



2013/2014 NATIONAL YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROPOSAL

NOTE: Program entry in the **Youth Shooting Sports Program Directory** is required for all applicants to be considered for an equipment grant in this YSSA grant cycle. The Youth Shooting Sports Alliance (YSSA), in partnership with the Mule Deer Foundation, developed this online Directory featured on YSSA's website www.youthshootingssa.com.

The Directory is county based and will serve as an excellent tool in recruiting new youth shooters to join the fun with your program's shooting sports activities. To enter your program in the Directory is easy. Simply click "Submit a New Program" on the right side of the Directory banner. Basic program and contact information is requested for prospective youth participants and their parents to review. You can also specify the shooting sports activities offered in your program. A second contact information block is provided for use by YSSA to verify the content to be displayed before it is approved for posting.

Statewide shooting sports program leaders should click "All" for the listing of counties in each state while local club leaders can specify the appropriate county in the drop-down menu provided. Please note that independent cities are also identified in those states having such jurisdictions.

Click "Submit" and your program will be listed after review.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Organization _____
EIN/Tax ID Number _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County _____
Web Address of your organization _____
Contact Name _____
Contact Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone No. (____) _____ E-mail address _____

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

- A. Provide an overview of your youth shooting sports program to include 2013 levels of youth participation; shooting range location; shooting disciplines offered; and projected increase in participation in 2014 if equipment and supplies limiting growth are addressed. Also, please provide information on the capacity of participants that your program can currently accommodate.

B. Equipment and supplies needed

1. The Youth Shooting Sports Alliance (YSSA) offers the following shooting sports equipment items available on loan to selected youth shooting sports programs. Please indicate the number of each item requested:

<u>Equipment Description</u>	<u>Number Requested</u>
a. Savage Mark I-G .22LR Rifles	_____
b. Henry Mini Bolt .22 Rifles	_____
c. Henry Acu-Bolt .22LR Rifles	_____
d. Henry Lever Action .22LR/L/S Rifles	_____
e. Mossberg 510 Mini Super Bantam 20 ga. Shotguns	_____
f. Maverick Model 88 Pump-Action 20 ga. Shotguns	_____
g. Mossberg Model 500 Pump-Action 12 ga. Shotguns	_____
h. Escort Semi-Auto 20 ga. Shotguns	_____
i. Rossi Matched Pair 20 ga./22LR	_____
j. Ruger Mark III .22 cal. Pistols	_____
k. Hammerli AR20 Match Air Rifles (.177 cal.) (See Appendix A)	_____
l. BB Gun Unit (Consists of 10 ea. Daisy Model 840B Grizzly BB guns; 10 ea. canvas gun sleeves; and 10 pairs of shooting glasses)	Number of Units: _____
m. Archery Unit (Consists of 5 ea. Genesis bows; 5 ea. Soft padded bowcases; 5 doz. Arrows; 1 ea. Archery repair kit)	Number of Units: _____

Preferred Equipment Loan Period (check one):

January 6 through April 18, 2014: _____
 May 14 through August 29, 2014: _____

Hammerli Match Air Rifle loans will be from August 15, 2014 through June 19, 2015.

Other time frames: _____(loan period)

3. If your program is selected as a priority youth shooting sports program and your request includes firearms either on a loan or permanent basis, you will be requested to provide a signed copy of the Federal Firearms License (FFL) from the gun dealer that will be receiving firearms in your organization's behalf. In accordance with the Federal Law, we must ship the firearms to a licensed firearms dealer who is willing to accept delivery and handle the paperwork for you. Firearms will be shipped to your FFL holder pre-paid by the YSSA. **The costs incurred for the return shipment and insurance for the loaned equipment must be pre-paid by the youth program.**

The youth shooting sports program receiving loaned equipment will be responsible for normal cleaning, storage and security while the equipment is in its possession. The YSSA's inventory of shooting sports equipment will be in circulation for some time and will be used by many different youth programs. Following your program's use of this equipment, there are other youth programs depending on its immediate availability for their use. Therefore, we ask that you take care of the equipment while in your possession in consideration of the next user group.

Loaned equipment which is lost or stolen will be billed to you at the distributor price. Please report any loss or theft of firearms to the Youth Shooting Sports Alliance immediately so that we may report it to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

C. Describe opportunities to share donated equipment with other youth shooting sports programs affiliated with your organization.

YSSA Reviewer Use: Efficiency of use of donated product.

Score: 0 (Low) to 10 (High): _____

D. If selected as a priority program, how will you recognize the YSSA for its support? Like any fundraising and philanthropic organization, the YSSA requires your success stories to bring back to our donors and supporters. Your success is our strongest advertisement, and motivator of our supporters.

YSSA Reviewer Use: Visibility and public relations value.

Score: 0 (Low) to 10 (High): _____

YSSA Reviewer Summary:

Total Score: _____

AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned applicant hereby certifies that the information contained in the proposal is true and correct. The applicant further certifies that equipment and/or supplies provided by the Youth Shooting Sports Alliance and partnering companies will be appropriately secured, maintained and utilized solely in support of safe and responsible youth shooting sports programs. The applicant takes full responsibility in carrying out the programs outlined in the proposal and holds the Youth Shooting Sports Alliance and any companies providing equipment and/or supplies in support of such programs harmless from any and all liability relating to claims made and actions taken in any way associated with this grant.

Program/Project Coordinator _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed 2013/2014 Needs Assessment Proposal to:

Steve Miller, Executive Director
Youth Shooting Sports Alliance
11265 Suffolk Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Proposals must be received no later than October 11, 2013 to be considered.

APPENDIX A

The YSSA Board of Directors wants the applicants requesting a loan of Hammerli AR20 match air rifles to understand that this loan is meant to allow you to introduce more students to precision air rifle competition while giving you time to acquire your own inventory. With the assistance of the MidwayUSA Foundation, Inc., we have developed an Equipment Loan Agreement that will greatly assist you in accomplishing that goal. The conditions outlined in this agreement are as follows:

1. A recipient team must first establish an endowment account with the MidwayUSA Foundation (www.scholasticshootingtrust.org). No deposits of funds are required to establish this account.
2. A recipient team must complete a letter of intent (www.scholasticshootingtrust.org) to conduct a "Family Legacy" fund raising package. The "Family Legacy" fund raising package provides free rifles to conduct a raffle in behalf of your team. The team prints their own raffle tickets consistent with any small games of chance statutes in your respective locale. We recommend that 300 tickets for \$30 per ticket be used in the raffle. The recipient team will receive 300 sets of Browning pocket knives to give to each purchaser of a raffle ticket.
3. A concerted effort by the team should generate \$9,000 from this raffle. The team retains \$4,500 of these proceeds to acquire their own air rifles – the YSSA air rifles will be returned after the term of the loan and are not for sale. The remaining \$4,500 is deposited into the teams endowment account with the MidwayUSA Foundation. This deposit is immediately matched by the Foundation resulting in a total of \$9,000 in your account. If all conditions of the loan are met by the team by the end of the loan term, the YSSA will deposit an additional \$10,000 in the endowment account with funds provided by Larry and Brenda Potterfield.

The bottom line of this plan is that your team can borrow precision air rifles for the school year; raise funds via a raffle to acquire your own air rifles for use in the next school year with prizes and sales incentives that are provided free of charge; and acquire \$19,000 in your endowment account. You may apply for a grant of up to 5% of your account balance annually to use for operational expenses of your team.