

South Carolina 4-H Volunteer Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		M.I.	Name You Prefer
Mailing Address				How long at this Address?	
City	State	Zip	County		
If less than a year, previous address				How long have you resided in the county?	
City	State	Zip	Email Address		
Daytime Phone		Evening Phone		Best Time to Call	

4-H EXPERIENCE

Are you a 4-H Alumnaus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, where? City _____ State _____	If yes, what year(s) were you a 4-H'er?
Have you ever been a 4-H volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, where? City _____ County _____ State _____	
Why are you interested in a 4-H Volunteer position?		
What time commitments are you considering? _____ hrs./ week _____ hrs./month	Have you ever worked with youth before? Please explain briefly. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ _____	

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Hispanic Ethnicity: (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> No-Not Hispanic or Latino
Racial Groups: (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian	



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EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____	Phone: _____
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PHOTO/ MEDIA RELEASE

I give my permission for staff of SC Cooperative Extension, SC 4-H, and/or _____ County Extension to take photographs, record video, or audio of me or my property for use in promotional, and /or marketing materials. Neither individual address nor phone numbers will be published within these materials.

Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

PROJECTS OR CLUBS OF INTEREST AS A VOLUNTEER

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
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TRANSPORTATION

Do you have access to a car? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have a valid driver's license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drivers license number and state DL# _____ State _____	Date of Expiration ____/____/____
Have you ever received a traffic violation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain.		Have you taken Defensive Driving? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, on what date? ____/____/____

I understand that I am covered under the State Tort Claims Act for tortious acts committed by me unless my conduct is outside the scope of official duties or the conduct constitutes actual fraud, actual malice, intent to harm or a crime involving more turpitude. I further understand that in operating my privately owned vehicle in support of Extension activities Clemson's automobile insurance coverage is in excess of any coverage which I have on my vehicle and my personal coverage is the primary coverage.

I understand further that I am not an employee of Clemson University; consequently I am not covered under any workmen's compensation coverage of Clemson nor does Clemson provide any medical insurance.

Signature of 4-H Volunteer _____ Date _____

VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

I accept responsibility to represent 4-H with dignity and pride conducting myself as a positive role model for program participants. Just as it is a privilege for the 4-H to work with individuals who volunteer their time and energies to youth, a volunteer's involvement in 4-H programming is a privilege and a responsibility, not a right. To ensure the safety and well-being of all 4-H program participants, Clemson University 4-H volunteers will:

- ✓ Will not have one-on-one contact with minors
- ✓ Uphold an individual's right to dignity, self-development, and self-direction.
- ✓ Accept supervision and support from professional staff while involved in the program.
- ✓ Participate in required training programs and use the recommended policies and procedures.
- ✓ Conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship and provide positive role models for all youths.
- ✓ Will not pick-up minors or drop off minors at their homes, other than the driver's child(ren), except as specifically authorized by the parent or legal guardian.
- ✓ Respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established by 4-H.
- ✓ Not abuse any participant by physical or verbal means and will report such abuse, if observed, accordance with 4-H policies and procedures.
- ✓ Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco and inappropriate language while serving in the capacity of a 4-H volunteer.
- ✓ In order to maintain a line of professionalism and to protect all parties involved, Program Staff should only communicate with program participants in/on open social media forum. Program Staff shall not seek out program participants on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, etc. This restriction is enacted during the period of employment and may be lifted after the program end date.
- ✓ Comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws.
- ✓ Handle animals and operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a responsible manner.
- ✓ Preserve the confidentiality of information about program participants.
- ✓ Refrain from using 4-H volunteer status for personal or business financial gain.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct outlined above. I understand and agree that any action on my part that contradicts any portion of this Code of Conduct is grounds for the suspension and/or termination of my volunteer status with Clemson University 4-H.

Signature of 4-H Volunteer _____ Date _____

Signature of 4-H Professional _____ Date _____

REFERENCES

Please list two persons, not related to you, who have knowledge of your qualifications and have known you for at least two years. Please provide complete addresses and phone numbers.

Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Date Completed
<i>Telephone</i> Day _____ Evening _____	Email Address	Relationship
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<i>Telephone</i> Day _____ Evening _____	Email Address	Relationship

I authorize contacting the listed references, previous employers, and volunteer organizations. I understand the omission or misrepresentation of information requested may result in non-appointment or dismissal as a 4-H volunteer. If appointed as a volunteer, I agree to abide by the policies of Clemson University Cooperative Extension and the SC 4-H Program and to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my abilities. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.

Signature of 4-H Volunteer _____ Date _____

Office Use For Only	
Date of reference checks: _____	
Name of person conducting the checks: _____	
If unsatisfactory, please explain: _____ _____	
This includes the Background Check and the National Sex Offender Registry Check completed by Clemson University	
This Background Check was: <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	

Record of Trainings:

Mandatory—(1 time only)	Trainer/Delivery Mode	Date of Training	
County Orientation			
Child Abuse Prevention Training			
Risk Management Training			
Positive Youth Development and Behavioral Management			
Additional	Trainer/Delivery Mode	Training Date	Exp. Date
First Aid Training (good for 4 yrs.)			
CPR Training (good for 2 yrs.)			
Driver Improvement Program* (good for 3 yrs.)			
DMV Driver License Screening* (good for 1 yr.)			

Copy of proof of vehicle insurance* on file: yes

*All driving-related trainings and screenings are required for volunteers transporting youth. The volunteers/parents must have a driver's license check and completed a South Carolina Driver Improvement Program.