TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG

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Urban Archery Hunting Permit – Town-owned Property

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's Address: _____ Fax: _____

Property Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Property Owner's Address: _____ Fax: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Auto License No.: _____ Driver's License No.: _____

Date and Time of Start: _____ Date and Time of Termination: _____

Location of Urban Archery Hunting: _____

Tax Parcel(s): _____ Acreage: _____

Bow hunting shall be allowed within the Town of Christiansburg when discharging an arrow from a bow for the purposes of deer hunting within the Town of Christiansburg limits during the Urban Archery Season, the Early Archery Season, the General Firearms Deer Season or during the Late Archery Season, as designated in regulations set forth by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, under the following conditions:

1. Except for target shooting, discharge of archery equipment is restricted to land consisting of ~~five (5) acres~~ **one (1) acre** or more ~~that is approved by the Town Manager and the Chief of Police~~.
2. Hunters must register with the Town Manager to hunt on Town owned property.
3. Hunters must carry written permission from individual property owners to hunt.
4. Agreement must be made between the participant and landowner in reference to field dress.
5. ~~No person shall discharge a bow within 100 yards of any dwelling, building, street, sidewalk, alley, roadway, public land or public place within Town limits.~~
6. No person shall discharge a bow from, over or across any street, sidewalk, alley, roadway, or public land or public place within Town limits or toward any building or dwelling in such a manner that an arrow may strike it.
7. Except for target shooting **or by a property owner on their own personal property**, archery equipment can only be discharged from an elevated stand with a minimum height of 12 (twelve) feet.
8. Hunters must dispose of deer carcasses appropriately. Carcasses should be double bagged and will be taken by the local landfills.
9. No person shall hunt deer within the Town by use of dog or dogs.
10. Urban Archery Season is restricted to hunting antlerless deer only.
11. Hunters must abide by all applicable sections of the Virginia State Code and Virginia Hunting Regulations (including bag limits and tagging/checking requirements.

I ensure the above information is true. Urban archery hunting will not occur until final approval has been given. I understand that separate application is required for each participant. Should any of the above information be incorrect or change, I will notify the Town of Christiansburg immediately. A copy of a valid Driver's License and Virginia Hunting License is required with the application.

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Date Applicant Date Landowner

Approval recommended / not recommended by Christiansburg Police Department.

_____ X _____

Date Police Chief / Officer

This permit is approved / disapproved subject to the above information, all pertinent Town Ordinances, and any special provisions listed below. Failure to comply with same shall be grounds for immediate revocation.

Special provisions: _____

_____ X _____

Date Town Manager

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