

4-H VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
(to be completed by potential volunteers in youth program)



Volunteers who want to work with youth must complete this application. Consideration as a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service volunteer is contingent on return of this form to your county Extension office and clearance through the Indiana Sheriff's Sex and Violent Offender Registry and recommendation of approval by the 4-H Youth Educator.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Former or other names: _____

Address: _____
(St., RR, Rd., Box, Apt.) (city) (zip)

How long have you lived at this address? _____ years Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Telephone: _____
(home) (work)

E-mail address: (please print clearly) _____

Please indicate your education, experience, talents, interests, and skills that might be related to the 4-H program

Do you have previous 4-H experience as a member or volunteer? Please describe _____

List previous *volunteer* experience. Identify work with youth and community groups (current or most recent experience first). You may attach additional pages.

	Organization	Volunteer Role	City/State	Years
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

II. VOLUNTEER INTEREST:

Why are you interested in a volunteer position in Extension youth programs?

Do you prefer to work directly with: _____ youth _____ adults _____ both

If you prefer to work directly with youth, what grade level(s) do you prefer? _____ Grades K-2 _____ Grades 3-6
_____ Grades 7-12 _____ no preference

Are you applying to be a volunteer with a new club? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you applying to help with an existing club? _____ Yes _____ No

Name of club: _____

III. PERSONAL REFERENCES: (Local Extension staff may not serve as references)

List three persons **not related** to you who know about your qualifications for working as a volunteer in a youth organization. If you have previous experience as a volunteer, one reference should be from that organization. You may include business associates, employees or social friends. **Include complete addresses and phone numbers.**

Name _____	Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Address _____ St, RR, Box, Apt #	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
How do you know this person? _____		

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How do you know this person? _____		

IV. VERIFICATION:

Have you been convicted of a crime (excluding minor traffic violations)? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, give date, nature of offense and disposition.

PLEASE NOTE: A criminal record will not necessarily disqualify an applicant. A criminal record will be considered as it relates to specifics of the position.

I certify that the above information is correct. I authorize the contact of the references listed above. I understand background checks will be conducted. I authorize the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service to conduct a search of the Indiana Sheriff's Sex and Violent Offender Registry to release any information on the Registry to the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. **I understand the misrepresentation or omission of facts requested is just cause for non-appointment as a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service youth program volunteer.**

If accepted as a volunteer, I agree to respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service including all laws related to child abuse and substance abuse. I recognize that the 4-H Youth Development Program is part of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, in which the United States Department of Agriculture, Purdue University, and all Indiana counties share. As a volunteer, I am committing to involve individuals regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran in educational experiences in cooperation with other Extension volunteers and Extension personnel.

Volunteer signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the application at your earliest convenience. Contact us if you have any questions or wish further information.

V. CONSENT FOR 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK:

Date of Birth _____ Alias/Maiden Name _____
Month Day Year

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Your social security number is requested on this form to facilitate record keeping and to minimize effort and errors in reference to other records which require the use of the social security number. You have the right to refuse to provide your social security number on this form without penalty or to request it be removed at any time.

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Volunteer signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact us if you have any questions or wish further information. Thank you!

It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution.

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