



# No Child Left Indoors<sup>®</sup> FOREVER Shooting Sports Program



## Young Guns Program

### Program Summary

The Young Guns program is designed to develop a shooting day/event for chapters that have a well developed partnership with agencies, local scholastic shooting teams, and other organizations. These shooting events will have a target audience of 6 – 12 year olds, but are not limited to just those ages. The shooting events will be developed to have fun by using interactive targets for all ages. Fun targets and activities will be developed for air rifles, small bore rifles, and 20 gauge shotguns. Other activities can be incorporated into the event as well.

### Those components could include:

1. Wildlife Conservation messages
2. Dog training sessions
3. Fishing
4. Camping
5. Canoeing
6. Wildlife Identification
7. Mock Hunts
8. Predator Prey Games
9. Survival Skill training
10. Archery and more



Members from the local scholastic shooting team (athletes and coaches) or the local 4H Shooting Club (athletes and coaches) can serve as coaches, mentors and role models for the event. They will provide chapters with a work force that is trained and connect well with younger kids. It is our hope that by engaging these partners they will attend future banquets and possibly joining your committee as a volunteer.





These events will serve as “plinking” opportunities for kids and their families and be offered by the chapter four or more times throughout the year. The chapter will also agree to mentor an adjacent chapter by inviting them to participate at one of the events or help host and event in their county.



PF will provide participating chapters with a shooting event kit and training on hosting the day/event. The 1<sup>st</sup> year goal is to recruit chapters from across the US, and provide them with the kits and the training. This year’s Young Guns training day will be at PF’s “Focus on Forever” conference June 22-24<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland Ohio. PF will provide scholarships to each chapter so attendance to the event will be free, the chapter attendees will just need to provide housing, some food and travel to and from the event.

Each chapter program will be required to meet the *Program Guidelines* for **FOREVER** Shooting Sports programs which are design to provide a safe & fun environment for everyone involved.



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