

Adult 4-H Volunteer Expectations

The purpose of the Adult 4-H Volunteer Expectations is to promote the safety and well-being of all Oregon State University Extension 4-H program participants. The opportunity to represent OSU Extension and work with 4-H youth, is a privileged role to be held by those who are willing to agree to behaviors that fulfill this trust. So, in my role, I agree to:

1. Represent the educational mission of 4-H and comply with the equal opportunity and anti-discrimination policies. *(4-H programs are accessible without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual preference, national origin, age, marital status, disability or veteran status.)*
2. Obey all laws of the federal, state, and local government. Follow guidelines implemented for specific county, state, and national 4-H programs.
3. Establish and maintain safe environments for all participants. Act responsibly to protect participants.
4. Treat others courteously, exhibit good sportsmanship, and be a positive role model for youth.
5. Accept support and/or supervision from Extension program staff or their representatives.
6. Provide for physical needs of participants during programs. Not withhold necessities nor use physical punishment. Recognize that verbal, emotional, or physical mistreatment is unacceptable within or outside the program. Report suspected abuse to protect those who cannot protect themselves.
7. Handle equipment and machinery in a safe and responsible manner. Operate vehicles only with a valid operator's license and the legally required insurance coverage.
8. Handle fund raising and finances in an ethical manner, and in accordance with federal regulations. *(Fundraising activities must be approved by Extension staff; funds need to be expended for educational purposes; and should not reside in private bank accounts.)*
9. Not consume alcohol, or be under its influence, while responsible for 4-H programs or youth.
10. Provide appropriate, humane care and treatment for animals. Teach youth to do the same.

I have read, understand and agree to the OSU Extension 4-H Adult 4-H Volunteer Expectations above.

I understand and agree that any action on my part that contradicts any portion of these expectations may be grounds for non-acceptance, suspension, or termination of my volunteer role with OSU 4-H Youth Development programs.

I give permission I do not give permission use my name, hometown, image and/or voice on videotape, audiotape, film, photograph, or in any other medium, including the World Wide Web for educational, promotional, or fundraising purposes.

Signature (REQUIRED) _____

_____ **Date**

Accommodations: OSU and the 4-H Youth Development Program do not discriminate against otherwise qualified participants with disabilities on the basis of disability. Are there any accommodations that you are requesting for yourself in order to participate in the 4-H Youth Development Program?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe: _____

Columbia County Projects			
Personal Development & Leadership:	Horticulture:	SET: Science, Engineering, Technology	Animal Science:
*Communication	Flowers & Ornamental	Tractor	Beef
*Safety	Vegetables & Herbs	Rocketry	Dairy Cattle
Economics, Business & Marketing		Entomology	Dog
		Forestry	Dairy Goat
Home Economics:	Expressive Arts:	Geology	Pygmy Goat
Foods & Nutrition	Leather craft	Marine Science	Meat Goat
Food Preservation	Woodworking	Computers	Cavy (Guinea Pig)
Clothing & Textiles	Art	Lego & Robotics	Horse & Pony
Crocheting	Ceramics	GPS/GIS & Geography	Pigeons & Doves
Knitting	Photography	Archery	Poultry
Home Environment	Fiber Arts	Outdoor Fishing	Rabbit
Child Development			Sheep
*Cake Decorating			Swine
*Indicates County Only Projects	Cloverbuds (K thru 3rd grade only)	*Other	Veterinary Science