

**Colorado 4-H Rimfire & Centerfire  
Pistol / Western Heritage Project  
Permission to Fire a Handgun Form**

The Youth Safety Handgun Act (<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/atf-i-53002-%E2%80%94-youth-handgun-safety-act-notice>) 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 Colorado 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or Western Heritage Project must, at all times, follow all provisions of this act. Therefore, Colorado 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or 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 Colorado 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or 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 Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or Western Heritage event, the 4-H member can provide a copy of this form to any 4-H Pistol or 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 Colorado 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or 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 \_\_\_\_\_