

Subject: Governor's Annual One Shot Turkey Hunt Youth Hunting Program, April 8, 9, & 10, 2009.

A youth hunting program has been incorporated into the Governor's Annual One Shot Turkey Hunt, held in Butler County, at El Dorado, on April 8, 9, & 10, 2009. Six youths from around the state of Kansas will be selected to participate in the hunt. Youth participants in this hunt must have successfully completed a state hunter education course, be between the ages of 12 and 18, have a current Kansas hunting license, (if required), and be accompanied by a parent or an adult sponsor who will stay with them except during the time that they will be hunting with a guide. Each of the six youths chosen for the hunt **MUST ATTEND** all three days and evening events of the hunt. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** In addition, candidates for the hunt must complete and submit an application form by January 16, 2009, from which the six participants will be selected by a committee that represents the Governor's Annual One shot Turkey Hunt organization. Applicants may ask for the application form by contacting; Mr. Gene White, 218 West Central, Box 308, El Dorado, KS 67042, telephone, 316 321-1710, or Mr. John Moore 304 East 12th, El Dorado, KS 67042, telephone (316)-320-7708. Applicants preferring an email version may request one from John Moore, email address at jmoore72@cox.net. The Governor's Turkey Hunt will provide the following:

- a. A guide for each participant
- b. Tickets and passes to all the events for the parent/sponsor and youth
- c. One turkey permit
- d. Special section in the Program to identify the Youth Hunting Program
- e. Tickets and passes to future hunt events (does not include turkey hunting)
- f. When a participant reaches their 21st birthday, they can choose to join the Past Shooter and Guides Association. Application will be required.
- g. The Hunt will set up a special awards section for the youth hunters and their guides. They will not be in competition for the Top Gun award.

Any youth who meets the eligibility criteria is encouraged to apply for participation in the hunt. This is a great opportunity to experience turkey hunting at it's finest, and further, to experience the hospitality of the great folks in Butler County and El Dorado who put on this hunt. The Kansas Governor's Annual One Shot Turkey Hunt has become recognized throughout the United States as one of the finest such hunts in the nation. The 2009 Hunt is being held on April 8, 9, and 10, 2009.

(See next page for application)

Application for Youth Hunting Program
2009 Kansas Governor's Annual One Shot Turkey Hunt

Date _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____ Hunter Education Certificate Number _____

Please describe your involvement in community and other civic activities:

Please describe your involvement in environmental and wildlife conservation activities:

What is your interest in outdoor skills:

What firearms safety and skills training have you had, and please describe your previous shooting/hunting experience:

What is your previous turkey hunting experience?

Please list your school extra-curricular activities, and your involvement in youth organizations, including offices held and volunteer work done on behalf of these organizations.

References; please list two adult references:

1. Name _____ Address _____ Tele _____

2. Name _____ Address _____ Tele _____

Please include a recent photograph, and describe, on one page attached to this application, why you think that you should be considered for this hunt.

Parental Consent/Liability Release: Will be provided later.

Return applications no later than January 16th, 2009 to: **Gene White, 218 W Central, Box 308, El Dorado KS 67042.**