

4-H Western Heritage Project
Permission to Fire a Handgun Form

The Youth Safety Handgun Act (http://www.atf.gov/pub/fire-explo_pub/i53002.pdf) as included in the Gun Control Act of 1968 puts restrictions on the use and possession of handguns by youth under 18 years of age. Youth participating in the 4-H Western Heritage Project must, at all times, follow all provisions of this act. Therefore, 4-H Western Heritage Project Leaders will require “the prior written consent of the juvenile’s parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm.” This written permission must be in possession of the youth or on file with a 4-H Western Heritage Project Leader – even if a parent/guardian is present. Please fill out the form below with the name of the youth, a parent’s name, address, as well as their signature, and that of a witness and dates. If participating with another club or 4-H Western Heritage event, the 4-H member can provide a copy of this form to any 4-H Western Heritage Project Leader. Failure to have this document will require officials to disqualify the shooter to avoid violation of federal law.

I/we _____, **parent/guardians** of _____, **(print shooter’s name)**, grant permission to participate with a handgun in the 4-H Western Heritage Project and Events sponsored by County, State, and National 4-H organizations as per The Youth Safety Handgun Act.

Signature of 4-H Shooter _____

Signature of Parent/guardian _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date _____

Witness Signature _____

Date _____