

Independent Home Study & Internet Hunter Education Course Student Information and Instructions

Basic requirements for successful completion, prior to issuance of a hunter safety card are as follows:

- **Student must be 16 years of age (prior to completing the Independent Study Program). You will be required to present a photo ID, which includes a birth date, at the time of registration and when you report to the classroom /field program.**
- **Student must pre-register and pay \$30.00, in cash, (\$20.00 will be refunded if student attends the scheduled class) at least 2-weeks prior to the 4-6 hour classroom/field program at one of the following:**

<i>The Gun Center</i>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>
1713 Rosemont Ave.	Mon-Fri 12:00PM-7:00PM
Frederick	Sat 10:00AM-6:00PM
	Closed Sun

<i>Gun Shack/Crosswind</i>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>
101 South Main St.	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00AM-8:00PM
Mt. Airy	Sat 9:00AM-6:00PM
	Closed Sun and Mon

- **Independent Home Study students must complete the study guide in its' entirety and present the completed guide to the Regional Senior Instructor/Chief Instructor when arriving for the classroom/field program.**
- **Internet students must bring a copy of their Maryland Voucher that they get when they complete the Internet portion of the course.**
- **If the workbook is not completed or the Internet Voucher isn't presented, the student cannot continue in the program.**
- Students should expect to spend a **minimum of 10 hours of home study** prior to the classroom/field program, which will take 4- 6 hours, depending on the number of students.
- **Students will not bring firearms and/or ammunition to the workshop.**
- Firearms, ammunition, targets and eye and ear protection will be furnished. If you prefer, you may use your own eye and ear protection.
- There will be a minimum of a 3-hour lecture covering ethics, basic gun handling and firearm safety.
- Students must participate and successfully complete a field exercise (walk-through) carrying and handling firearms – be sure you know the different carries and when they can and can not be used..
- Students must participate in a live firing exercise.
- Students must complete a written exam with a **minimum score of 80%.**