

# Application for Antlerless Deer Hunt at Saint John's Abbey Arboretum from Oct. 16–Dec. 31, 2023

This is an archery-only hunt.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver License # & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5.00 per person non-refundable application fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_ YES**

*Checks payable to: Deer Hunt - Saint John's Abbey.* An additional \$35 will be required by September 8 if you are granted permission to hunt. You will also be required to attend a virtual safety meeting and must sign a liability waiver if selected.

**I wish to be part of a hunting party: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO, I am applying alone**

NOTE: There is a maximum of 4 members per group. To apply as a party (2-4 people), submit a separate application for each hunter and remit payment according to the fee schedule below:

*1 archer = \$ 5.00 2 archers = \$10.00 3 archers = \$15.00 4 archers = \$20.00*

**If a party, please write the names of all of the group members below, including yourself.**

Each party has only one chance of being drawn, regardless of how many archers there are in a party. All group members will be selected to hunt if the group is chosen.

| Party Hunter Names:  |
|----------------------|
| _____                |
| _____ (Group leader) |
| _____                |
| _____                |

**Age of hunter on October 16, 2023:** \_\_\_\_ Until age 18, a hunter must hunt close to an adult supervisor at least 21 years old. No fees are required for a non-hunting adult supervisor, although the adult supervisor MUST submit a separate application.

## PRIORITY POINTS FOR LOTTERY

**\_\_\_\_ Point: I have successfully completed the MN Bow Hunter Education course: Yes No**

*If yes and you have applied to hunt at Saint John's since 2013, enter 1 on the line above.*

*If yes and you have not applied to hunt at Saint John's since 2013 enter 1 on the line above and provide your course certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_*

NOTE: Those on record with MN DNR for completing this course will get priority in the lottery. If you do not know your number, call MN DNR at (888) 646-6367 for duplicate hunter education certificates.

**\_\_\_\_ Point(s): I used my DNR tag(s) on one or more deer at Saint John's in 2022. Yes No**

*If yes, enter the number of antlered or antlerless deer you tagged (not necessarily the number you shot) on the line above. NOTE: We will compare our records with your information.*

**Point(s): I applied to hunt at Saint John's in previous years, but was not selected. Yes No**  
*If yes, enter the number of years you applied, but were not accepted on the line above. Count only those years since 2013. Once accepted to hunt, your count resets to zero. NOTE: We will compare our records with your information.*

       **Point: I will be an enrolled, full-time student at either the College of Saint Benedict or Saint John's University on September 1, 2023. Yes No**  
*If yes, enter 1 on the line above. NOTE: We will compare our records with your information.*

**CHOOSING YOUR HUNTING DISTRICT:**

*Review the Deer Hunt Map (available online) or stop by the Abbey Arboretum office.*

Each archery hunter has the option of using 2 stands. These can be in a single district or in 2 different districts. Saint John's will limit the number of hunters assigned to each district to avoid too many hunters in a district. The lottery number will determine the order in which hunters select a district. When hunting as a group, each member of the party will choose their own hunting district which may or may not be the same as others in their party.

Hunters may change districts during the season to any district that has not reached its maximum level or has dropped below its maximum as hunters fill out and leave. Changes can be arranged by calling the Abbey Arboretum office at 320-363-3163.

**My hunting district choices for my first stand/ground blind are:** (Example: E36)

1st choice district: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice district: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice district: \_\_\_\_\_

**My hunting district choices for my second stand/ground blind are:** (Example: E36; Can be the same as or different from your first stand choices above.)

1st choice district: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice district: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice district: \_\_\_\_\_

OR I do not want a second stand: \_\_\_\_\_

*Every effort will be made to give hunters their top choice, depending on the hunter's lottery number and the number of hunter applications received by the application deadlines.*

Illegible or incomplete applications will be discarded. Duplicate applications and deliberate falsifications will result in disqualification of the entire party.

Application must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday August 14, 2023. Online applications are encouraged and available at [www.csbsju.edu/outdooru](http://www.csbsju.edu/outdooru) or you may mail your application to:

**Saint John's Abbey Arboretum Office  
P.O. Box 3000  
Saint John's University  
Collegeville, MN 56321-3000**

Saint John's reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. If you have any questions about the hunt, please contact Jenny Kutter or John Geissler at 320-363-3163.

**Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by August 25, 2023.**

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