

4-H Volunteer Activity Application – Direct Volunteer

The Nebraska Extension 4-H Volunteer activity application process includes assurance that volunteers are eligible to provide safe, positive and nurturing environment for all youth involved with Nebraska 4-H programs and provide protection for the child, volunteer, educator, 4-H Council, Extension Board, and Nebraska Extension.

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| Name: |
| Address: |
| Email: |
| Phone: |
| Date of Birth: |

Volunteer Screening:

Nebraska 4-H is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all youth served by our program. In accordance with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Youth Activity Safety Policy, we must ensure that 4-H volunteers do not have a criminal background that would disqualify the individual from serving and protect them as they work with young people. All volunteers (teens and adults) who work directly with youth are required to complete a volunteer screening every five years. Be assured the volunteer screening process is confidential.

- **All volunteers must complete the screening prior to beginning your volunteer role.**
 - The Nebraska Extension 4-H Volunteer application process includes volunteer screening. Volunteers are screened in order to ensure a safe, positive and nurturing environment for all youth involved with Nebraska 4-H programs and provide protection for the child, volunteer, educator, 4-H Council, Extension Board, and Nebraska Extension.
 - In order to complete the volunteer screening, please click or copy and paste the following link and follow all instructions: <https://ecmp.nebraska.gov/DHHS-CR/CheckRequest/BeginOrgCheck/81102416>. Please note that only applications started through this link will be verified as part of Nebraska 4-H.
 - You will be asked to create a PIN number before beginning the application. This PIN is used to access the application if you need to re-enter the site at any point during the application process. All minors (under the age of 19 in Nebraska) will need to have a notarized ID form that will need to be submitted.
 - After the screening is complete, you will receive an email from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) with the results of your screening. Please keep this file for your records. (You do NOT need to send this document to Nebraska 4-H. Your county will be notified when the screening is complete.)
 - If you have any questions about the volunteer screening process, or encounter problems accessing the screening, please contact your local county office.

- **RETURNING** volunteers are rescreened in a rotating process that rescreens by county every five years. Please contact your local Extension Office for questions regarding your county's scheduled screening.

I understand that I am not eligible to serve until this screening is completed and my county office receives confirmation.

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| Sign: | Date: |
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I confirm that I received and reviewed the UNL Activity Worker Guidelines.

<https://police.unl.edu/activity-worker-guidelines>

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I have reviewed and agree to abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct.

<https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-code-of-conduct>

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| Sign: | Date: |
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If under the age of 19, parent/guardian signature is required.

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