



Regional Elite Development Program

Applicant Form

The Regional Elite Development (RED) Program consists of 12 select promising recurve male and female archers ages 13-17 per gender in each of six regions of the U.S. USA Archery will begin accepting applications for the RED Program following the final United States Archery Team (USAT) event of the calendar year. Priority will be given to individuals appointed to Cadet USAT for the following year. Individuals who do not make Cadet USAT but are committed to a program of preparation to make a future USAT and desire to represent the United States on future international teams are encouraged to apply to the RED Program.

The following information describes the process that is used to select RED Program members and should be used to aid archers, parents and coaches as they consider applying for the RED Program.

Minimum Criteria: Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered for the RED program:

1. Be a member of USA Archery and a U.S. Citizen.
2. Be a minimum of 13 years of age and a maximum of 17 years of age at the time of the camp. Archers 14 years of age and younger (unaccompanied minor as defined by airlines) will require a parent or designated representative to accompany them to the camp; RED Program staff will not accept unaccompanied minors at the airport.
3. Complete and submit the RED Program Membership Application form (including signatures from the archer and parent/legal guardian).
4. Obtain a minimum qualifying score (MQS) in the last 12 months. These scores may be obtained at any United States Archery Team (USAT) or USA Archery sanctioned events listed as State¹, Regional or National. You may also obtain the MQS at a World Archery Sanctioned event. Proof of obtaining the MQS must be submitted with your application via a link to a website of published scores, a copy of the published results, or a copy of a signed score card. Applicants will be ranked and selected by score by region at the discretion of USA Archery.

¹ USA Archery outdoor state or outdoor JOAD state championships.



MQS – Recurve Men

	144 Arrow Round		72 Arrow Round	
MALE AGE CATEGORY	DISTANCE	MQS	DISTANCE	MQS
Cub (Age 13-14)	50M	1000	50M	500
Cadet (Age 15-17)	60M	1000	60M	500

MQS – Recurve Women

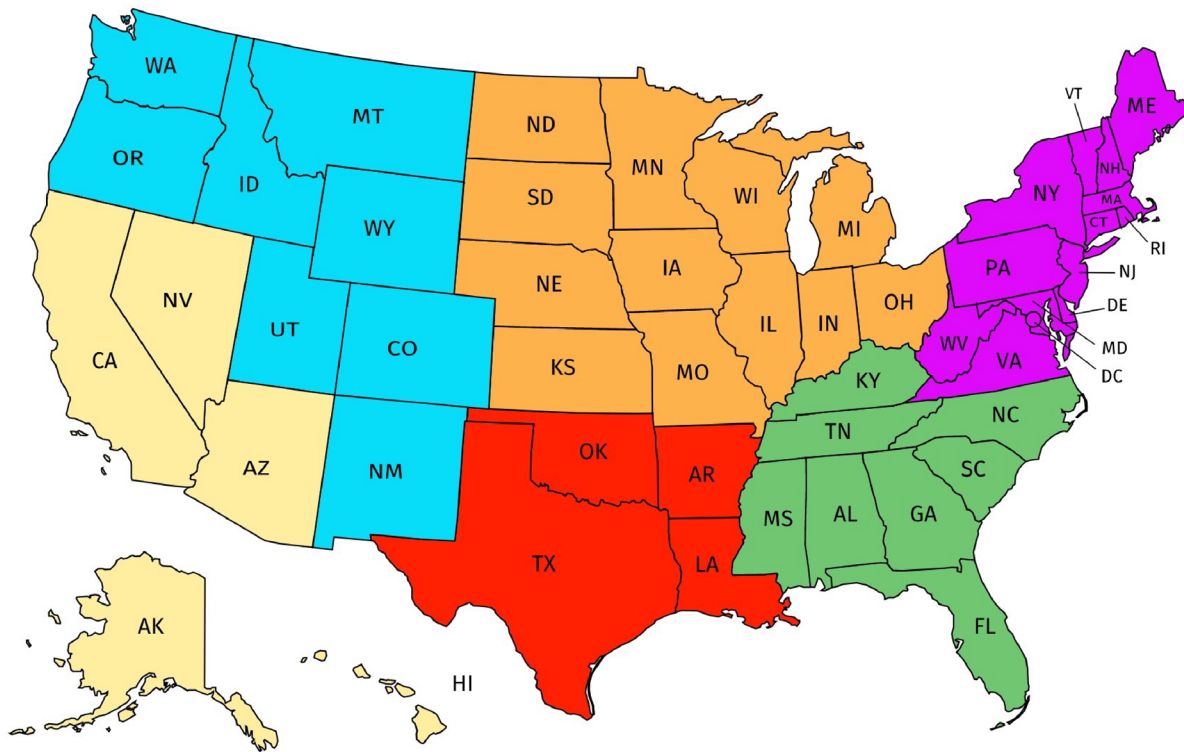
	144 Arrow Round		72 Arrow Round	
FEMALE AGE CATEGORY	DISTANCE	MQS	DISTANCE	MQS
Cub (Age 13-14)	50M	1000	50M	500
Cadet (Age 15-17)	60M	1000	60M	500

After all applications have been reviewed, a final selection will be made (based on score) to determine who will receive invitations to join the RED Program in each region. Alternates may also be appointed by region and invited to a RED Program camp within the calendar year if a position becomes available.



