## 2024 Compton Traditional Bowhunters 2nd Annual Youth Hunt Application

Youth Name:	Hunter Education Certificate No.:			
Date of Birth	Height	Weight		
Please answer the follo	wing questions:			
1. Do you have a hunte	r education certificate	e? Yes No		
2. If answer is no, can y	ou arrange to comple	te a Hunter Educ	ation class prior to the hunt? Yes	No
If answer is no, can you arrange to complete a Hunter Education class prior to the hunt? Yes No  Do you have a recurve or longbow? Yes No If yes, what poundage?  Have you ever hunted a big game animal? Yes No If yes, what weapon?				
4. Have you ever hunte	ed a big game animal?	Yes No	If yes, what weapon?	
Legal Guardian Informa	tion: Name			
Address:				
Phone Number:		Email:		<del></del>
Legal Guardian Signatur	e:		Date:	

Youth hunters will use longbows and recurves to hunt whitetail deer and turkey on the private Plum Creek Ranch in North Central Nebraska. Youth must be 12 to 17 years old and able to accurately shoot a 35# longbow or recurve. All applications will be reviewed and youth selection will be at the sole discretion of the Compton Board. A legal guardian will be required to sign a liability release form and be present in the camp, but will not hunt. We do ask legal guardians to help around camp. Compton will provide experienced mentors who will not hunt, but will accompany and advise the youth hunter. Considerable time, effort, passion and funds are expended to provide this hunt opportunity. We are looking for youth who are committed to go on this hunt. Youth who are selected for this hunt are expected to attend and give this hunt priority over other activities that may conflict.

The hunt is planned for October 3—6, 2024. Participants are required to furnish their own transportation to and from Plum Creek Ranch. All participants will meet in Ainsworth, Nebraska at 11 a.m. Central time on October 3rd. From there, we will travel together to the Plum Creek Ranch. Thursday afternoon, we'll have lunch, orientation and safety meeting followed by an evening hunt. Our final hunt will conclude at noon on Sunday. Hunters, parents, and mentors will stay in the cabin or tents provided. Compton will also provide food and reimburse the cost of licenses. Youth hunters and parents/legal guardians need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Youth hunters also need to bring appropriate hunting clothes and equipment. A maximum of 4 youth hunters will participate on this hunt.

Application and Essay Deadline: Must be postmarked or emailed by <u>June 1, 2024</u> Important: Send or email completed <u>Application</u> and <u>Essay</u> (on the back of this application) to:

Scott Hargrove 14805 Pecos St Westminster, CO 80023 Youth@ComptonTraditionalBowhunters.com

## **Questions? Please contact:**

Scott Hargrove 970-209-2281 Youth@ComptonTraditionalBowhunters.com or Craig Schoneberg 308-390-7225 Ishi522@charter.net

## 2024 Compton Traditional Bowhunters Youth Hunt Application Essay

Please explain why you want to attend this hunt and why traditional bowhunting is important to you?							