



Quality Deer Management Association 2018 QDMA National Youth Hunt Nomination Form



Nominations must be received at QDMA National Headquarters by May 31, 2018. Nominations will be accepted by e-mail, fax or regular mail ONLY. Nominations should be directed to Hank Forester. E-mail: hforester@qdma.com; Fax: (706) 353-0223; or Mail: P.O. Box 160 Bogart, GA 30622.

Young hunters selected for the 2018 QDMA National Youth Hunt, to be held in late October 2018 at a property in Georgia, will be announced during the summer of 2018.

Important details to keep in mind as you prepare your nomination:

- Nominations must be submitted by a **QDMA Branch or QDMA Member**.
- Nominees must be between the **ages of 12-17** by October 2018.
- QDMA will pay travel expenses for each youngster. A parent/guardian may accompany the youth hunter, but their travel expenses will be their own responsibility (unless driving is a reasonable option and arranged by QDMA).
- QDMA will not be able to accommodate additional parents/adults for youngsters. The property we are using has wonderful facilities, but only enough to accommodate the hunters and one parent/guardian for each.
- The attendees will need to miss two days of school to participate. Please clear this **BEFORE** you file a nomination.
- All nominations **MUST BE RECEIVED** at QDMA National Headquarters by May 31, 2018.

Important consideration for your nomination:

To be consistent with the spirit and intent of the QDMA National Youth Hunt, please do your best to nominate a youngster who is NEW to hunting, interested in hunting, and preferably, who would otherwise not have much opportunity to participate in the outdoor sports.

Please keep in mind that the youth hunter will be hunting with a property guide. Although we try to involve the guardian in as much of the deer harvesting process as possible, in most cases, the parent/guardian will not accompany the youngster while hunting.

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Full Name of Nominee: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Parents Name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator's QDMA Branch Name (if applicable): _____

Nominator's Contact Phone Number: _____

Nominator's Contact E-mail Address: _____

Will the Nominator or Branch be covering the travel cost for (Check One):

_____ Youth Only _____ Guardian Only _____ Youth Plus 1 Guardian _____ Neither

In regards to the nominee (Check Yes or No for each question):

Any previous hunting experience? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe level of experience/exposure to hunting and/or shooting a gun:

Does any immediate family hunt? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, relation: _____

Previously killed a deer? _____ Yes _____ No

Previously killed other wild game? _____ Yes _____ No

Passed a hunter's safety course? _____ Yes _____ No

Read QDMA's Guide to Successful Deer Hunting? _____ Yes _____ No

Has the nominee been on or is scheduled to be on any other youth hunts (Check One):

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list those hunts along with the Month/Year for each hunt:

Does the nominee have any special needs:

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

What type of involvement, if any, has the nominee had with the nominating QDMA member and/or Branch?

Please provide a description of why you are nominating this child:

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*Please also send supplemental materials in support of the nomination
(letters of recommendation, news clippings, copies of school awards/recognition/achievements, etc.)*