



CITY OF HILLSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

97 NORTH BROAD STREET
HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN 49242

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August 21, 2018

RE: Hillsdale City Bow Hunting Program

Program Applicants,

Thank you for your interest in the Hillsdale City Bow Hunting Program. We are off to a great start this year, and I believe that we will once again have a very successful year ahead of us.

In order to continue to address concerns regarding the deer herd in the city, and crowding issues on public property, we are once again limiting the number of permits for the lottery hunt to fifteen.

We are once again issuing private property hunting permits for those interested in hunting on private property only. We will need to know your hunting location and if you are not the property owner, you will be required to provide us with written permission from the property owner to qualify.

There will be a non-refundable \$10.00 application fee, which is due upon the completion and return of your permit application for both the private property and lottery permits. This fee is to cover the background checks for the applicants. Applicants may be disqualified for criminal convictions including but not limited to: Assaultive crimes, conservation law violations, and felony convictions.

Applications may be picked up starting immediately at the Hillsdale City Police Administration office. All applications must be completed and returned to the Hillsdale City Police Administration office by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 12.

Successful applicants for the lottery permits will be notified by Thursday, September 13.

The permit fee for both the lottery permits and the private property permits will be \$20.00, which is due when you pick up your permits.

Again, I wish all of you luck and I sincerely hope we can make this a successful year!

Sgt. Steven D. Pratt
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CITY OF HILLSDALE
2018 BOWHUNTING APPLICATION

NAME(FULL, INC MIDDLE): _____

DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(Above information to be verified by state issued photo I.D.)

PHONE: (Home)_____ (Cell)_____ (Email)_____

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN BOWHUNTING: _____

DO YOU WISH TO BE IN THE LOTTERY TO HUNT CITY PROPERTY? _____Yes _____No

DO YOU WISH TO HUNT PRIVATE PROPERTY? (ONLY WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION
FROM PROPERTY OWNER)

_____ Yes _____ No

HOW PROFICIENT ARE YOU AT BOWHUNTING?

_____Excellent _____Above Average _____Average

WHAT TYPE OF BOWHUNTING EQUIPMENT DO YOU USE? _____

All applications are required to be received by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, along with a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 to the Hillsdale City Police Department, City Hall, 97 N. Broad St., Hillsdale, MI 49242. All applications will be reviewed and a background check completed. A lottery will be utilized to select the desired number of applicants for permits to hunt on city property. Additional applicants may receive permits to hunt private property with the homeowner's written permission. Successful applicants will be notified on Thursday, September 13, 2018 and given the date and time for a meeting concerning the upcoming hunt.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Steve Pratt @ (517)437-6465 or Yvonne Strauss @ (517)437-6460.

All applicants are required to have a valid MDNR issued deer hunting license.

Signature: _____ (Authorizes City to perform background check)

Date: _____

VOLUNTEER WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS
AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have applied to serve as a volunteer for the City of Hillsdale Bowhunting Program. I represent that I fully understand, appreciate and assume all of the risks associated with my duties as a volunteer participant in the referenced bowhunting program and that I am possessed of the experience and expertise to discharge those duties in a safe, reasonable and appropriate manner. As further inducement to my appointment, I further agree and represent as follows:

- I am not an employee of Hillsdale and am not otherwise contractually obligated to perform services for or provide products to Hillsdale, and I do not expect and have not been promised any compensation for my services or any product I might provide under this agreement unless otherwise agreed on with Hillsdale in writing.
- I acknowledge that I have not been solicited or asked to perform services or product to or in connection with the Bowhunting Program, that I am volunteering wholly on my own volition to perform deer culling services or product, as the case may be, as a private citizen, and that such services and/or products are being conducted and/or provided by me with full knowledge that potential injury-causing and/or damage-causing hazards and hazardous conditions might exist in the areas where I will be performing services or providing product for me as well as for members of the general public and others, some of which conditions might be unknown to Hillsdale.
- I voluntarily waive, release and hold harmless the City of Hillsdale, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and other volunteers from any and all claims, causes of action and damages for bodily injury or death that I may suffer as a result of, or in any manner connected with, directly or indirectly, my participation as a City of Hillsdale Bowhunting Program volunteer when such bodily injury or death is the result, in whole or in part, of my own negligent or intentional acts or omissions or those of another volunteer. I understand that this waiver and release precludes my right to recovery of damages in the event I am injured or my property is lost or damaged in the course of performing my volunteer duties.
- I shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify the city of Hillsdale, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and other volunteers, from and against all damages, claims, liabilities, causes of action, judgments, settlements, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable expert witness and attorney fees) that may at any time arise or be claimed by any person as a result of bodily injury, death or property damage, or as a result of any other claim or cause of action of any nature whatsoever, arising in whole or in part from or in any manner connected with, directly or indirectly, my negligent or intentional acts or omissions in performing my volunteer duties for the City of Hillsdale Bowhunting Program.
- I further agree to abide by all rules, regulations, policies of the City of Hillsdale, the terms of its Bowhunting Program, the terms of any and all permits issued by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in connection with the volunteer program, all applicable City ordinances and all other laws and statutes of the State of Michigan in the performance of my volunteer participation in the City of Hillsdale Bowhunting Program.

- I further represent that I have insurance coverage under a homeowner's policy of insurance with the limits of liability stated on the declaration page of this insurance policy.

I have read, fully understand, and agree to the terms set forth above.

Volunteer Signature

Printed Name

Volunteer Address

Date of Birth

Volunteer Driver's License Number

Emergency Telephone Number

Date: _____, 2018