; can easily be taught. This is mostly a sit down position, consisting of checking in participants and correcting tests.

## **SAFETY TRAIL**

We are looking for Hunter Education instructors and DNR officers to help



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with this event. Volunteers who have great knowledge of rules and regulation would be great too. We will train you to get through the event. This is a stand up and walk through the woods event. Remember to wear your hunter orange.

## **WILDLIFE ID**

We just need someone to check in participants and possibly help correct tests. This is a sit down position

**EVENT REGISTRAR** Sit down position; must be organized and willing to talk on the radio to communicate. We need 1 volunteer each for Archery, Safety trail, Shotgun, Muzzleloading, and Rifle. (Muzzleloading and Rifle both require eye and ear protection all day).

## **OFFICE HELP**

Sit down position. Must be organized and able to multitask. This person would assist with volunteer sign in, meal tickets, office duties, and help with the information booth.

## **SNACKS/WATER**

This person would help Saturday & Sunday morning to pack the coolers with snacks and water to be delivered to all the stations before the start of the day so our volunteers are cared for.

## **PHOTOGRAPHER**

We need someone willing to travel around to various events and capture the moments of the weekend.

## **FRIDAY SET UP**

We need assistance with setting up tables, tents, tape, office help, etc. More information to come on starting time.

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice and experience on the volunteer form to help us get the right people at the right event.

The following is additional information that you will need to be aware of:

**Meals:** Lunch will be provided to you on Saturday & Sunday and an Appreciation Breakfast is planned for Sunday morning. Please let us know on registration form if planning on attending breakfast.

**Lodging:** Rustic camping will be available on-site at no cost to volunteers who work the entire weekend. To reserve your campsite, please fill out a camp registration form (enclosed) and mail it back to us. A confirmation will be sent to you. Motel lodging is available at your own expense, there are several options near the state event.

**Silent Auction** We will be having a silent auction online again like we did last year. We are hoping to have the auction up and running on August 1, 2022 and it will close on Sunday August



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14, 2022 at noon. We are looking for items to Auction off. If you have something big or small that you are willing to donate to be auctioned off please get in touch with us. Links to the auction can be found on our Facebook page and our website closer to August 1st. All funds raised help us to continue to run our program. Please check out the auction, you may see something you would like to bid on.

**Apparel** With a new name and logo, we needed a new look as well. If you are interested in ordering some MYSC apparel we will be ordering through Busy Bee's Embroidery & Gifts. The link to order will be available in July, we will email it out, post it on our website, and Facebook page. All orders will be due by August 1st.

All volunteers are required to abide by the NRA Code of Conduct found on page 9 of the MYSC Rules & Regulations; a copy has been included with this letter.

As you know, this event comes together with the support from volunteers like you. We would love for you to join us this year! Please continue to spread the word of our event, and keep us in your thoughts as we navigate through the planning process and the many challenges that we face.

In the meantime, we hope that you will take advantage of our beautiful Michigan weather and will continue to get our youth involved in the great outdoors.

Please mail all forms back to us at MYSC PO Box 311 Carson City, MI 48811  
You may contact Stacie Walker with any questions at 989 601 040.

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