Thank you for signing your child up for Rock Creek's Hunter's Safety Camp for Tuesday, August 3th and Wednesday, August 4th. We are excited to give these young people this opportunity to not only learn the basics but expand upon some hunting skills and tactics.

**But we need some more information from you!

1. Email me saying you read this letter to jsteines@clintoncounty-ia.gov**

**2. Please fill out the attached medical form and safety waiver ASAP! I would like them ASAP but by Friday, July 23rd!** This is to be respectful of me and others that are coordinating this event as we have other events we are coordinating at the same time (for example I have an big overnight camp the week before this event and I need time to organize and enter data). Send to paperwork to CCCB, Attn: Hunter Safety Camp, PO Box 68, Grand Mound, IA 52751 or fax to 1-563-847-7204. Or turn it in when you pick up your child's Hunter's Safety Manual at the Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center or Clinton County Conservation Headquarters south of Grand Mound.

Hours are...Sunday-Wednesday, 8 am -4 pm, Thursday - Saturday, 8 am - 7 pm for the Eco Tourism Center.

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm at Headquarters (south of Grand Mound) but due to the nature of our work, please call 563-847-7202 to make accommodations.

I need to assign groups (if you have any requests for your child to be with another participants please let me know, I will take the request and try my best to accommodate). I also need these forms with the your child's full legal name, gender, birth date and home address for the Iowa DNR to be able to do the paperwork beforehand so your child can obtain their Hunter's Certificate.

**3. Pick up your hunter's safety book at the Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center or CCCB Headquarters (please make arrangements, you may email or txt me at 563-212-0955 with any questions).** Your child needs to read/review this booklet before camp or they may not pass the test and therefore will not receive their certificate.

4. You (the guardian) are not required to attend the camp, if you would like to, please let me know. You can even earn your certificate!

5. Participants will be provided lunch. If your child does not like these things or has allergies, they may bring their own lunch.

6. What to bring (label items, if there is anything left, we will keep it a week and then get rid of it.... Prepare for the weather! We will be outside with heat, humidity, possibly rain (depending on activity). So you may want to have sunscreen, bug spray, rain coat/poncho, sunglasses, hat, **Water bottle,**etc. **NO FLIP FLOPS!**

7. We are not responsible for anything missing. Do not bring electronics if not needed.**Using electronics during class time will not be tolerated.**

8.  As we will be using firearms and teaching moral/ethics, **any misconduct will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the camp.

9. Your child needs to sign-in and sign-out every day. When they sign in the first day, we will double check if the registration information is correct so there are no delays in obtaining the certificate.**If it is **not** okay for your child to be signed in and out on their own, please let me know.

10. Camp is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and end at 5:30 PM.  Please respect these times and do not drop your child off before 8:15 AM and no later than 5:45. Please do not speed in the park. If you are running a bit late, we understand.

11. The live firearm sections of the course occur at the private Folletts' Gun Range, located in Folletts, about a mile west of Rock Creek. Camp participants not with parents attending the camp will be transported by Clinton County Conservation staff in CCC vehicles.

12. Cancellations and refunds ~ Due to the nature of this course, your child is required to be there from 8:30-5:30 both days to be able to receive their Hunter Certificate. If your child can not attend this camp, please let us know as soon as possible. You may make a request to receive a refund, but are not guaranteed to receive one due to the logistics of planning this type of camp. Thank you for understanding.

13. Due to COVID-19 we may have to make changes that we can not account for at this time.

Hopefully, I have covered everything, if not, I will be in contact with you soon.

If you have a question regarding whether you have turned in forms or any other questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Jessica Steines