# Volunteer Application Form

## All information provided will be confidential

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) for past five years:

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Name(s) previously used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Because we are required by the federal government and our funding agency(s) to submit data on all participants that we serve, we would appreciate you checking the category below that best describes your sex, race(s) and national origin group.**

Sex: Female Male Not Specified

Racial Categories (Please select all that apply):

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White

Some Other Race

## OFFICE USE ONLY:

County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Ethnic Categories (Please Check One):

Not Hispanic or Latino Hispanic or Latino Not Specified

Is any member of your immediate family currently serving in the military? Yes No

If yes, please designate branch: \_\_\_\_\_Active Army \_\_\_\_\_Army Guard \_\_\_\_\_Army Reserve \_\_\_\_\_Active Air Force \_\_\_\_\_Air Guard \_\_\_\_\_Air Force Reserve \_\_\_\_\_Active Navy \_\_\_\_\_Naval Reserve \_\_\_\_\_Active Marine Corps. \_\_\_\_\_Marine Corps. Reserve \_\_\_\_\_Active Coast Guard \_\_\_\_\_Coast Guard Reserve \_\_\_\_\_Dept. of Defense

## Please tell us about your skills and interests:

Educational Background

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Current Occupation

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Hobbies, Interests

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Special Skills and Training

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Previous Work with Young People

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Previous Volunteer Experience

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## 4-H Experience:

Member Please indicate the State\_\_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_\_, Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leader Please indicate the State \_\_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_\_, Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other volunteer activities: What capacity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## What type of position(s) do you prefer, or would you like to be considered for?

Group/Club Organization Leader Advisory Group Member

Group/Club Assistant Leader 4-H Camp Board Member

Group Project Leader Youth Mentor

4-H Camp Volunteer Other (please be specific)

4-H Special Project Teacher

## With which age group(s) do you prefer to work?

5-6 10-12 15-19

7- 9 13-14 adults mixed ages

## If you want to teach a 4-H project, which area (s) do you prefer?

Citizenship & Civic Education Communications & Expressive Arts

Consumer & Family Sciences Environmental Ed. & Earth Sciences

Healthy Lifestyles Education Personal Development & Leadership

Plants Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Animals

## Briefly explain why you would like to be a 4-H volunteer.

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## If there is a specific program or club you wish to work with, please list here:

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## Additional Information (use additional sheets if necessary)

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*The 4-H Youth Development Program has a responsibility to provide a safe and healthy*

*environment for all youth. Because of this responsibility, we ask for the following information.*

*Answers to the following questions will be considered if relevant to the volunteer position for which you are applying:*

Do you use illegal drugs? yes no

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or neglect? yes no

Have you ever been convictedof animal abuse? yes no

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? yes no

Have you ever been convicted of a motor vehicle violation? yes no

Have a valid driver’s license? yes no

driver’s license #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any criminal charges pending against you? yes no

Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance that would cause questions about having you supervise, guide and care for young people?

yes no

Please explain any “yes” answers here.  For convictions, please include an explanation of the nature of the conviction, the degree of rehabilitation and the time since release. (You are not required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46b-146, 54-76o, or 54-142a.  Criminal records that may be erased are records pertaining to a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs (C.G.S. § 46b-146), an adjudication as a youthful offender (C.G.S. § 54-76o), a criminal charge that has been dismissed or nolled, a criminal charge for which the person has been found not guilty or a conviction for which the person received an absolute pardon (C.G.S. § 54-142a)).

## References

Please list 3 people who have known you for at least 2 years and are not related to you. They should be familiar with your character as it relates to working with young people. Please do not include family members. Each will be asked by phone or by letter to complete a short questionnaire. All responses will be held confidential.

NAME COMPLETE MAIL ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

(1)

EMAIL ADDRESS:

(2) EMAIL ADDRESS:

(3)

EMAIL ADDRESS:

**Upon acceptance as a volunteer for the University of Connecticut Extension 4-H Youth Development program, I agree to fulfill the following responsibilities while serving in this role:**

1. Participate in appropriate volunteer training and conduct 4-H activities in compliance with University of Connecticut Extension guidelines.
2. Maintain the integrity and standards of 4-H youth development.
3. Keep 4-H staff fully informed of group or project activities, including field trips, fundraising events, and other special activities.
4. Maintain up-to-date enrollment with the local University of Connecticut Extension 4-H office for myself, my members, and other volunteers I direct.
5. Welcome all youth, their families and other volunteers to participate in the program, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age and disability.
6. Maintain appropriate records and financial information. Prepare and submit reports as requested.
7. Consult with the 4-H office before dismissing any 4-H member from the 4-H Program.
8. Never disclose personally identifiable information (PII) to any parents/guardians, family or other individuals unless explicit permission is provided by a 4-H member’s parent/guardian. You may only share 4-H PII with other registered 4-H volunteers for use within 4-H.
9. I understand that to have custodial care of 4-H youth participants such as supervising, chaperoning, or otherwise overseeing minors, I must complete a UConn Criminal Background Check (CBC) every four years and participate in UConn Minor Protection Training annually.

I hereby certify that there are no misrepresentations or omissions of fact in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of fact is cause for non-appointment or dismissal as a volunteer.

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CBC forms submitted (please circle) Yes No

I authorize the University of Connecticut Extension 4-H Youth Development Program to contact listed references and to conduct a background investigation which may include, but not be limited to, employment, child welfare, motor vehicle and/or criminal offense histories and animal cruelty. I release from liability the University of Connecticut, its Extension 4-H Youth Development Program, the State of Connecticut and their agents and employees in conducting this background investigation and any persons or entities which provide information in response to the background investigation.

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Signature Date

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