Regions

RED regions will be divided as follows.



- RED Team East - Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia
- RED Team Southeast - Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida
- RED Team South - Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana
- RED Team North - North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio
- RED Team West - Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Washington, Oregon
- RED Team Southwest - Nevada, California, Arizona, Hawaii, Alaska

Pricing

There is a fee to attend each RED Camp. There will be at least two RED camps each region in 2019. RED program members will be required to attend a minimum of two camps. Camp registration will include the cost of coaching, lodging, local transportation, and meals.



2019 RED Program Application

Please review the selection criteria and return a completed application to lmalavasi@usarchery.org.

The deadline for this application is February 28, 2019.

Section 1 (Applicant Information):

Applicant Name: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

USA Archery Member Number: _____

Current Age: _____

Indicate to which RED Region you are applying:

- ☐ RED Team East - Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia
- ☐ RED Team Southeast - Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida
- ☐ RED Team South - Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana
- ☐ RED Team North - North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio
- ☐ RED Team West - Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Washington, Oregon
- ☐ RED Team Southwest - Nevada, California, Arizona, Hawaii, Alaska

Section 2 (U.S. Citizenship Verification):

- ☐ I am a U.S. Citizen and can provide proof
- ☐ No, I am not a U.S. Citizen (**DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATION**)



Section 3 (Personal Coach Information, if applicable):

Coach Name: _____ Coach Phone No.: _____

Coach Email: _____

RED Program athletes are encouraged to invite their personal coach to attend RED Program Camps so that information learned at camp can also be applied at home. There will be a fee for a personal coach to attend any RED Program Camp. Please indicate below if you would like USA Archery to invite your coach to join you at camp:

- ☐ Yes, I want USA Archery to invite my personal coach to participate in RED Program Camps.
☐ No, I will attend RED Program Camps without a personal coach.

You must achieve the Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) within 12 months of your application submission. These scores may be obtained at any United States Archery Team (USAT) or USA Archery sanctioned events listed as State, Regional or National. You may also obtain the MQS at a World Archery Sanctioned event. Proof of obtaining the MQS must be submitted with your application via a link to a website of published scores, a copy of the published results, or a copy of a signed score card.

Please list your eligible MQS below:

I achieved the MQS below as a Cub _____ or Cadet _____

My MQS is:

144 Arrow Qualification Round Total _____ Distance _____ Target Face Size _____

Tournament Name _____

Tournament Location: _____ Date: _____

72 Arrow Qualification Round Total _____ Distance _____ Target Face Size _____

Tournament Name _____

Tournament Location: _____ Date: _____

My Current USAT Rank is:

☐ Cadet Rank _____

☐ I do not have a USAT Rank



Section 4 (Tournament Experience):

List the results of any outdoor tournaments you attended in the year the application is being submitted.

EVENT NAME	72 Arrow Round Result	144 Arrow Round Result

Section 5 (Athlete Development Competencies for RED Program):

Training and Exercise

How often do you meet with your personal coach? _____ Per week _____ Per Month

What is your typical training schedule?

- ☐ 1-2 days a week
- ☐ 3-4 days a week
- ☐ 5-6 days a week

Average Number of arrows shot per training session:

- ☐ Less than 100 arrows
- ☐ 100-200 arrows
- ☐ 200-300 arrows
- ☐ More than 300 arrows

Please indicate the type of physical fitness you practice regularly:

- ☐ Cardio (run, walk)
- ☐ Cardio + Weight Training
- ☐ Other Sports
- ☐ None

Current draw weight of bow: _____

Leadership

Are you a self-starter/self-motivator or do you need instructions/motivation from team?

- ☐ Self-starter
- ☐ Need instructions



List leadership activities in which you actively participate:

Duty

Do you prefer to work as an individual or with a team?

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Team

Tactical

Which best describes you?

- ☐ Challenges help me to grow
- ☐ I don't like to be challenged
- ☐ My efforts and attitudes depend on my abilities
- ☐ My potential is pre-determined
- ☐ Feedback is constructive
- ☐ Feedback and personal criticism are the same

Rate yourself on proficiency on equipment tuning in a scale from 1-5 (None – Very proficient):

- ☐ 1 None
- ☐ 2 Little Proficiency
- ☐ 3 Somewhat Proficient
- ☐ 4 Proficient
- ☐ 5 Very proficient

Purpose

What is your biggest goal in archery?

What is your timeline for achieving your goal?

What are some of the intermediate goals you need to accomplish to achieve your long-term goal?



Section 6 (Reason for applying and why you should be selected):

Explain why you want to apply for the Regional Elite Development Program and why you should be selected for a position (use additional pages if needed):

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Archer's Signature: _____

Date: _____