



Regional Elite Development Program

Applicant Information

The Regional Elite Development (RED) Program consists of 48 promising archers ages 13-17 per gender in each of six regions of the U.S. Each region will have 12 recurve male and 12 female archers and 12 compound male and 12 female archers. USA Archery will begin accepting applications for the RED Program following the final United States Archery Team (USAT) event of the calendar year. Placement at the most recent Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) National Outdoor Championships will determine an athlete's RED rank and selection by region. 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.

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 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. Applicants will be ranked and selected by score by region at the discretion of USA Archery.
5. Participation at the most recent JOAD National Outdoor Championships. Exceptions will only be made for the following reasons:
 - In the event an athlete is unable to participate at the JOAD due to a serious injury or death in the immediate family, per the Policy for Missing a Required Event.
 - The region in which the athlete applied has openings on the 24-person roster. Remaining positions will be filled according to ranking of MQS scores submitted.

*USA Archery outdoor state or outdoor JOAD state championships.



MINIMUM QUALIFICATION SCORES - RECURVE

MALE AND FEMALE AGE CATEGORY	1440 Arrow Round			72 Arrow Round		
	DISTANCE	MQS	National Camp MQS	DISTANCE	MQS	National Camp MQS
Cub (Age 13-14)	50M	1000	1160	50M	500	580
Cadet (Age 15-17)	60M	1000	1160	60M	500	580

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION SCORES - COMPOUND

MALE AND FEMALE AGE CATEGORY	1440 Arrow Round			72 Arrow Round		
	DISTANCE	MQS	National Camp MQS	DISTANCE	MQS	National Camp MQS
Cub (Age 13-14)	30M	1240	1300	30M	620	650
Cadet (Age 15-17)	50M	1240	1300	50M	620	650

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.

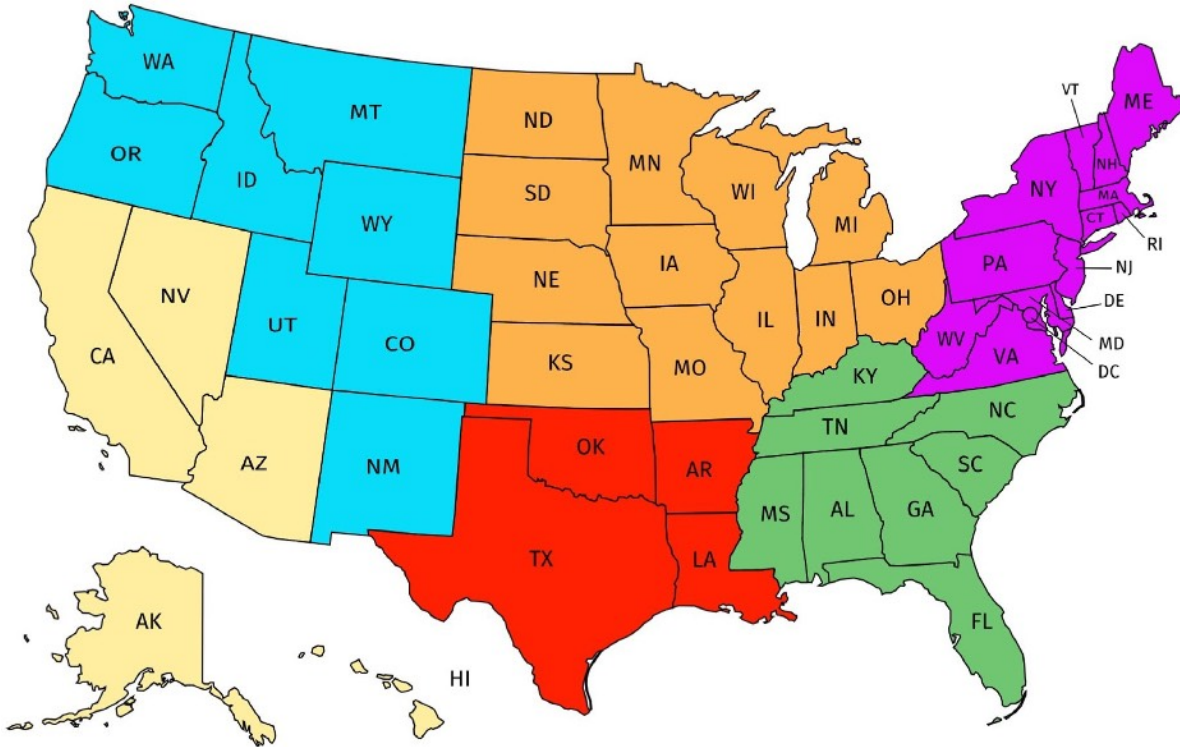
National Camp

Each year, up to two athletes of each gender and bow type per region will be invited to attend the National **RED** High Performance Camp. Selection to the camp will be based on the athlete's placement in the qualification round at the most recent JOAD National Championships and athletes must have shot the National Camp Minimum Qualification Score within the past 12 months at time of selection. Preference will be provided to in order of Cadet and then Cub. Ties will be broken by the athlete's placement in the Elimination Round of the most recent JOAD Nationals. Selected recurve athletes will have an opportunity to attend the National **RED** High Performance Camp in Chula Vista, CA led by USA Archery's National Head Coaches, and selected compound athletes will have an opportunity to attend the National **RED** High Performance Camp led by the **RED** coaching staff and other experts.



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, 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 2020. 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.



Application

To apply for the RED Program, please complete the application found [here](#).