

Hunting, fishing and wild food foraging were discussed as important ways to get healthy and local food during the Rutabaga Project neighborhood discussions last summer. **This summer, the Rutabaga Project is excited to partner with the [Laurentian Environmental Center](#) to offer 6 scholarships available for income eligible families to participate in the Parent/Child Mentored Hunt program! Rutabaga Project staff are also available to help families complete the application.** The 3 part program is available to families with students aged 11-14. Please pass along this information to anyone who you think would be interested in this opportunity. **And act fast - the application deadline is Friday, June 30!**

Parent/Child Mentored Hunt - 3 part program

*** Applications due June 30th, 2017 ***

Laurentian Environmental Center is offering a 3 part mentored hunt for students aged 11-14. The MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provided funding to engage students in this opportunity. We are seeking parent child applicants who are interested in participating.

The program consists of:

1. A week long Forkhorn I camp (parents are welcome to attend but not required) to earn their firearm safety certification and general hunting knowledge. Dates of the camps can be found on www.laurentiancenter.org. Participants will receive a camp scholarship from the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA) and a free 1 year membership to MDHA.
2. Mentored Hunt on October 19-22, 2017 based out of the Laurentian Environmental Center facility. Expert hunters will assist each parent/child pair in a safe, enjoyable hunting experience for a white tail deer.
3. Evaluation/Ice Fishing weekend in March. Come for a fun winter experience and participate in a weekend of ice fishing and evaluation of the entire experience.

All equipment will be provided for the three parts. All you will need to provide is the transportation to and from LEC (there will be gas money available) and your basic clothing for the outdoors.

There is a nominal fee of \$75 to enroll in this program. This fee covers your participation in all three parts of the program including food and lodging for the times at LEC. Selection will be done by application and reviewed by LEC staff. Deadline for applying is June 30, 2017.

For more information please call or email:

Bobbi Zenner

Laurentian Environmental Center

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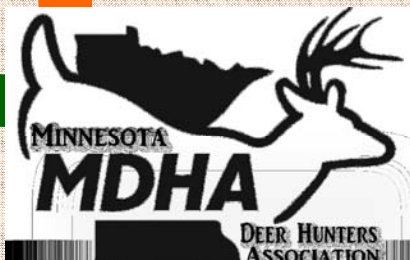
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Mentored Hunt - 3 Part Program

Are you interested in hunting?
Ages 11—14? Able to travel
to LEC for three separate
weeks/weekends?

Apply soon as space is limited.



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Each family will also be asked to respond to a few surveys that will be given throughout the project. Including questions on involvement with hunting and fishing and future interest/goals in the sport.

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Mentored Hunt Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Childs Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Ethnicity: ___ Caucasian ___ Black ___ Asian/Pacific Islander
___ Native American ___ Hispanic ___ Other

Does your family qualify for lunch assistance at school? ___yes ___no

Are you able to arrange transportation to travel the 200 miles to LEC? ___yes ___no

Please describe your families hunting traditions:

Why are you interested in this Mentored Hunt?

Send Application to: Bobbi Zenner, C/O LEC, 8950 Peppard Rd, Britt, MN 55710

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