

**NYSERDA 2015 DEER HUNTING PROGRAM at the WESTERN NEW YORK NUCLEAR SERVICE CENTER
JUNIOR-LICENSED HUNTER RELEASE FORM**

In consideration for permission to enter onto the lands of the Western New York Nuclear Service Center (Center) for the 2015 Deer Hunting Program, I, _____, on behalf of my child _____, hereby attest that he/she meets the applicable 2015 New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) guidelines and is physically capable to participate in NYSERDA's 2015 Archery/Gun Season, considering the terrain, steep slopes, heavy vegetation, potentially slippery surfaces and other hazards typically found in wooded areas. I thereby release the state of New York and the NYSERDA, its successors, assigns, officers and employees, from any and all claims, including injuries to person or property that may occur as a result of or in the course of that activity.

Junior-Licensed Bow Hunter (check which applies)

_____ Junior-licensed archery hunters who are 12 to 13 years old must have completed a course in both hunter education and bow hunter education, have purchased a junior bow hunter license; and be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or a "youth mentor" who is at least 21 years of age and designated in writing by the junior hunter's parent or legal guardian (attach NYSDEC permission form, if applicable). The adult accompanist must have at least three years experience in hunting deer by longbow and have a valid NYSDEC Big Game license.

_____ Junior-licensed archery hunters who are 14-15 years old must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or person 18 years or older and designated in writing (attach NYSDEC permission form, if applicable). The adult accompanist must have at least one year hunting experience and have a valid NYSDEC Big Game license.

Junior-Licensed Gun Hunter (check if applicable)

_____ Junior-licensed gun hunters who are 14-15 years old or who are first-time big game hunters aged 16-17 years old must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or a person who is at least 18 years of age and designated in writing by the junior hunter's parent or legal guardian (attach NYSDEC permission form, if applicable). The adult accompanist must have at least one year hunting experience and have a valid NYSDEC Big Game license.

The adult accompanist and junior hunter must remain in close proximity, visible, and have the ability to talk to each other without the aid of a phone or radio. Unlicensed minors age 12 and over may accompany a parent or guardian as an observer. **No minors under age 12 are allowed in the field.**

Prior to receiving permission to enter onto Center lands, I have been duly warned that there are potential and inherent risks from physical conditions involved, including, but not limited to, falling trees, holes, deteriorated structures, barbed wire or other fencing, and natural and unnatural debris. To obtain permission to enter onto those lands, I have represented that I am aware of an, on behalf of my child, assume the risks associated with the property of the Center surrounding the premises of the West Valley Demonstration Project.

I have also read the safety rules and my child will comply with these rules as a participant in the Center's Deer hunting Program.

I have read, understand, and agree to the aforementioned. (Sign in ink.)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Witness Signature)

(Date)