Assistant Coach Acknowledgement-Youth

The 4-H Natural Resources Program offers Assistant Coach training and Certification in the 4-H Shooting Sports Project (all disciplines) to any actively enrolled 4-H member who is 14 years of age or older as of September 1 of the current 4-H year **AND** any approved Adult Volunteer Leader less than 21 years of age. Assistant Coach training is for those who will assist a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Coach with a 4-H Shooting Sports project in their county. This is a great opportunity for enthusiastic persons who are passionate about Shooting Sports and Natural Resources to gain 4-H Shooting Sports coaching experience, develop leadership skills, expand their knowledge, and share that knowledge with others. To become an Assistant Coach, a participant should register for and attend a Shooting Sports Coach training. An Assistant Coach candidate less than 18 years of age must be accompanied to training either by a previously trained adult or an adult participating in the same training. An Assistant Coach Certification can be upgraded to full 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Certification with no additional training once an Assistant has reached 21 years of age and is an approved Adult Volunteer Leader via 4-H Connect. The Assistant Coach must request an updated certificate from the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program office.

An Assistant Coach may assist a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Coach **only** in the immediate presence of the Certified Coach. Should the Certified Coach be absent for any period of time, regardless how short or long the absence may be, all Shooting Sports activity must cease until the return of the Certified Coach. Assistant Coaches are **not** certified to coach outside the immediate supervision of a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Coach.

Acknowledgement:
I acknowledge that my child will attend the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Programs-Shooting Sports Coach Training as listed below. I understand that upon completing the coach training, my child will be a certified Assistant Coach within the discipline in which he/she has been certified, allowing them to assist Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches at County 4-H Shooting Sports project activities. Upon reaching the age of 21 years and becoming an "Active" Texas 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader via 4H Connect, I understand that my child will be eligible to be a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Coach for the 4-H Shooting Sports program and will not be required to attend an additional certification in the discipline(s) in which they are already certified, but will need to request an updated certificate from the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program office.

Parent/Guardian:

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Printed Name	Signature	mm dd yyyy

Youth Assistant:

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Printed Name	Signature	mm dd yyyy

Training:

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Location	mm dd yyyy

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