

DELAWARE 4-H
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM
(To be completed by all *potential* 4-H volunteers)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name:

_____ (First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing Address:

_____ (Street) (City) (Zip)

Email Address: _____ **Alt. Email Address:** _____

Phone: Day: () _____ Best Time to Call: _____
Eve: () _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Length of time at this address (years): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Are you a 4-H Alumnus? _____ **Where Were You in 4-H?** _____
(County/State)

Have You Ever Been a 4-H Volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many years? _____ **Where?** _____
(City) (County) (State)

Do you have First Aid/CPR or Life Guard certification? Yes / No

If so, Which? _____

II. VOLUNTEER INTEREST:

Why Are You Interested in a 4-H Volunteer Position? _____

Do You Prefer to Work Directly with: Youth _____ Adults _____ Both _____

If You Prefer to Work Directly With Youth, What Age Level(s) Do You Prefer?

Ages 5-8 _____ Ages 13-19 _____ No Preference _____
Ages 9-12 _____ Adults _____

What Time Commitment Do You Initially Desire?

1-2 months/yr _____ 3-6 months/yr _____ 6-12 months/yr _____ On-going _____

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Which projects do you wish to Lead/Teach? (Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace/Electric/Electronics/Computer Tech. | <input type="checkbox"/> Entomology and Bees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Food /Nutrition/ Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration and Employability | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship/Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Skills/Personal Dev. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation/Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling/Composting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Financial Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV/Photography/Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crops and Weeds | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs/Cats/Small Animal Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractors/Engines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental /Wildlife/Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Science |

Previous Work Experience: (List current or most recent experience first)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Year</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Previous Volunteer Experience: (List current or most recent experience first)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Volunteer Role</u>	<u>Year</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have any comments about your volunteer experience? _____

If you become a 4-H club volunteer, is this a new club? Yes No, it's an existing club:

Name of club: _____

Name of organizational advisor: _____

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Do we have your permission to conduct a background check? Yes: ___ No: ___
Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving offenses against children? Yes: ___ No: ___
Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving physical harm to another person? Yes: ___ No: ___
Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving a firearm? Yes: ___ No: ___
Within the past 10 years, have you been convicted of a crime involving theft or dishonesty? Yes: ___ No: ___
Within the past 10 years, have you been convicted of a crime involving possession
of a controlled substance? Yes: ___ No: ___
If yes, please explain: _____
Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony in the last seven years? _____
If yes, please give date, nature, and disposition of offense. _____

Please Note: A criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from being a 4-H volunteer. A criminal record will be considered as it relates to specifics of the volunteer position for which you are applying.

IV. PERSONAL REFERENCES: List two persons **not related to you** who have knowledge of your qualifications. Please provide complete addresses and phone numbers. Please have them complete and return the attached reference forms to our office. The office address is listed on the reference form.

Name: _____	Relationship _____	Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Address: _____ (Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Name: _____	Relationship _____	Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Address: _____ (Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING:

- I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Delaware 4-H Adult Volunteer Expectations.
- I understand that the information I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations identified in this application.
- I affirm that the information given in this application is true.

I authorize the contact of listed references. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission of information required is just cause for non-appointment as a 4-H volunteer. If appointed as a volunteer, I agree to abide by the policies of University of Delaware Cooperative Extension and the Delaware 4-H Program and to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Applicant Name (print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed application to the Kent County Extension Office, 69 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901. Thank you!