

# INNG Hunting Program

## 2023 Youth Spring Turkey Hunting Application

See the 2022 Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide for more information about who is authorized to apply, timelines, and procedures. Youth Hunt applications may be submitted from 15 February through 31 March. Incomplete applications, and applications received outside the window will not be accepted. Email applications with the subject "Youth Turkey Application" to:

[ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil)

Successful applicants will be notified no later than 07 APR 23.

The youth's sponsoring hunter must have an iSportsman account and completed all required iSportsman validations (Hunter's education, spring turkey safety brief, and ID validation). Sponsoring hunters must accompany the youth during the hunt. Sponsoring hunter's must also supply a copy of the youth hunter's apprentice license number or hunter's education card via email. Sponsoring hunters will hold the iSportsman permit, check-in to the system, checkout, and record the harvest for the youth hunter. Any changes to the youth's application, specifically the identified sponsoring hunter, must be communicated to Mr. Ray Watkins in writing (email) no later than 1400 hrs on 20 April. Failure to follow this instruction will prevent the youth from participating.

### **Sponsoring Hunter Information** (Must accompany youth during the hunt)

Applicant Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (select one or more categories AND provide details below):

Current Military

INNG Employee

Retired Military

Command Directed

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation Details: \_\_\_\_\_

(list specific service branch, unit, rank, facility, directorate, position, etc)

### **Youth Spring Turkey Hunt • 22-23 April 2023**

I would like to sponsor and accompany a youth hunter (17 years and younger) during the Youth Spring Turkey Hunt on one or more dates:

22 April (Saturday)

23 April (Sunday)

Youth Name (first, m, last): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Current military dependent, retired military dependent, INNG civilian employee dependent, military member relative, or other. If youth's parent/guardian is affiliated with the military or the INARNG, list parent's service branch, unit, rank, facility, directorate, position, etc)

## 2023 Youth Spring Turkey Hunting Process

Step 1: Sponsor submits Youth Turkey Hunting Application to [ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil) by midnight 31MAR23.

Step 2: Sponsor of selected youth are notified via email NLT 07APR23.

Step 3: Sponsor completes iSportsman validation process if not already validated. (Hunter's Education, ID, Spring Turkey Safety Brief)

Step 4: Sponsor submits Youth apprentice license number or hunter's education card via email to the hunting program.

Step 5: Sponsor acquires 2023 Youth Spring Turkey Permit(\$0) after receiving notification that account has been validated.

Step 6: Day before hunt, sponsor creates an iSportsman reservation, if desired, after 12:00pm for the next day.

Step 7: Morning of hunt, report to the Umbarger Conference Center to receive your vehicle pass and brief, sponsor checks into reservation or activity depending on if a reservation was made. Sponsor will add youth hunter and up to one (1) parent/guardian, if applicable, to the check-in as guests with name and birth date.

Step 8: Enjoy your day of hunting.

Step 9a: If you harvested a bird, checkout through the state of Indiana CheckIN system. Report to check station at the Natural Resources Complex (Building 841 & 843) and use provided tools to gather biological information required for iSportsman checkout (weight, beard length, spur length). Complete iSportsman checkout and return to Conference Center to return vehicle pass.

Step 9b: If you did not harvest a bird, checkout of iSportsman with "No Harvest" option and return to the Conference Center to return vehicle pass.

Step 10: Exit the installation.