



2019 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships
Application for Michigan Team Membership
June 23-June 28, 2018
Grand Island, Nebraska

Instructions: Please provide all sections and provide required documents. You must provide adequate support to help committee members who do not know you, understand your motivation, shooting skills and reasons for wanting to represent Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports at this national event. **All contestants must have already passed his/her 14th birthday and may not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1, 2019.** You must designate the team or teams for which you wish to apply and designate your first, second and third preference. **All applications must be typed!** Send all the following information at the same time: application, support materials, at least two reference letters from coaches, teachers, 4-H leaders, etc.

All materials **must be postmarked by January 20, 2019 to be considered.**

Mail to:
Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports
National Championships Application
Justin S. Morrill Hall of Ag
446 W. Circle Drive, Room 160
East Lansing, MI 48824

Questions: Please contact 4-H National Shoot coordinator, Lisa Sweet at lsweet2152@aol.com or 517-663-7206. Please note that NO financial support will be provided to contestants prior to the tournament. If funds are available, contestants may be reimbursed for some fees and expenses. It is the responsibility of the individuals selected to secure funding for all expenses associated with participation in the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships.

Name of Applicant _____ Gender _____ F _____ M

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age as of January _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate/Cell Phone _____

Shirt/Blouse/Vest Size _____ Cap or Hat Size _____

Parent/Legal Guardian(s) Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian(s) Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

County _____ County 4-H Staff Person _____

Club Name _____ Club Leader Name _____

The National 4-H Shooting sports website is <http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/> You can find links to the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships including rules and complete event/competition information. Please review this site thoroughly as individuals chosen to represent Michigan will be responsible for knowing, understanding and abiding by all National Shooting Sports rules and policies. Note: 2017 information is currently posted. It likely will be February 2018 before this information is updated but the 2017 information will still be helpful to you.

Please complete the following information accurately!

1. Teams for which you are applying

You MAY NOT apply for a team on which you have previously competed at the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships.

You MAY choose 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices if necessary.

_____ **Archery** (circle one) Compound Recurve

_____ **Muzzle Loader**

_____ **Air Rifle**

_____ **Small Bore .22**

_____ **Shotgun**

_____ **Hunting Skills**

2. List at least 3 reasons why you want to represent Michigan in this match?

3. Briefly outline your experience in disciplines you selected above. Include experience in 4-H and other organizations. Use additional space if necessary. Note that experience outside 4-H is not required.

4. Using shooters' diaries, final bulletins or other sources, list representative scores in your selected discipline(s) fired over the past two years. (Ex. 4-H State Shoot, county shoots or other outside events)
5. Briefly explain how you would describe your feelings about and approach to representing Michigan, 4-H and Shooting Sports to other competitors, coaches, observers and the media.
6. In your opinion, why should you be selected to represent Michigan 4-H in this national event?

SIGNATURE PAGE

Applicant Agreement: If selected to represent Michigan 4-H on the shooting team(s) listed above, I agree to show exemplary sportsmanship and hospitality, representing 4-H, Michigan and the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports program in a positive manner, placing sportsmanship and courtesy first. I further agree to abide by any and all behavioral, dress and other guidelines as befits one representing his/her state in a national event as set forth by Michigan 4-H and the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships.

Applicant Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Approval: I grant permission for my child/ward named below and on this application to be considered for a position on the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Team for competition at the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships to be held June 24-June 29, 2018 in Grand Island, Nebraska. I and my child/ward understand that NO financial support will be provided to contestants prior to the tournament. If funds are available, contestants may be reimbursed for some of the fees and expenses.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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County 4-H Coordinator or Educator Certification: I certify that the individual named below and on this application is currently an active member of the 4-H program in my county and enrolled in the Shooting Sports program.

4-H Coordinator's Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Include at least 2 (no more than 4) letters of recommendation in this packet. List the requested information for those providing your letters below. Letters may not come from parents or other immediate family members. Letters may come from, but are not limited to, coaches, teachers, employers, leaders, etc. and should address your ability to appropriately represent Michigan 4-H at this event.

Reference Name	Relationship to Applicant	Email	Phone
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