

No Child Left Indoors[®]



What we accomplished in 2014 . . .

- Total youth events held = 1,155
- Total youth participants = 65,058
- Total adult participants = 28,972
- Focus on Forever chapter participants = 68

- Dollars spent on ammo grants to chapters = \$40,000
- Grant dollars to chapters for youth habitat projects = \$18,000
- Chapters spent more than \$1 million on youth programs.

Since beginning the program in 2011, the Forever Shooting Sports has adopted 516 teams and raised over \$4 million for team endowments in 32 states.

The PF/QF Network

- Almost 750 grassroots chapters
- 140,000 members
- 1,000+ annual youth events reaching more than 60,000 each year
- 20,000 youth members
- National Youth Leadership Council and local student chapters

Our commitment for the future . . .

- Get kids outdoors learning firsthand about our natural resources.
- Introduce young people to hunting and teach them to be safe, ethical hunters.
- Develop leaders and conservation-minded citizens who are service oriented.
- Foster a love for the shooting sports and the safe handling of firearms.
- Train chapter leaders in how to best organize and deliver youth programs.
- Make habitat a priority and let young people get their hands dirty.
- Partner with others to spread the word on opportunities and places to enjoy the outdoors.

What will your commitment be?

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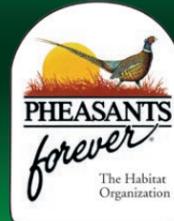
Forever Shooting Sports



Youth Habitat Projects



Leadership Development



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Creating Tomorrow's Conservation Citizens,
 Volunteers, Leaders & Outdoor Enthusiasts





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“Our No Child Left Indoors® initiative exemplifies the priority our organization has put on getting kids outdoors and letting them learn firsthand the importance of wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation. They are our future volunteers, citizens and leaders.”

– Howard Vincent, President & CEO,
Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever



Why Youth?

Investing in the Future of Conservation

All of the efforts made today by Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever have little impact without future conservation leaders taking a stand for wildlife habitat conservation. With this in mind, PF and QF have become a leader in youth initiatives and more than any other conservation organizations, we strive to create future conservation leaders.

The No Child Left Indoors® Initiative

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever are dedicated to working with members, chapters and partners to provide opportunities for youth and their families to share our outdoor traditions and develop a conservation ethic. We need your help to get kids outdoors and foster tomorrow's conservation leaders.



Forever Shooting Sports

Expanding one of the fastest growing sports in the nation

PF/QF make it easy to get youth and families involved in shooting sports and enjoying the outdoors. Our programs . . .

Adopt-A-Team

PF/QF chapters can adopt a local shooting team or create a team and help the team earn dollars that will support them (forever). Through the shooting sports, young people learn valuable lifetime skills and how to handle firearms safely and responsibly.

Young Guns and Open Range Days

PF/QF chapters that enroll in the Young Guns Program pledge to provide a variety of shooting sports activities several times a year. This engages more youth, involves families and builds community spirit. Open Range Days invite those from 9-90 to participate.

Mentor Hunts

Youth mentor hunts originated as an idea of chapter volunteers who wanted to share a tradition they cherished with young people. In the “Spirit of the Hunt,” chapters all over the country pair up novice hunters with experienced mentors for a day in the field.

Forever Shooting Sports Endowment

A goal has been set to raise \$1.5 million dollars. Interest from the endowment will be used to get kids and families outdoors FOREVER.

“Trap shooting has introduced me to a lot of great friends who have common interests in the outdoors and shooting sports.” — Ben Seidl, 15, Cottage Grove, MN



Youth Habitat Projects

Developing respect and appreciation for the natural world through hands-on learning

As the Habitat Organization, we are helping the next generation develop a respect and appreciation for the land so they will become good stewards. Local programs include...

Pollinator Habitat Projects

Pollinators, crucial to food production, are in serious decline. PF/QF chapters are working with local schools and youth groups to plant small pollinator plots that benefit birds, bees, butterflies and bats. These projects also provide educational opportunities for local youth and community groups to learn more about the importance of pollinators.

Youth Conservation Education Activities

PF/QF has excellent activities to teach all ages of youth about the importance of habitat. From making seed balls and bee tunnel nests to identifying plants, our educational activities make learning fun. We can also create custom activities for a specific age group and event.

Community Habitat Projects

Habitat projects bring people together and increase community spirit. Whether it's an outdoor classroom, a community prairie, a wetland project or a city park, working on a habitat project is a rewarding experience that has visible results for everyone involved. It's a great way to create partners, get media attention and bring people together.

“Outdoor learning experiences are very important. The more we can expose students to hands-on outdoor activities, the more likely they are to do them when they become adults and leaders in our society.”

– Leda Schreiner, High School Ag Instructor
Chillicothe, MO



Leadership Development

Creating leaders for today and tomorrow

Training both adults and youth has been a priority of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever. It's what keeps us a leader in our field.

Developing Youth Leaders

PF/QF is the only conservation organization that supports a National Youth Leadership Council. The Council is made up of youth 13-18 who help recruit their peers to the outdoors and serve as leaders in their communities. They work with their local chapters and serve as spokespersons for conservation. They also conduct all of the activities in the Youth Village at Pheasant Fest. PF/QF ensures our future by training and developing young people to be tomorrow's leaders.

Adult Volunteer Training

PF/QF chapter volunteers are committed to offering youth programs in their communities. To help them offer the best quality and safest programs, training is offered through a national Focus on Forever conference and regional workshops. Volunteers learn best practices to teach wingshooting, offer mentor hunts, do youth habitat projects and instruct various ages.

State Outreach Coordinators

State outreach coordinators work specifically with chapter volunteers, state resource agencies and partners to offer more youth programs. Their presence in a state has greatly increased partnerships and programs.

“The trip to D.C. was an experience I will never forget. I was honored to be one of the first council members to fulfill the dream of representing Pheasants Forever in Washington, D.C., and hope that other council members and students will have similar opportunities.” — Shawna Pantzke, 16, President of the National Youth Leadership Council

