

# **Brotherhood Outdoors**

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **Do I have to be an active Union member or can I be retired?**

Both active and retired AFL-CIO union members will be considered for *Brotherhood Outdoors*.

### **Do I have to be a member of the Union Sportsmen's Alliance?**

No. But we do encourage you to become part of community of union members who share a common passion for hunting, fishing and the great outdoors.

### **Is there an age restriction to participate in the show?**

You must be 18 years or older and a member of an AFL-CIO affiliated union.

### **Why is the show only open to union member participants?**

*Brotherhood Outdoors* is a program of the Union Sportsmen's Alliance and sponsored in part by a number of AFL-CIO affiliated unions. The opportunity to be a guest on the show is a special benefit of belonging to an AFL-CIO union.

### **Can I nominate someone to be a guest on *Brotherhood Outdoors*?**

Yes, you can nominate someone if they are a member of an AFL-CIO affiliated union. You can find a list of AFL-CIO unions at: <http://www.aflcio.org/aboutus/unions/>

### **Is there any cost involved for me to go on a *Brotherhood Outdoors* trip?**

We will cover your flight, hunting/fishing licenses, lodging and meals for the duration of the trip. There may be minimal expenses you have to cover like snacks or meals at the airport.

### **If I invite the host on a trip, do I have to cover expenses?**

We will cover the expenses of the host and the camera crew and possibly expenses that you may incur as a result of the filming. However, in this type of trip, you are guiding the host to your favorite local hunting or fishing spot, not hiring a guide or outfitter that you wouldn't normally use.

### **Do I have a say in when I go on the trip or are dates selected for me?**

We will work with you to identify dates that work for you as well as the host and camera crew.

### **Do I have to own and/or bring my own weapon?**

In some cases, we are able to get equipment donated from our sponsors. If that is not the case, we prefer that you bring your own weapon as you are more familiar with it. If you don't have your own weapon, we may be able to get a loaner from the lodge or one of our corporate partners.

### **Can I bring someone else on the hunt with me?**

Typically, we only take one guest on the trip at a time. If you express that you'd like to have a certain individual go on the trip with you, we will consider it, but there are no guarantees.

### **Do I have a say in how the show is edited?**

No. However, if you have any concerns about something that was filmed, we will certainly take those into consideration.

**How many days do I need to be available for the show?**

The number of days varies by trip, but typically guests need to be available for 5-7 days.

**What Channel/Network does the show appear on?**

Sportsman Channel.

**How can I get The Sportsman Channel in my area?**

You can visit <http://www.thesportsmanchannel.com/> and enter your zip code in the channel finder on the right side of the homepage to find out if Sportsman Channel is available in your area. If it's not available in your local area, follow the "Take Action" button on the website above or contact your local cable company and request that they add Sportsman Channel.

**Can I watch Brotherhood Outdoors online?**

Full episodes of Brotherhood Outdoors are not available online, but you can watch short segments at [www.BrotherhoodOutdoors.tv](http://www.BrotherhoodOutdoors.tv). We also have *Best of Brotherhood Outdoors* DVDs available for sale. Call USA membership services at 877-872-2211.