



Project Appleseed Host Range Briefing

Revolutionary War Veterans Association

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MARKSMANSHIP

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KENTUCKY TRADITION

Ens. John Hardin - 1774

Lt. Col. Daniel Boone 1783

Lt. Ephraim McLean Brank 1814

*and a host of
War Veterans
and
Longhunters*



Agenda



- Overview
- Experience
- Mission
- Types of training offered
- Frequency of classes/offerings
- Requirements from Host
- Pricing
- Path Forward



Appleseed Overview



- **All volunteer organization, 501(c)(3) non-profit status**
 - Revolutionary War Veterans Association
 - Only the politics and tactics related to the Revolution
- **Conduct clinics across the country to teach**
 - American tradition of skilled rifle marksmanship
 - History and heritage of the founding of our country
- **Target audience – Anyone!**
 - Newbie: Safety, confidence with a rifle, reliable hits on target
 - Experienced: Refined skills, positions, sling use, efficient zeroing
 - Age Limits: Mature enough to be safe, accommodations for physical limitations



Experienced Staff



- **Kentucky Team Appleseed**

- Don Duncan, Master Instructor, National Oversight Committee
- Mark Carroll, State Coordinator
- Leslie Lovett, Designated Shoot Boss
- Stephen Smith, Shoot Boss
- Several Instructors +
- Several Instructors in Training

+ May be supplemented by neighboring state's instructors



Project Appleseed Instructor Requirements



	Requirements for Rank	Responsibilities
Instructor in Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend at least 2 Appleseed clinics • Score 210/250 on Appleseed Qualification Test • Dedication to Appleseed Mission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop instructor skills • Instruct at clinics
Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruct at 5+ clinics, supervised by Shoot Boss • Proficiency in marksmanship instruction, history • Demonstration and written requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruct at clinics • Further the mission
Shoot Boss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understudy with a Senior Instructor at 3+ clinics • Demonstrate ability to lead clinics to Appleseed instructional and safety standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead clinics • Develop instructors • Maintain standards
Senior Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active as a Shoot Boss and Instructor • Develop multiple Shoot Bosses/Instructors • Active in furthering Appleseed Mission • Known Distance qualified (to at least 400 yards) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional program and cadre development • Lead Known Distance clinics
Master Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional dedication to Appleseed Mission • Exceptional leadership and instructional abilities • Nomination only, 7 active nationwide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National program and cadre development
AppleCore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend at least 1 Appleseed clinic • May or may not score 210/250 on AQT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admin support • Maintain safety



Mission



REIGNITE... our spirit that made America an exceptional nation

TEACH...our history

INSPIRE... the hearts and minds of all Americans to study and understand and apply the founding principles of liberty and freedom guaranteed under our Constitution won in blood during the American Revolution

EDUCATE...our people about the heritage of freedom and Natural Rights our forefathers fought for in the American Revolution

CHANGE... our future by returning to the founding principles of liberty and freedom guaranteed under our Constitution



Types of Clinics



- **Appleseed Standard Clinic (typically 2 days, occasionally 1 day)**
 - Focus is on building and reinforcing good fundamentals of field shooting
 - Targets at 25m, scaled to represent 100, 200, 300, 400 yards
 - Prone, seated/kneeling, standing positions using a GI sling for support
 - Six Steps to firing a shot, NPOA, sight adjustment, target analysis
 - History of April 19th, 1775
- **Known Distance Clinic (typically 2 days, occasionally 1 day)**
 - Full size targets at 100, 200, 300, 400 yards
 - Trajectory, come-ups, range estimation, wind, environmental factors
- **Appleseed Pistol Clinic (typically 2 days)**
 - Focus is on building the fundamentals of defensive pistol marksmanship
 - Targets at 10 yards; instruction, diagnostics, timed qualification
 - No holster draws
- **LibertySeed**
 - History of April 19th, 1775 tailored to the audience and time available



Types of Clinics

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- **Instructor Boot Camp - IBC (2 days)**
 - Professional development for current or aspiring instructors
 - Review Appleseed standards for instruction and conducting clinics
 - Small group demonstrations for individual practice
 - Recommended at least every 2 years for instructors
- **Rifleman Boot Camp - RBC (6 days)**
 - Immersive experience for the public or instructors
 - Includes Standard Appleseed clinic, Known Distance clinic, and IBC
 - Followed by a 2-day standard Appleseed clinic where participants have the option to stay and practice instructor skills



Frequency



- **Standard (25m) Rifle Clinics**
- **Possible Known Distance Rifle Clinic**
 - If range will support targets out to 400 yards
- **Consider events for specific groups**
 - Youth activities
 - Ladies events



Requirements



- **Host Range Agreement**
 - General information about physical site, location, emergency plans
 - Range fees – *separate from ticket prices*
 - Operating requirements or restrictions
- **Control of range operation, e.g. cold/hot, throughout event**
- **Firing line(s) at specific ranges for our course of fire**
 - We will use range target stands if available/preferred
 - We will set up a temporary, wire line otherwise
- **Restroom facilities or agree to portable toilet**
- **Briefing & instructional area is ideal**



Pricing



As of April 2019

	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	RBC
Adult	45	65	95	155
Under 18 *	20	25	35	55
Law Enforcement/w ID	20	25	35	55
Military Active, Reserve, & Guard/w ID	20	25	35	55
Disabled, Re-enactors in period dress, & Elected officials w/ID/Proof	20	25	35	55



Path Forward



- **Range visit** - *by Appropriate Appleseed Staff Member*
- **Host agreement** - *Project Appleseed and Range **
- **Promotion** – *Joint effort, Range and Appleseed Team*
- **Scheduling** - *market potential staff and range*

**Insurance – National office can provide you with information*



THANK YOU!

*A great deal of additional information is available on our website, **www.appleseedinfo.org** Check out “**How to Prepare**” under the Events link and historical reviews by independent shooters under the “**Latest News**”.*

*Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about Appleseed in Kentucky. **KY@appleseedinfo.org***