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State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
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Volunteer Instructor Junior Application

For youth 12-17

Form 8500-143 (R 10/23)

Notice: This application is for anyone wishing to participate in the Junior Volunteer Instructor program.

- **Volunteer Instructor (Junior)** - A person between the ages of 12 and 17 who has successfully completed a safety course within the designated education program and is recommended (sponsored) by an instructor.
- The junior volunteer instructor and sponsor complete the junior volunteer instructor application and submit it to their local OST. To find your OST, click the link on the bottom of this form or search "Outdoor Skills Trainer" on dnr.wisconsin.gov
- Junior volunteer instructors can assist the instructor in the program, but cannot instruct on their own.
- The years that a junior volunteer instructor participates count toward full instructor certification, but not towards instructor years of service.
- When the junior instructor turns 18 years of age they need to complete the certification process forms and consult with their local OST.
- All Volunteer Instructors serve at the discretion of the Department.
- Completion of this form is authorized by s. NR 19.30 Wis. Adm. Code and is required for consideration as an instructor.
- Personally identifiable information on this form will be available for compliance with Public Records requests per ss.19.31-39, Wisconsin Statutes.

Safety Program(s) applying for:

ATV UTV Boating Snowmobile Hunter Ed Hunter Ed Internet Field Day Bow Hunter

• Are you a graduate of the safety course for which you are applying? Yes No

Applicant Information

Applicant Name (PRINT full legal name)		Date of Birth		Gender	DNR Customer Identification Number
First	Last	MI	mm / dd / yyyy	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	CID #
Residence Address:		City	State	ZIP Code	County of residence
PO Box Address (if applicable)	City	State	ZIP Code	E-mail	
Phone Number(s)					
Home:		Cell:		Work:	

I wish to be considered as a candidate for the Junior Volunteer Instructor Program.

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian, I support this application and the applicant's participation in the Junior Volunteer Instructor program.

Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

As the Sponsor, I recommend the applicant as stated above, to be considered as a candidate for the Wisconsin Junior Instructor program. They have shown a strong understanding of the basic principles of safety, ethics, and responsibility and have shown a willingness to share their knowledge and experiences in future safety classes. I acknowledge and understand, that as a Junior Instructor must always be supervised by an Active Wisconsin DNR Volunteer Instructor whenever acting as a Junior Instructor or participating as such in classroom and field activities.

(Print) Sponsor's Name	WDNR Customer ID #	(Telephone)	E-mail
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Yes - OST approves candidate as Junior Instructor No - OST does not approve

OST Signature _____

Date _____

upon completion, submit a copy via email or mail to your [local Outdoor Skills trainer](#)