**Health, Firearms Proficiency, and Background Check**

**Each team member must sign this form, in either**

* **blocks 1 and 2 for those planning on being an expert shooter, or**
* **blocks 1 and 3 for those coming as team support.**

**You can either print this out, sign, scan and email it to** [**patti\_happe@nps.gov**](mailto:patti_happe@nps.gov)**, or send via mail to : Patti Happe, 600 E Park Ave, Port Angeles WA 98362.**

**Self-Certification of** H**ealth**

**1) Health**: Volunteers should expect to work under extreme conditions while pursuing mountain goats. Teams may traverse up to 15 miles daily in mountainous and forested terrain, most often off-trail, hauling a rifle and backpack weighing in excess of 50 pounds with gear, and up to 75 pounds if packing meat. Participants may be in the wilderness for up to 10 days. Unfavorable weather conditions (snow, rain, wind, etc.) will be encountered. The combination of weather extremes, and rough terrain, and elevation will make this an extremely physically challenging effort. It is important that applicants provide an honest evaluation of their physical condition to minimize risk to themselves and other team members. By signing below, you are certifying that you are physically able to perform the duties as described above and in the Volunteer Position Description, and that if selected for participation, you will be able to provide a Physicians note by June 30 attesting to your ability to participate.

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1. Applicant Signature Date
2. **Certification of Firearm Proficiency and Acknowledgement of Testing**

Each volunteer who will participate in the lethal removal of mountain goats will be required to self-evaluate shooting ability **and** pass a live-fire proficiency test once s/he arrives at the park. Individuals will be certifying their ability to place 3 out of 5 shots in an 8 inch diameter circle at 200 yards from any position the volunteer chooses (cross-sticks or bipods are allowed). By signing below, you are certifying that you understand the firearm and ammunition requirements, and that you can pass the proficiency test as indicated above.

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Applicant Signature Date

**Non-commissioned Volunteer/Employee Legality to Possess a Firearm**

I certify that I am not a convicted felon, have not been convicted of a domestic violence charge, am not currently under investigation or indictment for a felony or domestic violence charge, and am not wanted by any law enforcement agency. I authorize the National Park Service to conduct a criminal history check to confirm I can legally possess a firearm.

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Applicant’s **printed** name (Last, First, Middle)

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Applicant Signature Date of birth Date

1. **Field Support:** If you do not want to take, or cannot pass the live fire proficiency test, you may accompany an approved shooter and provide camp and logistical support but are not permitted to shoot mountain goats in the park. By signing below, you are certifying that you intend to accompany a qualified shooter, but will not perform lethal removal of goats in the park.

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**3) Applicant Signature and Date**