

**2024 YOUTH FIREARM DEER HUNT**  
**APPLICATION** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Lake Shelbyville

1. On October 12 and 13, 2024, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a controlled youth firearm deer hunt on the Lake Shelbyville Project. At this time, we plan to use Okaw Bluff Group Camp. Lodging and meals WILL BE available for hunt participants.
2. To be considered, youth hunters (resident or non-resident) must be less than 18 years old on October 12, 2024. In addition, the youth must be accompanied (at all times) by an adult of at least 21 years of age. The youth OR their helper must possess an Illinois Firearms Owner Identification (FOID) card, and have it with them while hunting IF they are an Illinois resident. Non-residents do not have this requirement.
3. For this hunt, we implement a “Barney Fife” rule. Each hunter is only given one shell to bring to the blind with them, and the rest are placed in a zip lock bag and given to the park leader. If a shot is taken, the park leader must be called to search for the deer to check if it was hit. This is to insure that more than one deer is not taken by a hunter.
4. Each successful applicant must also purchase a 2024 youth either sex deer permit which can be purchased for \$10.50 at any over-the-counter licensed vendor starting August 6th. Youths should **NOT** purchase their permit until they know if they are drawn. This year youth permits are NOT county specific.
5. Applications for the drawing must be received in the Lake Shelbyville Project Office not later than **8:00 a.m. on September 23, 2024**. A public drawing for permits will be held on **September 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Lake Shelbyville Project Office. Preference will be given to those who were not drawn into the hunt last year. Applications can be mailed, or sent in via email. Email - tanner.k.coleman@usace.army.mil.
6. To be eligible for the permit drawing, you must submit the official 2024 Youth Firearm Deer Hunting application form below.
7. All requested information must be provided on the application form. Incomplete or incorrect applications will not be entered in the drawing. Once your application has been submitted, changes will not be made.
8. Successful applicants will be notified by phone within the day of the drawing date. Permits are non-transferable, and individuals may not submit more than one application.

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<b>Applicant’s Name</b>		
<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Applicant’s Age on October 12th, 2024:</b>		
<b>Applicant’s Signature:</b>		
<b>Hunting Assistant’s Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Hunting Assistant’s Age:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Alt. Phone:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>	

Mail completed application to: **Lake Shelbyville Project Office**  
**ATTN.: Youth Deer Permit**  
**1989 State Hwy 16**  
**Shelbyville, IL 62565**