

Rifle Instructors Needed for Camp Horseshoe and Camp Ware Rangemaster Program

A National Rifle Association Certified Rifle Instructor course will be conducted the weekend of October 3 and 4, 2026

Who: Scout Leaders, at least 21 years of age who are US Citizens or possess a Green Card. (Those 18 to 20 years of age can take the course to become an “Assistant Instructor” and those 13 to 17 years of age can take the course, along with a parent, to become an “Apprentice Instructor”)

All candidates must have a solid background in firearm safety and be able to demonstrate good rifle shooting skills and safety.

What: On successful completion, candidates will receive a National Rifle Association Instructors Rating in Certified Rifle, which is required by BSA to supervise rifle shooting and also qualifies you for BB gun shooting. The course consists of 3 segments: Basic Instructor Training, Basic Rifle Training, and Certified Rifle Instructor Training.

When: The course will consist of about 21 - 22 hours of classroom and range training. Due to the Council Sporting Clays event on October 2, the course will begin on Saturday, sharply at 7:30am October 3rd, and should conclude around 5pm on Sunday October 4th. (Rough Schedule: Saturday, arrival and set up 7:30am, with class instruction 8am to 7pm, Sunday 7am to 5pm)

Where: The course will be held in Rothrock Lodge at Camp Horseshoe. Participants are welcome to camp overnight. Meals will be provided for Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Neither Saturday breakfast nor Sunday dinner will be provided.

Cost: Cost for this training is \$175. The course fee includes lodging, training materials, supplies and meals. Last date to sign up, September 4.

Registration and Payment is on-line via the Council website and calendar.

Class size is limited, so only the first 16 qualified applicants can be accepted. You must be present for and complete the entire course in order to be eligible for certification.

Refund policy:

100% refund if cancelled by September 4.

Refund after September 4, only if a qualified replacement is found to take your place.

NRA Certified Rifle Instructor Training Course
Pre-Course Application and Questionnaire
October 3 and 4, 2026

The NRA Instructor Training Course is designed to teach you how to teach others to shoot using NRA lesson plans and training methods. The course is not designed to improve your shooting skills. Possession of basic firearm safety and shooting skills are a prerequisite for certification as an NRA instructor. You will need to demonstrate your firearm background during course participation and training exercises and pass certification exams.

The NRA Training Counselor who conducts your course will make a recommendation to the NRA concerning your certification based on an evaluation of your knowledge, skills, and attitude. You will be asked to demonstrate your organizational and teaching skills through participation in several practical exercises during the course of your training. *However, attendance at the course, or a passing grade on the examination, does not guarantee that you will receive the recommendation of the NRA Training Counselor.*

Initial Certified Instructor Credentials are valid for two years. After completion of the second year, instructors will need to have reported training at nrainstructors.org and completed an online NRA Trainer Refresher course to recertify. Recertification will be required every other year.

Certified Instructors must have a valid email address and be registered at nrainstructors.org. They must remain current on NRA policies and procedures by thoroughly reviewing the NRA Training Department Update email blasts, nrainstructors.org and visiting the NRA Blog at: nrablog.com.

I have read the description of the NRA Instructor Training Program on the previous pages, understand its goals and am interested in attending a course to prepare me to become an NRA Certified Instructor.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Birth Date: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone# _____ Cell Phone# _____

