



Regional Elite Development Program

Applicant Information

The Regional Elite Development (RED) Program consists of 48 promising archers ages 13-17 in each of six regions of the U.S. Each region will have 12 recurve male and 12 recurve female archers and 12 compound male and 12 compound 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) Target Nationals will determine an athlete's RED rank and selection by region.

For 2021 selection, priority will be given to:

- 1) 2020 RED Program Participants who will still meet the RED Program age requirements for 2021 as their 2020 program was negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- 2) Individuals appointed to 2021 Cadet USAT.
- 3) Individuals who apply for the 2021 RED Program who do not make the 2021 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.
 - a. First priority will be given to archers based on scores shot at 2020 national and USAT events
 - b. Second priority will be given to archers based on scores shot at 2019 national and USAT events
 - c. Any remaining positions will be filled based on Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) achieved between August 2019 and the final USAT event of 2020

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

1. Be a current member of USA Archery in good standing and meet the requirements set forth by World Archery to compete internationally for the U.S.
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 each 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 the parent/legal guardian).
4. Obtain a minimum qualifying score (MQS) between August 2019 and the final USAT event of 2020. 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 Target Nationals. **Note – This requirement is waived for 2020 due to event cancelation.** Typically, exceptions would only be made for the following reasons:
 - In the event an athlete is unable to participate at the JOAD Target Nationals due to a serious injury or death in the immediate family, per USA Archery’s Policy for Missing a Required Event.
 - The region in which the athlete applied has openings on the either the compound or recurve roster. Applicants will be selected in order of MQS ranking reported on the application by region.

*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

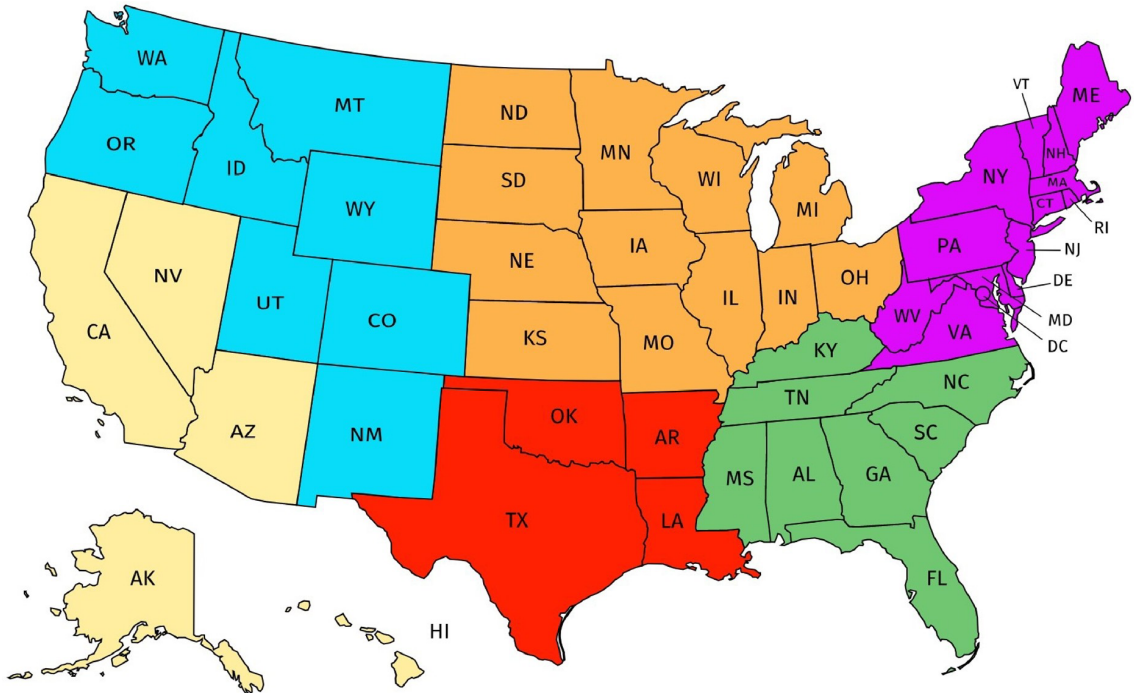
In 2021, up to two athletes of each gender and bow type per region will be invited to attend the National **RED** High Performance Camp.

Selection to the camp will be based on the athlete's placement in the 72 Arrow qualification round shot at the Cadet distance (Compound – 50M; Recurve – 60M) during the first outdoor RED Regional Camp hosted by each region. Ties will be broken by a one arrow shoot-off at the first outdoor RED Regional Camp after the qualification round has been completed.

Selected recurve athletes will have an opportunity to attend the National **RED** High Performance Camp led by USA Archery's National Coaching Staff, 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 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

To participate in the RED Program, there is a registration entry fee of \$150 which includes a custom RED Program jersey and participation in a monthly virtual RED Athlete Development sessions. For an additional \$150, athletes can sign up for three additional personal coaching sessions with a RED Regional Coach.

Additionally, there is a fee to attend each RED Camp. There will be at least two RED camps held in each region annually. Camp registration fees can vary by RED Region and will include the cost of coaching and facility access. Other camp costs could include lodging, local transportation, and meals and will be the responsibility of the archer.



RED Archers will be required to participate at minimum 2 RED Camps in their region per year. Failure to attend RED camps will result in ineligibility for the following year, if applicable.

Application

To apply for the RED Program, please complete the online application by November 15th, 2020. [The application can be found here.](#)