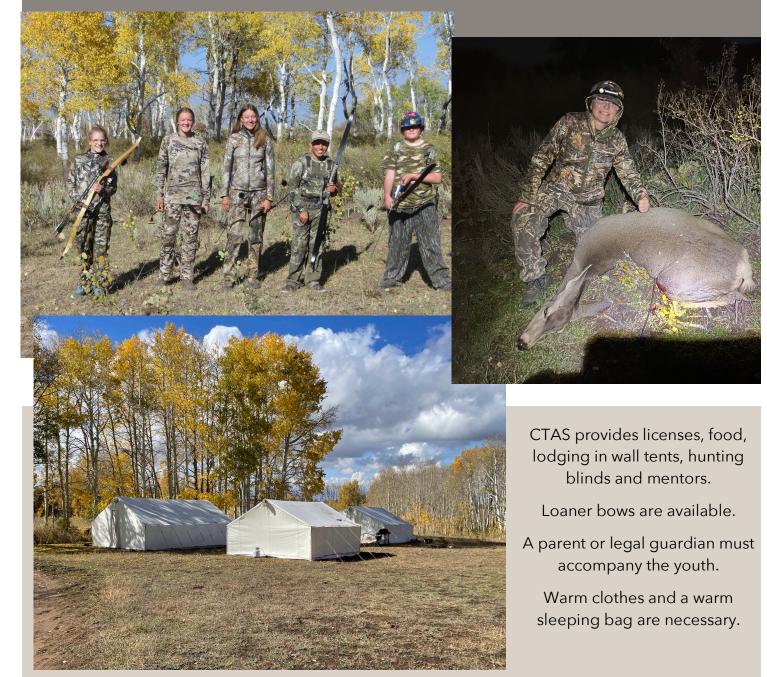
## Colorado Traditional Archers Society YOUTH HUNT

An Amazing Traditional Hunt Experience for Colorado Youth



Hunt takes place southwest of Grand Junction on a private ranch. Youth will hunt mule deer does with traditional equipment. Youth must be 12-17 years old, a Colorado resident, must have their hunter safety card and never have taken a big game animal with traditional equipment. Youth must be able to pull 35 pounds and shoot accurately by the hunt date.

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## 2023 COLORADO TRADITIONAL ARCHER'S SOCIETY YOUTH HUNT APPLICATION

Youth Name:	Hunter Education Certificate No.:		
Date of Birth:	Height:	Weight:	
Date of Birth: Please answer the following questions:			
1. Do you have a current Colorado H	lunter Education Certificate?	Yes <u>No</u>	
2. If the above answer is no, can you Yes No	arrange to complete a Color	ado Hunter Education class j	prior to the hunt?
3. Do you have a recurve or longbow	? Yes No	If yes what weight? #	
4. Have you ever hunted a big game	animal? Yes No	If yes, what species and	what weapon?
5. Why do you want to attend this hu	nt?		
<b>Legal Guardian Information:</b> Name: Address:			
Phone Number:	Email:		
Legal Guardian Signature:		Date:	

Youth Hunters will use traditional archery (longbows or recurve bows only) to hunt Mule Deer doe on a private ranch in Unit 40 south of Grand Junction. Youth must be 12 to 17 years old and able to shoot a 35# traditional bow with reasonable accuracy. All applications will be screened and youth selection will be at the sole discretion of CTAS. Priority will be given to Colorado resident youth who have not yet harvested a big game animal with traditional archery equipment. A legal guardian will be required to sign a liability release form and be present in camp but will not hunt. We do ask legal guardians to help around camp. CTAS will provide experienced mentors who will not hunt but will accompany and advise the youth hunter. The legal guardian may serve as the mentor only if they are an experienced bowhunter. A lot of time, effort, passion and funds are expended to provide this hunt opportunity. Youth who are selected for this hunt are expected to attend and give this activity priority over other activities that may conflict. If there are less than four applicants the hunt may be cancelled.

If the selected hunters do not own traditional archery equipment, CTAS will provide equipment (bow, arrows, quiver, arm guards, etc.) and archery instruction prior to the hunt. It will take some time and effort throughout the summer to become proficient with a traditional bow and arrow.

The hunt is tentatively planned **for October 5-8, 2023**. Participants are required to furnish their own transportation to and from the hunt and must meet at the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Grand Junction Office, 711 Independent Ave, at 3 p.m. on October 5<sup>th</sup> to go through the big game licensing process. Thursday evening dinner will be served at camp **followed by a mandatory safety/orientation seminar.** Hunting will be from Friday morning through about noon on Sunday. Hunters, parents, and mentors will stay in heated wall tents. CTAS will provide food and licenses. Youth hunters and parents need to bring a **warm sleeping bag** and personal gear including **cold weather clothing**. A maximum of 6 youth hunters will be selected to participate in the hunt.

Send completed applications as soon as possible to: Colorado Traditional Archers Society, PO Box 4262, Grand Junction, CO 81502 or text or email to the contact below.

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