

Prospective New 4-H Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with Ohio State University Extension 4-H Youth Development in Clark County.

Like all who wish to become an OSU Extension volunteer, before you can become active as a 4-H volunteer, we require you to complete all phases of our volunteer screening and selection process. That process includes:

- completing the volunteer application,
- positive references from non-family members, please list mailing address, e-mail and phone number for each,
- passing a criminal fingerprint background check from the Ohio Bureau of Investigation and Identification, please use the form included in this packet to assist you in this process,
- completing an interview with one of the Clark County 4-H Educators, please call to schedule,
- understanding the volunteer position description and agreeing to abide by the OSU Extension Volunteer Standards of Behavior by signing that document included in New 4-H Volunteer packet, and
- attending a new 4-H volunteer orientation, please check the 4-H App or <https://clark.osu.edu> for a listing of upcoming offerings.

Until all the above indicated aspects are completed, you are not authorized to serve in any capacity as a Clark County 4-H volunteer. This includes but is not limited to your participation as a volunteer in 4-H club meetings, project related county committees or activities, and 4-H sponsored or co-sponsored clinics, shows, workshops and events. An official letter of acceptance will be sent to you once you have completed - officially being accepted as a Clark County 4-H volunteer.

We will keep all your volunteer application records on file for 1 year after which, if you have not successfully completed the entire process, all your application materials will be shredded and discarded. Thank you for your interest in serving as a 4-H volunteer! If you have any questions about any aspect of the process, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,



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