



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

(to be completed by an individual who wishes to volunteer with the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program)

Individuals who want to volunteer with the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program must complete this application and submit evidence of a government-issued photo ID to the 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator. Consideration as a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service volunteer is contingent on return of this form to your county Extension office, clearance through the national and state Sex and Violent Offender Registries, and recommendation of approval by the 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Former or other names: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

Telephone: _____ (home) (work) (cell)

Township of residence: _____

Race (Check one): ___ White or Caucasian ___ Black or African American ___ American Indian or Alaska Native ___ Asian ___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ___ Multiple races ___ Undetermined

Ethnicity (Check one): ___ Hispanic ___ Non-Hispanic

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 (include the county of participation)

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

Table with 4 columns: Organization, Volunteer Role, City/State, Years. Rows 1-4.

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 ___ Any

Are you applying to be a volunteer with a new club or project? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you applying to help with an existing club or project? ___ Yes ___ No

Club/Project Name: _____

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 mailing and Email addresses as well as phone numbers.**

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

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Address _____
St, RR, Box, Apt # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ EMAIL address _____
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IV. VERIFICATION and CONSENT FOR 4-H VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK:

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

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

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

I certify that the above information is correct. I authorize 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 current national and state Sex and Violent Offender Registries and to release any information on the Registries to the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.

I understand the misrepresentation or omission of facts requested is just cause for non-appointment (or dismissal) as a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service youth program volunteer.

If accepted as a volunteer, I agree to respect, adhere to, and comply with 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, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability or status as a veteran in educational experiences in cooperation with other Extension volunteers and Extension personnel.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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