



## Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports Program Youth Handgun\* Permission Form

The Youth Handgun Safety Act (<https://www.atf.gov/file/58806/download>) as included in the Gun Control Act of 1968 puts restrictions on the use and possession of handguns by youth under 18 years of age. Youth participating in Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports projects/disciplines where handguns are used must, at all times, follow all provisions of this Act. Therefore, Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports instructors will require "prior written consent of the juvenile's parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm" in any setting where a handgun(s) is to be used. This written permission must be in possession of the youth or on file with the applicable instructor – even if a parent/guardian is present.

Please fill out the form below with the name of the youth, a parent's name, address, as well as their signature, and that of a witness and dates. If participating with another club or 4-H shooting sports event, the 4-H member can provide a copy of this form to that respective, certified 4-H shooting sports instructor. Failure to have this document will require instructors/officials to disqualify the shooter from participation to avoid violation of federal law.

I/we (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardians of (print shooter's name) \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission to participate with a handgun in Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports projects and events sponsored by County, State, and National 4-H organizations as per The Youth Safety Handgun Act.

Member/Shooter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\* This form is required for any rim-fire or center-fire handgun, and strongly encouraged for pellet handguns. Current Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports projects where handgun use is permissible include Handgun/Pistol & Western Heritage.