

2021 Morgan County 4-H S.A.F.E. – Shotgun Team

Parents:

I would like to welcome you to the Morgan County 4-H SAFE Shotgun program. Although we try to provide all the information you need about the program, please do not hesitate to ask questions. Please read through the Participant and Parent Contract, Team Rules and Regulations, and the Team Schedule carefully, as these will provide a lot of detailed information.

One item I would like to address is your (or other adult) involvement with the team, since parents are often willing to help and your willingness to help is always appreciated. There are 2 levels of parent involvement in which you can participate:

1) 4-H Adult Volunteer –

The 4-H SAFE Shotgun Team is always in need of parent volunteers to assist the Certified Coaches during practices and competitions (e.g., running manual trap throwers if needed, supervising 4-Hers while Certified Coaches are on the shooting line). If you are willing to serve as a volunteer it would be greatly appreciated. However, assisting with the 4-H SAFE Shotgun Team (or any 4-H activity) requires that the adult fill out a 4-H Adult Volunteer form and be subjected to a background check and on-line training. The required forms can be obtained from the Morgan County 4-H office during normal business hours.

2) 4-H SAFE Shotgun Certified Coach -

If you have served as a 4-H Adult Volunteer and desire to increase your involvement with the 4-H SAFE Shotgun Team, you might wish to consider becoming a 4-H SAFE Shotgun Certified Coach. Becoming a Certified Coach requires attending a scheduled (the course is offered about 3 times year year) weekend (Friday evening – all day Saturday – Sunday morning) training at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center near Eatonton, GA. Certified Coaches are the only adults allowed to participate directly with 4-Hers on the Shotgun Team in certain activities (e.g., on the firing line). If you have interest in becoming a Certified Coach, please let one of the current Certified Coaches know and we will follow-up with you.

Again, please do not hesitate to ask questions.

Sincerely,

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