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## NRA INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM PRE-COURSE QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your interest in the NRA Instructor Training Program. The goal of this program is to develop instructors to teach NRA Basic Firearm Training Courses according to the lesson plans and training standards of the National Rifle Association. This Program is not designed to prepare you to teach other firearm training courses (such as law enforcement, security, or hunter safety courses), nor to prepare you to develop firearm training courses of your own. 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 is a prerequisite for certification as an NRA Instructor.** You will be asked to demonstrate your firearm background through participation in pre-course assessment exercises.

A complete NRA Instructor Training Course consists of two parts. The first is Basic Instructor Training, which consists of a **minimum** of six hours of instruction. **This is REQUIRED for any individual who does not hold an NRA Firearm Instructor Certification or one that has been inactive for 6 or more months.** The second part is discipline-specific instructor training, which consists of an additional **minimum** nine to fourteen hours of instruction per discipline (except for home firearm safety, which has an additional **minimum** five hours of instruction). For example, those wishing to become an NRA Certified Adult Personal Protection Instructor must dedicate a **minimum** of 26 hours (6 hours of Basic Instructor Training, 11 hours of Pistol Instructor training and 9 hours of Personal Protection instructor Training). NRA Certified Rifle Instructor Training is an additional 14 hours beyond the Basic Instructor Training 6 hours.

At the beginning of the NRA Instructor Training Course, you will receive from your NRA Appointed Training Counselor, the appropriate NRA Course Outlines and Lesson Plans for the disciplines you wish to teach, the appropriate NRA Basic Student Handbook, and other manuals used in NRA basic courses. You will be required to bring a 2 to 3 inch heavy duty three-ring binder (depending on how many certifications you are taking).

The NRA Training Counselor who conducts your course will make a recommendation to NRA Training Department concerning your certification based on an evaluation of your knowledge, skill 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. You will also be asked to complete an instructor certification examination. A minimum score of 90 percent is required for certified instructor applicants (85 percent for assistant and apprentice instructor applicants).

Attendance at the course and a passing grade on the examination does not guarantee that you will receive the recommendation of the NRA Training Counselor. It is the Training Counselor's DUTY in the total evaluation process to see that you not only possess the knowledge and skill, but that you also have the proper ATTITUDE to be an NRA Certified Instructor.

Instructor certification involves a commitment to conduct NRA Basic Firearm Training courses on an annual basis in each discipline group (rifle, pistol, personal protection) in which you hold instructor ratings. NRA instructor ratings are valid for one year. Renewal of your certification will be contingent upon your annual activity in conducting NRA Basic Firearm Training courses, and your participation in periodic re-certification activities.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level of Education Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Member?: \_\_\_\_\_ Status (Annual, life, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently hold ratings as an NRA Basic Firearm Training Instructor or NRA Shooting Coach?

\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which ratings do you hold: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last NRA Instructor Training / Certification (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last NRA course you taught (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total number of students taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Which instructor ratings are you interested in obtaining? Rifle \_\_\_\_\_ Pistol \_\_\_\_\_ Shotgun \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Protection (Requires Pistol) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Firearm Safety \_\_\_\_\_ RSO \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to become an NRA Certified instructor? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you plan to conduct the classroom portions of your NRA Basic Firearms Training Course?

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Where do you plan to conduct the range portions of your NRA Basic Firearms Training Course?

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After giving you an endorsement for instructor certification, your NRA Training Counselor is responsible for placing you on an instructor team. As a member of this team, you will work with others in organizing and conducting NRA Basic Firearm Training Courses.

Do you personally know any NRA Certified Instructors with whom you would be interested in working?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what are their names? \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe any previous teaching experiences (both shooting and non-shooting related):

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