

4-H VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND SCREENING PROCEDURE

While volunteerism is crucial to the success of 4-H, it is a privilege, not a right to be a 4-H volunteer. Because of the influence that volunteers have on youth, it is critical that volunteers be vetted and selected so that the integrity of the 4-H program can be maintained.

University of Vermont Volunteers, which includes 4-H, who work with youth, must adhere to the following procedures. All 4-H volunteers, must adhere to the following procedures.




VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM



For office use only: _____ Interview _____ RSO
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*Please print in **ink**, complete **both sides**, and **return** to your designated UVM Extension Office*

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____ **Preferred Name** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____ **Work Phone** _____

Email _____

Address _____ **Town** _____ **Zip** _____

How long have you been at this address? _____ I prefer to receive mailings via Email US Mail

Are you: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Gender: _____

Residence: On a farm Town < 10,000 Town 10,000 to 50,000

Are you : White Black American Indian Asian Hawaiian & Pacific Islander

If you are in the military, check the branch and the component:

Army Air Force Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Active, Reserve or Guard? Active Reserve Guard

Are you a 4-H alumni? Yes No

Name(s) of child(ren) currently in 4-H:

Current Employer: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Employer Address:

Will you be affiliating with an existing club? If yes, which club?

If not, will you be starting a new club needing assistance to join a club

Why are you interested in volunteering for the University of Vermont Extension 4-H program?

What are your skills, interests and hobbies?

With which age groups do you prefer?

- Cloverbuds (Ages 5-7) 8-12 years 13-18 No preference

Please list previous volunteer experience (list current or most recent experience first):

Organization	Volunteer Role	Year(s)
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| 1. | Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? | Yes | No |
| 2. | Have you ever been convicted for sale or use of controlled substances? | Yes | No |
| 3. | Have you ever been charged, investigated or convicted of child neglect/abuse or domestic violence? | Yes | No |
| 4. | Have you ever had your license suspended or driving privileges revoked? | Yes | No |
| 5. | Are you aware of anyone currently sharing a residence with you having been convicted of a felony in the last 10 years? | Yes | No |
| 6. | Are you aware of anyone currently sharing a residence with you having been charged, investigated or convicted of child neglect/abuse or domestic violence? | Yes | No |

If the answers to any of the questions asked above change during the course of your service to 4-H, you are to notify University of Vermont Extension.

