To become either a co-leader in an existing club or a leader of your own club, you must first fill out a volunteer application and background check. A new leader packet can be picked up at the Extension Office. Complete the forms as instructed in the packet and return them to the Extension Office.

Once your references are checked and your background check comes back ok, you need to attend a new leader training. This is the final step to becoming an approved volunteer/leader. These trainings are held throughout the 4-H year at the Extension Office. Until you complete one of these vital trainings, you will not be approved.

However, if you are unable to attend on the dates offered for training, there is an online series of videos you can watch in lieu of attending in person. Prior approval to substitute this training must be received from the 4-H agent.

The 4-H Volunteer Enrollment form is not completed and turned in until you are approved. (This is different from the volunteer application.) The Volunteer Enrollment form enrolls you in 4-H for that current year. You MUST RE-ENROLL every year.