

## Mentored Youth Elk Hunt Opportunity!

**Enrolled Acoma Tribal Members, and children of enrolled Acoma Tribal Members who are under eighteen (18) years of age on or before May 29, 2026, are eligible and encouraged to apply for an all-inclusive guided Cow Elk Hunt through Acoma Big Game Hunts.**

Tribal Member Youth of any skill level and experience who are interested in big game hunting are encouraged to apply. Completion of hunter's education is required prior to the hunt date.

**One (1) Youth Hunter will be selected for the Mentored Youth Cow Elk Hunt.**

The selected applicant and a **parent, mentor, or guest** will stay at the **Acoma Big Game Hunt Camp** from **Monday, August 25 through Saturday, August 29, 2026**, or until the tag is filled. Acoma Big Game Hunts will provide lodging in a canvas wall tent, bed and bedding, meals, shower facilities, professional guide services, field dressing, meat preparation, and a rifle for the duration of the hunt, if required.

To apply: Visit the Acoma Game and Fish Office and complete the Youth Hunt Application before May 29, 2026.

**What you will need:**

- A desire to hunt big game on Acoma
- Hunter Education Card or Mentored-Youth Hunter Number
- Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) for enrollment verification for youth and/or parent
- A 150-word essay describing the importance of wildlife management to you
- A completed application

**MENTORED YOUTH HUNT APPLICATION:**

Last Name:	First Name:	MI.	Tribal Enrollment Number (required):
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Home/Cell Phone:	Message or Work Phone:	Email Address (optional):	
DOB:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:
Driver's License or ID Card Number:	State:	Eye Color:	Hair Color:
Hunter Identification Number (Required):			
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes or No?			
<i>I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Acoma Game and Fish Enterprise to make any inquires to verify for accuracy. I have read and agreed to all rules and regulations of the Acoma Tribal Member Hunting Proclamation.</i>			
Signature:		Date:	
Acoma Enrolled Parents Name:		Acoma Enrolled Parents Census No.:	
Signature:		Date:	

**Winner will be selected on the day of the hunt draw. There is no cost for this hunt, all equipment and food will be provided by Acoma Big Game Hunts.**