



# Mount Airy Chapter Izaak Walton League of America

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Dear Patron/Business Representative:

The Izaak Walton League Mount Airy Chapter just launched an archery program in partnership with USA Archery:  
<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery>. This is a national certifying organization that prepares our Olympic athletes for competition, and is the standard bearer for training, certifying, and ensuring qualified, safe instructors.



The new club, Mt. Airy Straight Shooters (MASS) will be offering “Explore Archery” programs designed to present a solid curriculum of archery skills to new archers. We will also schedule various clinics, Archery 101 classes, adult classes and other events to the community at nominal fees to offset program costs. The program furthers the League’s nonprofit (*under IRS code 501(c)(3)*) mission “...promote means and opportunities for the education of the public... wholesome utilization of the outdoors...actively involved with the community and support community activities...”

Today we are seeking your support as a “Launching Community Partner, a distinction only available in our first year. We are in need of goods, services and funding to ensure all the equipment, supplies, and training are in place, that we are able to provide broad community support to the identified needs, and the program is on solid footing for years to come.

Can you help us with:

- Repair of equipment or low/no cost replacement pieces, discounts to participating students
- Safety items such as protective gear, posters
- Lumber/hardware for making bow stands, repair benches, spectator benches, shade umbrellas or canopies
- Refreshments of soft drink, snacks, paper goods for open houses or youth sessions
- Sponsorship of underprivileged youth to offset fees or training costs for volunteer instructors
- T-shirts, team or marketing materials/awards
- Funding for general program use
- Your idea \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact us at: [MASS@mtairyiwla.org](mailto:MASS@mtairyiwla.org), or Don Sherwood at 301-514-5866 for information or pick up. Thank you for supporting this exciting new community outdoors program!

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