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Special Opportunity Youth Lottery Hunt **09 – 10 February 2019**

Applications Available: 01 Sep – 31 Dec 2018

- Youth hunters between **10-15 years of age** (at time of the hunt) will be eligible apply.

Applications Due at Jackson Guard by COB: 31 Dec 2018

- Return applications to Jackson Guard (address above) or e-mail to 96CEG.CEIEA.isportsman@us.af.mil **DO NOT FAX**
- Applications not filled out **completely** or **written illegibly** will be voided.

Drawing Held: 03 Jan 2019

Applicants Will Be Notified by Mail: Postcards will be mailed 04 Jan 2019

Permit Purchase: 04 – 08 Feb 2019 at Jackson Guard

- Proof of age (i.e. Birth Certificate, Florida ID card) will be required at the time of purchasing the hunting permit. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Cost: \$40.00 per hunter

Pre-Hunt Meeting: 08 Feb 2019 at 4:00 P.M. at Jackson Guard (**mandatory** for accompanying adult) Selected youths are encouraged to attend.

- 1. Drawing results will not be available by phone.**
2. Hunter education certification is not required for youth participants. Accompanying adult born on or after 1 Jun 1975 must possess proof of completing a state hunter safety course if the youth hunter has not taken the course.
3. Youth applicants are limited to one application, multiple applications will void eligibility. However, accompanying adult may appear on multiple applications.
4. The underage hunter must be accompanied by one non-hunting adult (21yrs. or older) at all times during the hunt. There may only be one accompanying adult in the field with the youth hunter during the hunt.
5. Fifty (50) applicants and 10 alternates will be randomly selected from all eligible applications by means of a computer based weighted drawing. **Probability of being selected will increase for applicants that have one or multiple years of applying and not being selected.**
6. **Permits need to be purchased by 3:30 P.M. on the Friday of the pre-hunt meeting so the meeting can start promptly at 4:00 P.M.**
7. Selected hunters may not transfer their application or permit to another individual.
8. Portable stands or temporary blinds may be used.
9. Weekend bag limit for white-tailed deer is 2, two antlered or one antlerless (no spotted fawns) and one antlered. Legal antlered deer are defined as having a one antler 5 inches or more in length and an antlerless deer is a deer with antlers less than 5 inches. There is no size or bag limit for coyote and feral hog.
10. All weapons legal for deer hunting within the State of Florida are permitted.
11. The pre-hunt briefing at Jackson Guard will cover rules, procedures, and schedules. Hunters will meet with their JG guides and will field questions.