

QUESTIONS: The following questions are used to gather further information on the applicant and to inform the applicant on the needs and commitments of the Learn to Hunt Bear program. Please circle the appropriate answer.

1. Have you participated in a Learn to Hunt Bear before? **Yes** **No**
2. Have you ever accompanied anyone on a bear hunt or dog training? **Yes** **No**
If yes, how often? **Once** **Occasionally** **Frequently**
3. Does anyone in your immediate or extended family hunt bear (parent or step-parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent or step-grandparent, in-law, cousin, etc.)? **Yes** **No**
If yes, how much bear hunting experience do they have? **Some** **A lot**
4. Are you familiar with the application process (preference point, drawing, wait time, etc.) required of most bear hunters? **Yes** **No**
If yes, what do you hope to get out of this program? **a. to learn more about bear hunting**
b. to hunt bear sooner **c. to be able to harvest a bear**
5. Do you own (or can you borrow) a shotgun or rifle suitable for bear hunting?
Yes **No** **If no we can work with you.**
6. Which hunting method would you prefer? (Circle One)
Hunt with Hounds **Hunt over Bait** **Either**
7. Have you passed a hunter education course (this is not required for eligibility in this program)?
Yes **No**
8. Will a member of your immediate family be able to attend this hunt with you?
Yes **No**
9. Are you willing to travel anywhere in the state to hunt?
Yes **No**
10. **In an effort to make this a complete hunting experience you may need to travel to the area of the hunt to meet with your mentor to prepare for this hunt. Such things as setting bait and checking for activity on or around the bait is usually done a few times before the hunt. While hunting with hounds you may need to travel to the area to practice running the hounds ahead of the season.**

Are you willing to travel to the area of the hunt more than one time to prepare for this hunting experience? **Yes** **No**
11. In addition to question 10, you will be required to attend a training day ahead of the hunt. Most of these training days will be on the Friday before the hunt, which is a Saturday and Sunday.

Are you willing to pay costs associated with travel (i.e. food, gas, lodging, ammo, etc.)?
Yes **No**

12. In 200 words or less please explain why you are interested in the LTH bear program and what it will mean to you if you are selected. Please include in your description your desire to hunt and/or teach someone else to hunt, describe your outdoor experience, and previous exposure to hunting (if any).

Participant Signature (full name):

Date:

Adult or Legal Guardian Signature (required if under 18):

Date:

*Email address for contact: _____

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Mail application to: LTH Coordinator LE8, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707

Questions can be emailed to: **Ashley.vanegtern@wisconsin.gov**

If you qualify, your name will be placed in a pool of applicants and a drawing will be held by early June.